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## MIPS Reporting for 2017 – It's Not Too Late!

Yes, it is November and, yes, it is getting close to the end of the first year of MACRA and MIPS. There is still time to report to ensure you don't get penalized 4% in 2019. Here are a few end of the year pointers:

- Please spend some time on the Quality Payment Program (QPP) website, ([qualitypaymentprogram.cms.gov](http://qualitypaymentprogram.cms.gov)) that CMS has developed. It will help you with several things -
  - ❖ It will help you determine if you are exempt from reporting for this year. Remember, you are considered exempt from reporting if you had \$30,000 or less in Medicare Part B charges AND you had 100 or fewer Medicare patients. Enter your individual NPI number as directed.
  - ❖ If you are eligible, the QPP website can help you understand the minimum reporting requirements for 2017.
- Reach out to the Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation, [qualitypaymenthelp@mpqhf.org](mailto:qualitypaymenthelp@mpqhf.org), for assistance. MPQHF is a CMS partner in the quality payment program arena and they have expertise to help you directly.
- Visit the Rocky Mountain Health Network website ([rmhn.org](http://rmhn.org)) for additional articles on MACRA.

And just one last reminder. If you are participating in the Medicare Shared Savings Plan, you don't need to submit any information for the Quality or Improving Care MIPS categories. You do, however, need to submit information on Advancing Care Information (aka meaningful use) if you have an Electronic Medical Record.

And as always, the team at RMHN is also here to assist with your MIPS and MACRA questions.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**2018 CPT Coding & Compliance Updates**

with guest speaker  
**Robin Linker**

**Mansfield Center – Burns Auditorium**  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

Check-in	7:30 to 8:30 am
Workshop	8:30 to 4:30 pm

## 2018 CPT Coding & Compliance Update Workshop

Rocky Mountain Health Network is pleased to host the 2018 CPT Coding and Compliance Update Workshop, with presenter – Robin Linker. The workshop is on **January 17, 2018**, is an all-day event, and will take place at the Mansfield Educational Center in the Burns Auditorium. **This workshop is free to all RMHN Members and their staff.** Non-members can also attend at a cost of \$100 per person. We will be providing Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks during breaks. **Please bring your 2018 CPT book with you!** If you need to order a CPT book, please contact Audrey Stene at [astene@rmhn.org](mailto:astene@rmhn.org) to obtain pricing bulletin/order form. **Orders are to be sent directly to Robin Linker no later than January 5th** to insure books are available at the event.

Get registered early and look for more notices in the coming weeks.

## Welcome New Members

(October 2017)

Mark Roman, PAC  
Beartooth Billings Clinic  
Amanda R Zuck, CRNA  
Holy Rosary Healthcare  
Larry V Carson, MD  
SVHC Neuroscience Center

Amy Braaksma, DNP  
Boulder Medical Center  
Colton Hoffenbacker, DC  
Pisk Chiropractic, PLLC

Teresa Blaskovich, MD  
The Children's Clinic  
William D Anderson, MD  
SVH Montana Heart Institute

Daneen B Bertolino-Eaton SLP  
SVHC Pediatric Specialty Clinic

Daanish Kazi, DO  
Holy Rosary Healthcare  
Michael Levin, MD  
SVH Yellowstone Urology  
Melanie M Burian, SLP  
SVH Pediatric Specialty Clinic



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