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MIPS Tips

Question and Answer Series— Jan. 11, 2018

Presented by HealthInsight and
Mountain Pacific Quality Health



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We are the Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for

- Montana
- Wyoming
- Hawaii
- Alaska
- Guam
- American Samoa
- The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands



Agenda

- Creating an EIDM account (5-10 minutes)
- New Submission Portal - <https://qpp.cms.gov/login> (5-10 minutes)
- Q&A – Submitted Questions (25 minutes)
- Q&A – Open (20 minutes)



Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) Account

- The submission/attestation period has begun for submitting 2017 data – deadline March 31, 2018
- Already have an EIDM account (from CMS PQRS reporting or other CMS program) – test your log-in at <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>
- In some cases the EHR vendor/registry will submit – clinics will still want an account to check the submission and pull down feedback reports later in the year



EIDM Account (Resources)

- New [fact sheet](#) on submission
CMS recently released a new guide for getting an EIDM account (page 12 has info to get started):
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Payment-Program/Resource-Library/Enterprise-Identity-Data-Management-EIDM-User-Guide.pdf>
- New video on EIDM and submission -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0Cvke6fnrg&feature=youtu.be>



Creating a New EIDM Account

- Budget time to do this
 - Cannot be done in a few minutes or one day
 - Plan for an hour or two over a couple days
 - For solo practice – may need your practitioner nearby to answer a few questions
- HealthInsight/Mountain Pacific can walk you through this process
- Contact the QPP Help Desk at 1-866-288-8292 (faster response) or via email at qpp@cms.hhs.gov



EIDM Account – Potential Challenges

- Get help
 - We'll walk you through it, for specific account help contact the help desk (1-866-288-8292)
- **What role do I chose?**
 - Security Officer can approve
 - Every other role can submit
- Gathering the correct numbers (see [page 12 of guide](#))
 - Individual Provider Transaction Access Numbers (PTANs)
 - Do not use the GROUP NPI or GROUP PTAN



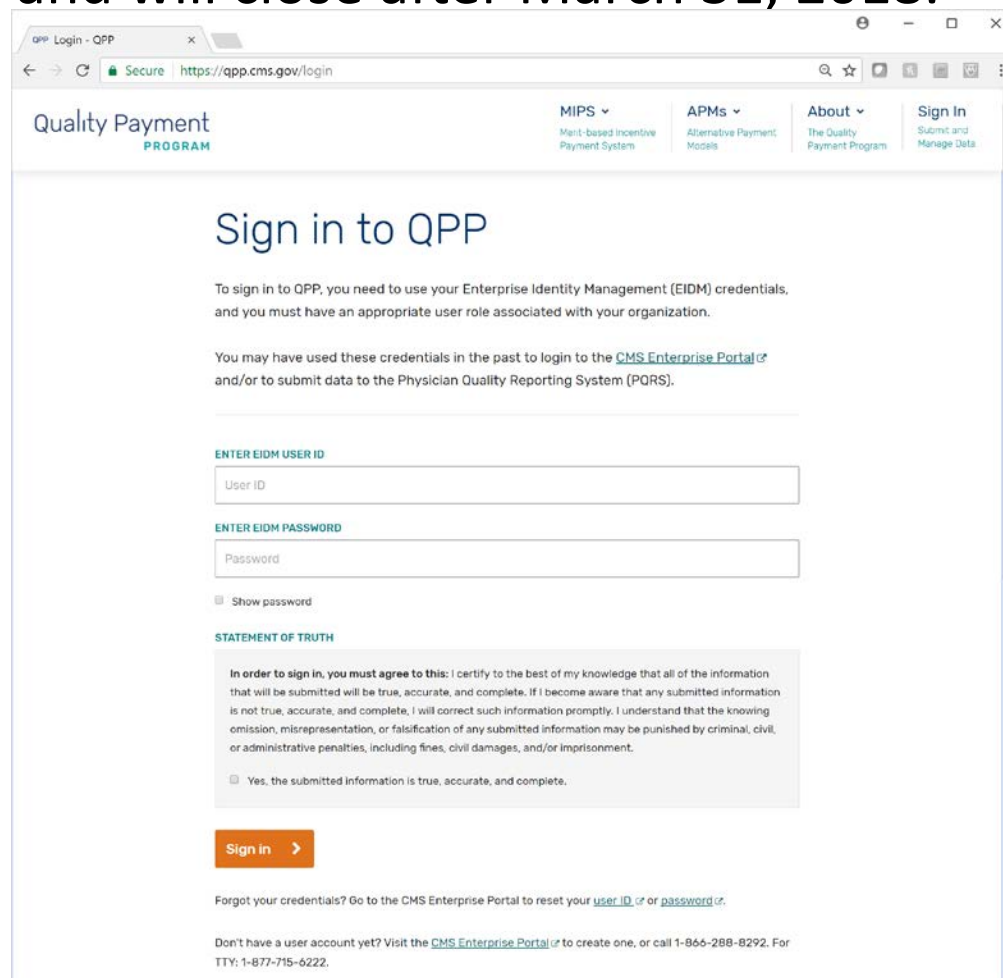
EIDM Account – Potential Challenges

- Multiple TINs – Make sure you have all of the TINs assigned to your account
- Visual learner – watch the video -
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0Cvke6fnrg&feature=youtu.be>



QPP Submission Portal

- The QPP Submission portal (<https://qpp.cms.gov/login>) opened on Jan. 2, 2018 and will close after March 31, 2018.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>. The page title is "Login - QPP". The header includes the "Quality Payment PROGRAM" logo and navigation links for "MIPS", "APMs", "About", and "Sign In". The main content area is titled "Sign in to QPP" and contains the following text:

To sign in to QPP, you need to use your Enterprise Identity Management (EIDM) credentials, and you must have an appropriate user role associated with your organization.

You may have used these credentials in the past to login to the [CMS Enterprise Portal](#) and/or to submit data to the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS).

ENTER EIDM USER ID

ENTER EIDM PASSWORD

Show password

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

In order to sign in, you must agree to this: I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information that will be submitted will be true, accurate, and complete. If I become aware that any submitted information is not true, accurate, and complete, I will correct such information promptly. I understand that the knowing omission, misrepresentation, or falsification of any submitted information may be punished by criminal, civil, or administrative penalties, including fines, civil damages, and/or imprisonment.

Yes, the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.

Sign in >

Forgot your credentials? Go to the [CMS Enterprise Portal](#) to reset your [user ID](#) or [password](#).

Don't have a user account yet? Visit the [CMS Enterprise Portal](#) to create one, or call 1-866-288-8292. For TTY: 1-877-715-6222.

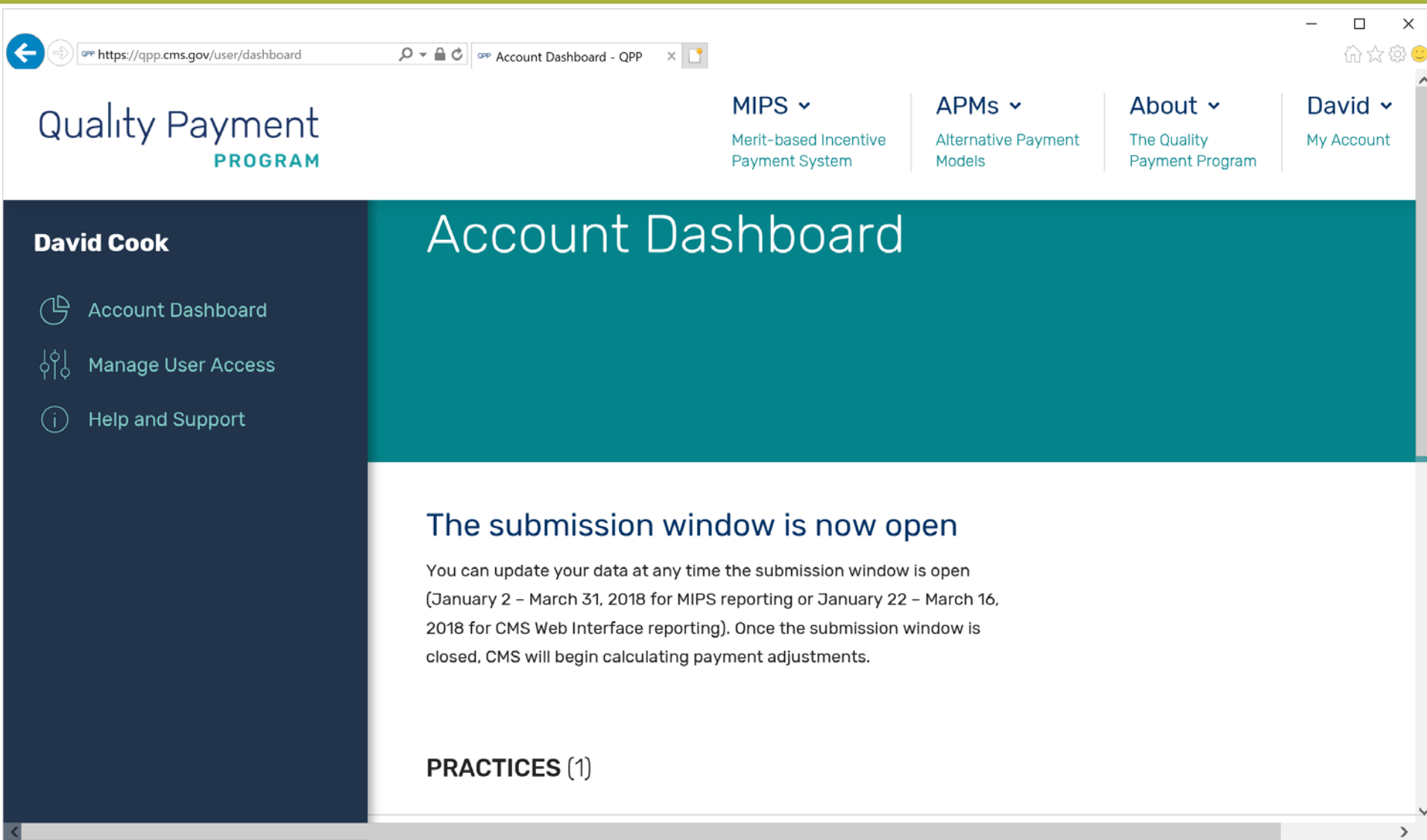


QPP Submission Portal

- New!! – Real time feedback on submission and scoring
- The portal will show all Tax ID Numbers (TINs) for which you have a valid role. Also will show eligible clinicians associated for each TIN
- Submitter will elect Group vs. Individual



QPP Submission Portal - Dashboard



The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying the QPP Submission Portal Dashboard. The browser's address bar shows the URL "https://qpp.cms.gov/user/dashboard". The page features a dark blue header with the "Quality Payment PROGRAM" logo on the left and navigation links for "MIPS", "APMs", "About", and "David" on the right. A dark blue sidebar on the left contains the user's name "David Cook" and three menu items: "Account Dashboard", "Manage User Access", and "Help and Support". The main content area has a teal header with the text "Account Dashboard" and a white body with a message about the submission window being open, followed by a section titled "PRACTICES (1)".

Quality Payment PROGRAM

MIPS ▼
Merit-based Incentive Payment System

APMs ▼
Alternative Payment Models

About ▼
The Quality Payment Program

David ▼
My Account

David Cook

- Account Dashboard
- Manage User Access
- Help and Support

Account Dashboard

The submission window is now open

You can update your data at any time the submission window is open (January 2 – March 31, 2018 for MIPS reporting or January 22 – March 16, 2018 for CMS Web Interface reporting). Once the submission window is closed, CMS will begin calculating payment adjustments.

PRACTICES (1)

QPP Submission Portal – IA section

Quality Payment PROGRAM

MIPS Merit-based Incentive Payment System | APMs Alternative Payment Models | About The Quality Payment Program | David My Account

Individual Reporting

Small Practice Improvement Activities

Review and select activities that best fit your practice. [Read full instructions](#)

FILE UPLOAD

TIN# [REDACTED]

NPI# [REDACTED]

Individual Reporting

- Quality Measures
- Advancing Care Information
- Improvement Activities

Start by selecting your performance period: MM/DD/YYYY To MM/DD/YYYY

IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES SCORE: 0 / 40

Showing 92 Activities FILTERS All Search Activities

Warning: You will be unable to attest to the Improvement Activities until a performance period date range is entered above.

Patient Centered Medical Home Attestation

I attest that I am a Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) or Comparable Specialty Practice that has achieved certification from a national program, regional or state program, private payer, or other body that administers patient-centered medical home accreditation and should receive full credit for the Improvement Activities performance category.

IA_PCMH

Yes

ACHIEVING HEALTH EQUITY 0 / 4

COLLAPSE



QPP Submission Portal

- If uploading quality measure data (Six required for full submission – can enter more) a valid QRDA-3 file will be needed from your EHR
- If you have been using claims to submit quality measure data than use the portal to submit IA and ACI information
- Come and go from the portal, and edit responses. The portal will show the most recent/accurate data CMS has. The portal auto saves and is much simpler than previous submission portals



QPP Submission Portal

- AUDIT prep - Save your documentation on everything and let folks in your clinic know where they are (e.g. Security Risk Assessment).
- Some specific questions on the ACI
 - Information Blocking
 - Attest you are not blocking the sharing of health care information



Please Fill Out Our Evaluation

- An evaluation link for this session is currently being placed in the chat. Please take a few minutes before you leave the meeting today to fill out an evaluation and help us improve our offerings.



Submitted Questions

“Is the time period a whole year or 90 days again?”

Debra from St. George Utah

“How do we submit for the test option?”

Marilyn from Carson, Nevada



Submitted Questions

“Is there a book called MACRA/MIPS for Dummies yet? Helping us understand the basics of what this is all about would be really appreciated.”

Aggie from Las Vegas, Nevada



Submitted Questions

“Last year we manually attested on Core Measures through EIDM and then followed-up with CQM and PQRS (ECQM) measures being sent in electronically by our EHR vendor. Will we do it the same way? We have heard that they might go in together this time and if so, how will that work?”

Dave from Wichita, Kansas



Submitted Questions

“How to transmit my reports from my EHR directly to CMS-MIPS.” Thank you

Melinda from Las Vegas, Nevada

“What documentation is necessary to attest an improvement activity? Such as Antibiotic Stewardship?”

Anita from Honolulu, Hawaii



Submitted Questions

“What are the rules for 2018...same as 2017 with the test pace?”

- Instructions on how to attest to improvement activities
- It would also be nice to have a breakdown of what you need to do to fully participate, eg: XX quality measures, + XX improvement activities, etc.

Laura from Libby, Montana



Submitted Questions

“How can specialists best prepare for MIPS?”

Ernie from Honolulu, Hawaii

“If a practice participates in CPC+ do the mid-level providers or mental health providers still attest to MIPS?”

“Will the providers who attested for Medicaid in past years still use the same site or will they use the QPP site?”

Jennifer from Salem, Oregon



Submitted Questions

“What are the 2018 requirements?”

Ana from Las Vegas, Nevada

“How do Track 1 MSSP ACO's part in our MIPS affect the way we report for the various performance categories?”

Matthew from Reno, Nevada



Submitted Questions

“On December 7, 2017 MEDPAC recommended further review of MIPS given that I accentuates health disparities. What are the plans to re think this part of health care reform?”

Liz from Honolulu, Hawaii

“What must FQHC's do to comply?”

Christy from Casper, Wyoming




How to Ask a Question

Record ng

You are viewing Kim Jamil's screen View Options

Questions



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