The Physicians Advocacy Institute’s
Medicare Quality Payment Program (QPP)
Physician Education Initiative

QPP Interactive Tool for Identifying Informational Resources and Support Organizations
Additionally, visit the QPP Resource Center’s FAQ section to find answers to some questions you may have about the QPP, which are organized by topic to help you find the answer you are looking for. The different topics are: Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs); Advanced APM QP/PQ Thresholds; Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS); each of the four MIPS categories; MIPS APMs; MIPS Reporting; MIPS Payment Adjustment and Scoring; MIPS Participation and Eligibility; and the QPP in General.
If you aren’t sure where to begin, there are several resources available to help you get started.

**Specialty and State Societies**
Specialty societies and associations provide specialty-specific QPP, MIPS, and Advanced APM resources. See page 9 of the PAI Diagram/Landscape of Key Resources for a list of national specialty and state medical associations.

**Local Support Organizations**
Quality Innovation Network—Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs) provide education and technical assistance for the QPP at no or low cost. To locate your QIN-QIO, see page 3 of the PAI Diagram/Landscape of Key Resources.

QPP Small, Underserved, & rural Support organizations (QPP-SUR) provide hands-on QPP training and support to practices. To locate the QPP-SURs, see page 4 of the PAI Diagram/Landscape of Key Resources.

**Navigating the QPP**
PAI’s Navigating the QPP resource highlights the 12 key steps to navigate the QPP and understand the basics and requirements for both MIPS and Advanced APM participation.

**CMS QPP Resource Library**
The CMS QPP Resource Library provides education and tools to help you learn about the QPP, MIPS, and Advanced APMs.

**PAI MACRA QPP Center**
The PAI MACRA QPP Resource Center provides comprehensive educational resources and tools to help physicians understand, adopt, implement, and participate successfully under the QPP.
MIPS Participation

The following entities provide resources and further information on the four MIPS categories, reporting, exemptions, participation options, etc.

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Ask Your Vendor
If you are reporting using a qualified clinical data registry (QCDR), qualified registry (QR), or electronic health record (EHR), ask your vendor what reporting capabilities they have to offer. A list of QCDRs is available here and a list of QRs is available here.
Advanced APM Participation

The following entities provide information on Advanced APM participation for those already participating and those interested in participating in an Advanced APM.

**Specialty and State Societies**
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**Local Support Organizations**
Under the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI), CMS has launched several Support and Alignment Networks (SANs) and Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) that assist practices and physicians learn about Advanced APMS and how to transition toward participating in an APM. See pages 5 and 7 of the PAI Diagram/Landscape of Key Resources for a list of organizations in your area.

**PAI MACRA QPP Center**
The PAI MACRA QPP Resource Center provides comprehensive educational resources and tools to help physicians understand, adopt, implement, and participate successfully under the QPP. Resources available on the Advanced APM Pathway page include overviews of the different Advanced APMS, a comprehensive resource that provides an overview of the key considerations that must be accounted for when participating in an Advanced APM, etc.

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For a list of Other Payer Advanced APMS, please see the following resource:
CMS 2019 and 2020 Comprehensive List of APMS

**CMS Innovation Center**
The CMS Innovation Center provides additional resources, information, FAQs, etc. on each of the different Advanced APMS available.