

ConnectCIN

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From the CMO



Late last year, the final rule for the MACRA/Quality Payment Program (QPP) came out. The rule clarifies reporting needs for last year and (most) of 2018. Here is a quick summary:

If you are in an ACO that is 'MIPS Qualified', such as ours:

- The quality metrics AND the practice improvement requirement are covered by the ACO
- You need only report your “Advancing Care Information” metrics (this has replaced the old ‘Meaningful Use Program’).

If you are NOT in a MIPS Qualified ACO, you will need to submit:

- Quality data (which counts for 50% of your score)
- Complete practice improvement activities
- AND submit your ACI data

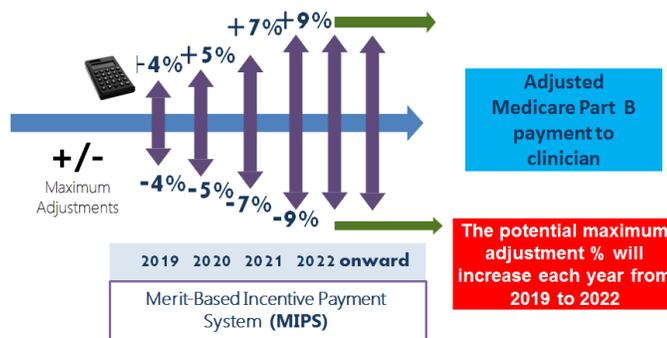
Adjustment in payments start in 2019 and will increase as below.

Special points of interest:

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How Much Can MIPS Adjust Payments?

Based on a MIPS Composite Performance Score, clinicians will receive +/- or neutral adjustments **up to** the percentages below.



Some counties in Texas are eligible for exemption from reporting in 2017 due to Hurricane Harvey—Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Burlleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Dallas, Dewitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Milam, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tarrant, Travis, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

For more information about the components of QPP and the reporting requirements for your colleagues who are **NOT** in an ACO, visit the CMS website: <https://qpp.cms.gov/mips>



From the Director of Analytics: CIN Provider Scorecards

The CHI Texas Health Network believes that individual provider performance directly impacts our commitment to improve health outcomes, strengthen network integrity and promote an open line of communication between providers and their patients. The CIN is committed to ensuring that all network providers receive current and actionable performance information to assist in making informed health care decisions.

After careful review of current and future strategic and contractual goals, the CIN has identified a number of quality and utilization metrics that adequately align with these goals. There are 3 components of the provider score card:



The first edition of the provider scorecards was made available in January 2018 and future updates will be made on a quarterly basis beginning in March 2018. Your support and compliance with the new measures will ensure that the CHI Texas Health Network is better positioned to become a more integrated organization. Please note that we will continue to find tools to support our network providers overcome the challenges of a rapidly changing healthcare landscape.

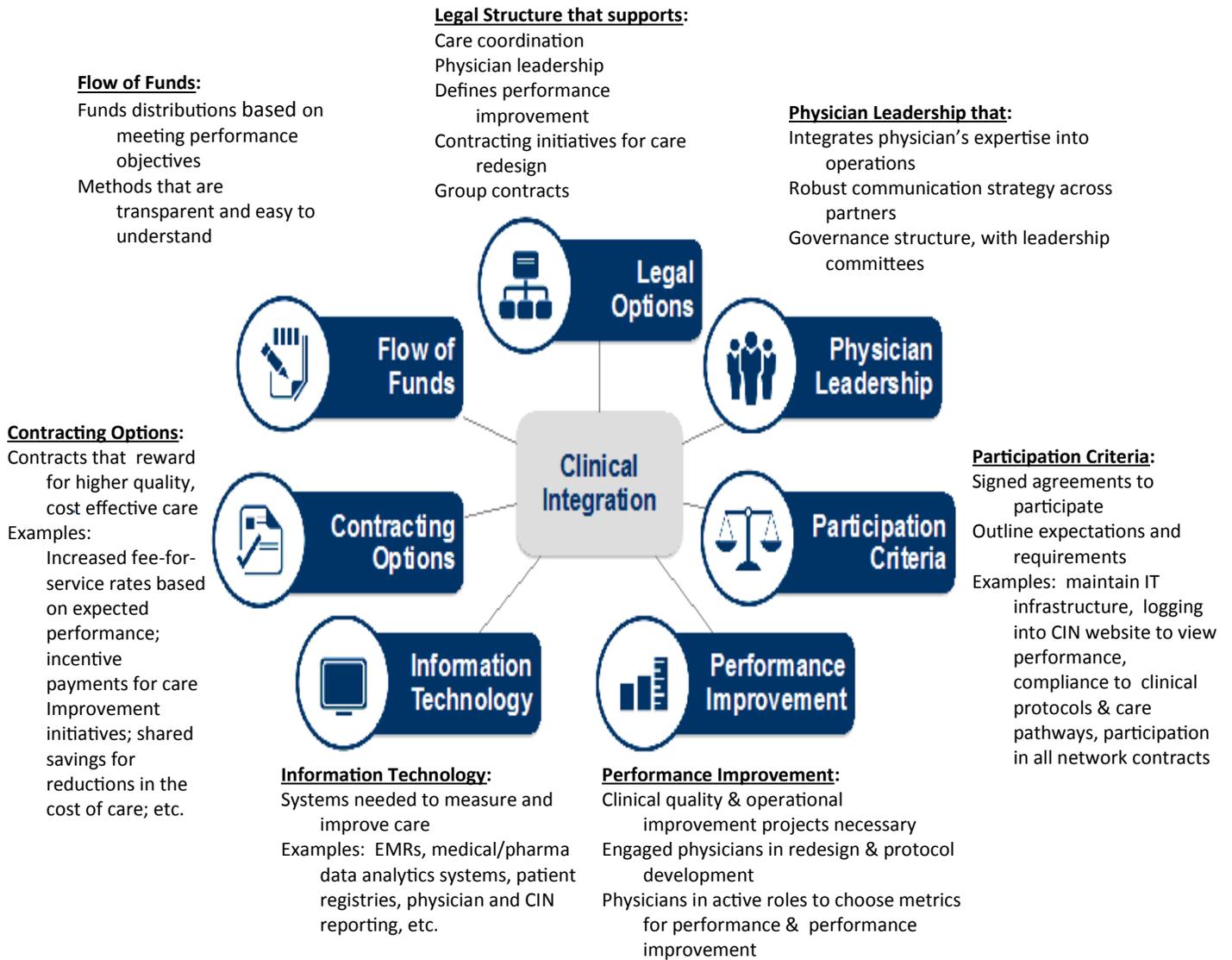
Please stay tuned for additional information on the provider score cards in the upcoming editions of the ConnectCIN newsletter.



From the Director of Quality

Did you know that the CIN has a Compliance and Performance Improvement Committee (CPIC)?

The CPIC functions at the level of the CHI Texas Division and assists the CHI Texas Health Network Division Board in its responsibilities as related to clinical integration across the continuum of care. See the Becker's Hospital Review Clinical Integration diagram below.



From the Director of Quality (Continued)

The Federal Trade Commission requires that the providers in the Health Network work together, using proven protocols and measures, to improve patient care, decrease cost and demonstrate value to the market. The charge is to establish mechanisms to monitor and control utilization of healthcare services that are designed to control costs and ensure quality of care. Consistent with this function, the CPIC encourages continuous improvement of and adherence to the CIN's policies, procedures, and practices for corporate accountability, transparency, integrity, quality and patient safety, utilization of resources and patient outcomes. It is responsible for driving continuous improvement in the provision of care by:

- a) utilizing evidenced based medicine;
- b) overseeing the standards through metric evaluation;
- c) ensuring compliance with outlined standards; and
- d) ensuring continued efforts to improve performance.

Last year the Committee approved care pathways to promote clinical integration, fulfill FTC requirements and align the CIN contracts. The conditions of the pathways include:

- Asthma
- Cardiac related conditions
- COPD
- Diabetes
- Depression and/or anxiety
- Musculoskeletal conditions
- Back pain
- Hypertension
- Hyperlipidemia
- Market specific identified conditions

The pathways are based upon the AHRQ National Guidelines, Global Initiatives and evidence based standards. Stay tuned for more information about these pathways in future newsletter issues.

What's New in the Network?

Contributed by Janel Greig, RT(R)(CT), Physician Relations Coordinator

On January 18, 2018, Peter Bigler, MD, hosted an educational dinner for Primary Care providers from Baylor St. Luke's Medical Group. The evening began with some 20 physicians and APCs from the North Houston market gathering together and getting to know one another.

Guest speaker Jeffrey Steinbauer, MD, spoke to the group about the CHI Texas Division Clinically Integrated Network (CIN) and provided a high level presentation on MACRA. The goal of the evening was to educate the providers on the CIN and the importance of physician alignment in order to build a network that truly creates value for the patients we serve. At the end of the evening the group was presented with the newly developed quality scorecards. The scorecards provide detailed information on performance in CIN and ACO agreements based on claims data. Each provider was given an opportunity to review their personal scorecard and ask questions in an effort to fully understand how they are performing compared to the local market and national results.

A big "Thank You" to Dr. Bigler for organizing this wonderful evening and sharing his vision for creating a successful, robust physician network. When asked why he is so passionate about educating other providers, he answered, "The goals of our CHI St. Luke's CIN match the goals for my practice. That goal is to provide compassionate, efficient, and appropriate care to my patients. Bringing physicians with those same qualities to our network only furthers my ability to provide the best, cost effective care to my patients."



Peter Bigler, MD

Regional Medical Director, Houston Market

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Group



Jeffrey Steinbauer, MD

CMO, CHI Texas Health Network CIN



Baylor St. Luke's Medical Group

Primary Care Providers

Ask the CIN

Questions? Comments? Concerns?

Please refer to the staff directory below and send us your feedback. We look forward to hearing from you and assisting in any way we can. General questions can be sent through the website at www.chitxcin.org or via email to texasdivisionclinical@stlukeshealth.org.

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