

2022 MIPS Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception Application Now Open

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MIPS eligible clinicians, groups, and virtual groups may submit an application to reweight any or all MIPS performance categories if they've been affected by extreme and uncontrollable circumstances that impact these performance categories. Alternative Payment Model (APM) Entities may submit an application but are required to request reweighting for all performance categories. According to CMS, these circumstances must:

- ⇒ cause you to be unable to collect information necessary to submit for a MIPS performance category;
- ⇒ cause you to be unable to submit information that would be used to score a MIPS performance category for an extended period of time (for example, if you were unable to collect data for the quality performance category for 3 months), and/or;
- ⇒ impact your normal process, affecting your performance on cost measures and other administrative claims measures.

You can submit a MIPS Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exception application for PY 2022 through 8 p.m. EST on December 31, 2022. For more information regarding this matter please click the link below:

<https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/exception-applications?py=2022#extremeCircumstancesException-2022>