

MIPS Virtual Group Election Period Ends December 1st

October 23, 2017

The election period is open to form a virtual group for the 2018 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) performance period. As proposed in the 2018 Quality Payment Program proposed rule, solo practitioners and groups can choose to participate in MIPS as a virtual group for the 2018 performance period through an election process through December 1, 2017.

CMS proposed a virtual group to be a combination of two or more Taxpayer Identification Numbers (TINs) made up of:

- ⇒ A solo practitioner who is eligible to participate in MIPS and bills under a TIN with no other National Provider Identifiers billing under the TIN, or
- ⇒ A group with 10 or fewer eligible clinicians (at least 1 must be eligible for MIPS) that joins with at least one other solo practitioner or group for a performance period of a year