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Getting Started with MIPS

A concise overview of MIPS and introducing you to MIPS Solutions™ by Mingle Analytics

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What we plan to cover:

- ✓ An overview of MIPS
- ✓ Transition Year Scoring
- ✓ Who participates
- ✓ An introduction to MIPS Solutions™

Q&A
We'll stay on after the presentation
to answer your questions!

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Getting Started with MIPS

What you need to know

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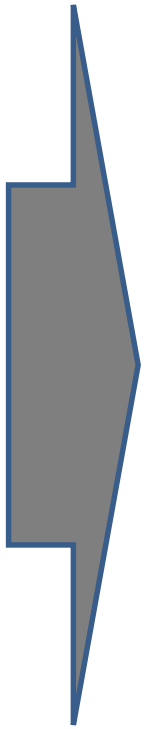
MACRA 2015 Induced Transition

- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
- Value Based Modifier (VBM or VM)
- Quality Tiering
- Medicare EHR Incentive Program (aka: meaningful use)



Quality Payment Program(QPP)

First Pathway

Alternative Payment Models (APM)

- APM Type
- APM Entity
- Advanced APM
- Qualifying Participants (QP)
- Partial QP

Second Pathway

Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

- Eligible Clinicians
- Composite Performance Score
- Quality Performance Category
- Advancing Care Information
- Practice Improvement Activities
- Resource Use

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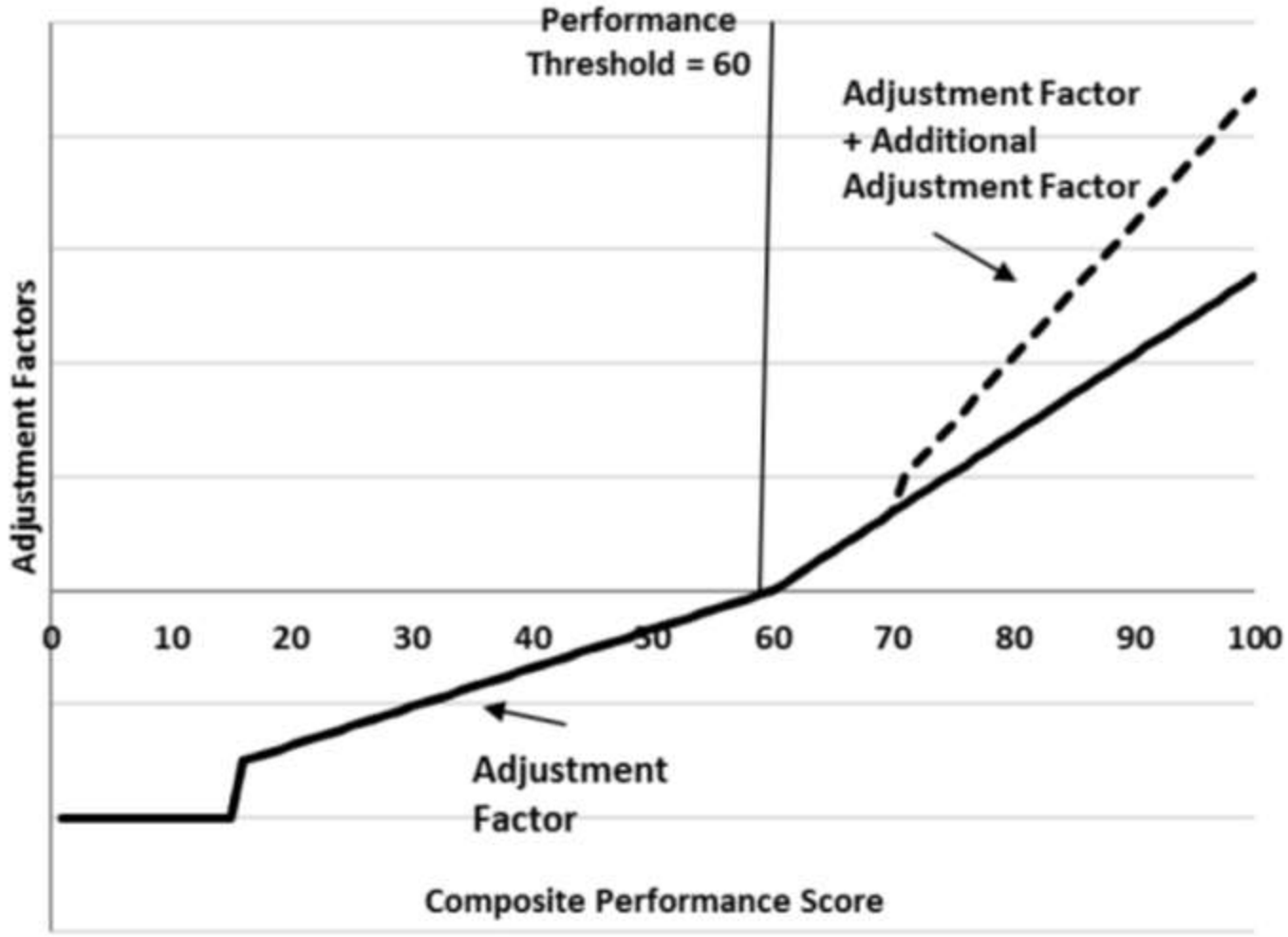
MIPS Conceptual Model



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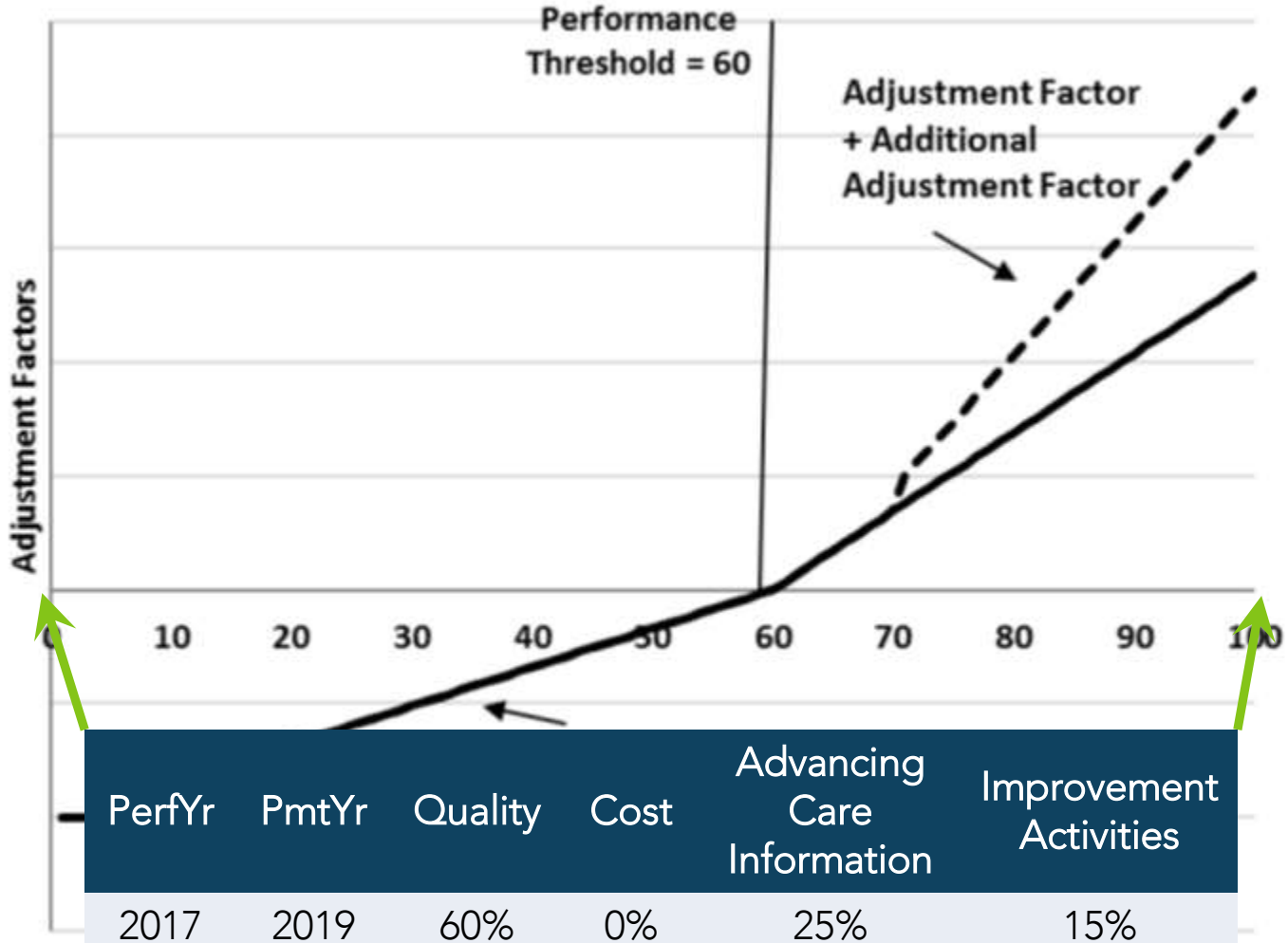

PerfYr	PmtYr	Quality	Cost	Advancing Care Information	Improvement Activities
2017	2019	60%	0%	25%	15%
2018	2020	50%	10%	25%	15%
2019	2021	30%	30%	25%	15%
2020	2022	30%	30%	25%	15%

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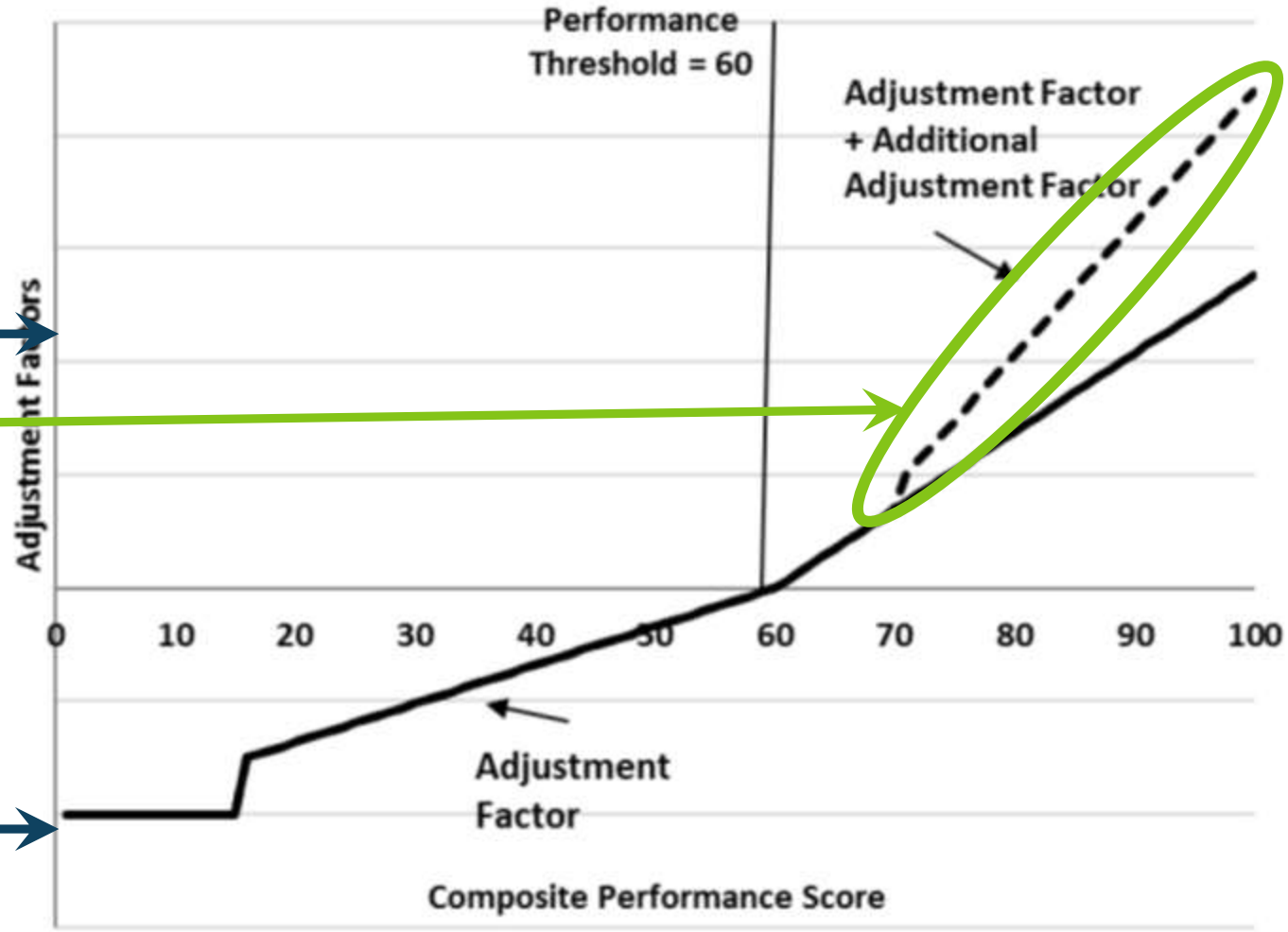
Payment Year	Adjustment Factor	Exceptional Bonus
2019	± 4%	$500m
2020	± 5%	$500m
2021	± 7%	$500m
2022	± 9%	$500m
2023	± 9%	$500m



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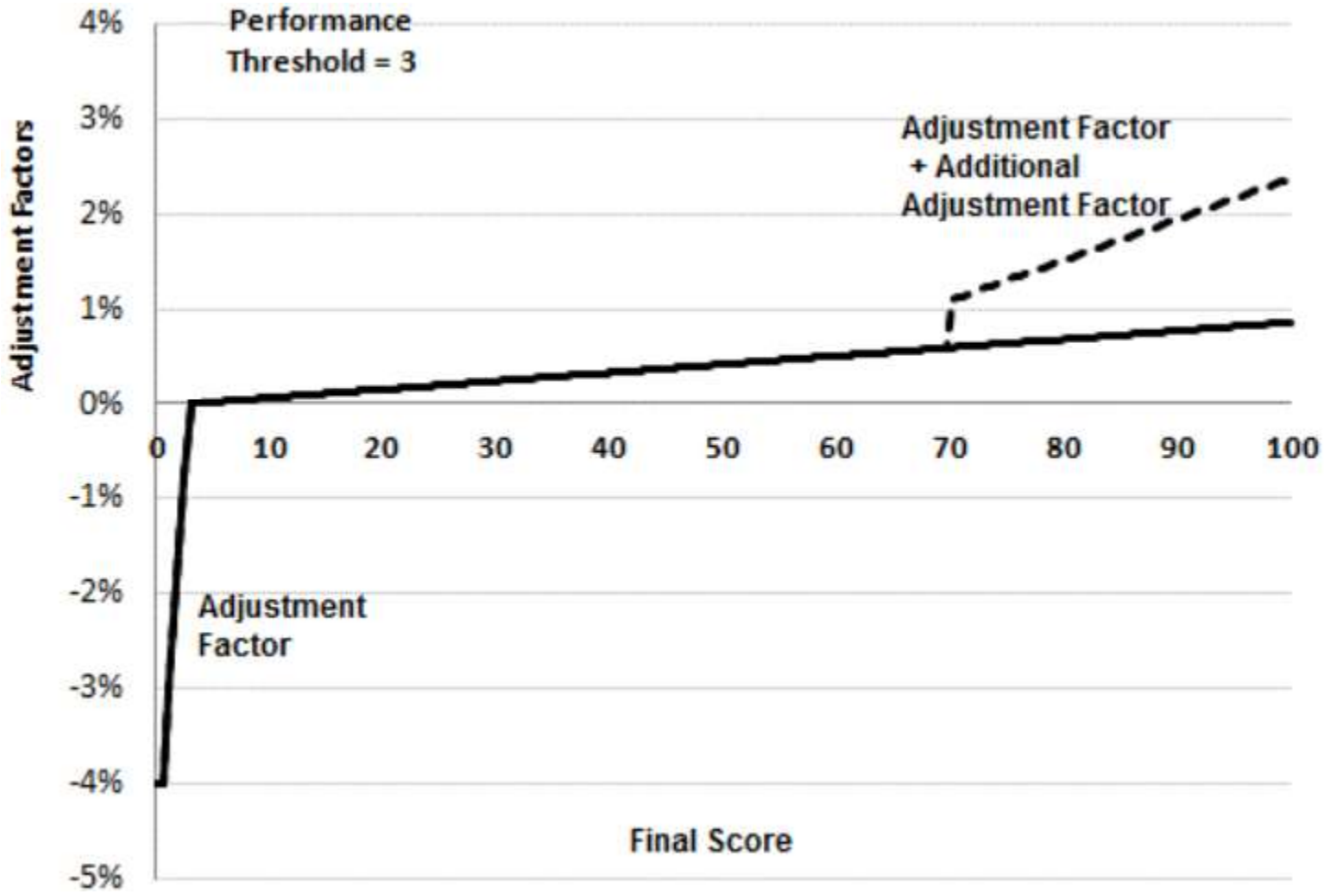
Transition Year Plan

2017 Performance Year
2019 Payment Year



Pick Your Pace Options 2017

- Do Nothing
- One Measure
- Some Data
- All In
- Advanced APM

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Quality
Performance Category

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2017 Rules for Quality Submissions

- Submit 6 Measures
- 1 Outcome Measure (or intermediate outcome)
- If no Outcome Measures the High Priority Measure
  - Appropriate Use
  - Patient Safety
  - Efficiency
  - Patient Experience
  - Care Coordination
- If fewer than 6 measures apply, submit all that apply

- NO Cross Cutting Measure Requirement

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Data Completeness Criteria

	Payers	Period 2017	Reporting Rate 2017	Period 2018	Reporting Rate 2018	Long Term Rate
Claims	Medicare Part B	90 days	50%	1 Year	60%	90%
Web Interface	Medicare Part B	1 Year	248 patients	1 Year	248 patients	248 patients
Qualified Registry	All	90 days	50%	1 Year	60%	90%
Qualified Clinical Data Registry	All	90 days	50%	1 Year	60%	90%
EHR & Data Submission Vendor	All	90 days	50%	1 Year	60%	90%

At least 1 Medicare patient has to be represented in at least 1 measure

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Quality Measure Bonus Points

- 2 Points for Extra Outcome or Patient Experience Measures
- 1 Point for any other high priority measure
- Bonus Points Capped at 10% of Denominator

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Electronic Submission Bonus Points

- 1 Point per Measure for End to End Electronic Reporting
- Bonus Points Capped at 10% of Denominator
- Qualification
  - Clinical Data must be documented in CEHRT
  - Processing must not include abstraction or pre-aggregation
  - All Mechanisms Eligible except Claims
    - Electronic Health Record Direct
    - Data Submission Vendor
    - Qualified Registry
    - Qualified Clinical Data Registry
    - Web Interface

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Advancing Care Information Performance Category

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ACI Scoring Methodology

Base Score	Incent Participation and Reporting All Base Score Points have to be earned to earn Performance Points
Performance Score	Incent Exceptional Performance
Bonus Points	Extra Registry Data Connections Use of CEHRT in CPIA

Scoring is specific to the certification edition

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ACI Scoring (2014 Edition)

Objective	Measure	Base Score	Perf Score	Report
Protect Patient Health Information	Security Risk Analysis	Required	NA	Yes/No
Electronic Prescribing	e-Prescribing	Required	NA	Num/Den
Patient Electronic Access	Provide Patient Access	Required	Up to 20%	Num/Den
	View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)		Up to 10%	Num/Den
Patient-Specific Education	Patient-Specific Education		Up to 10%	
Secure Messaging	Secure Messaging		Up to 10%	Num/Den
Health Information Exchange	Health Information Exchange	Required	Up to 20%	Num/Den
Medication Reconciliation	Medication Reconciliation		Up to 10%	Num/Den
Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Immunization Registry Reporting		0 or 10%	Yes/No

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Hypothetical Scoring Example (2014 Edition)

	Objective	Measure	Rptd Perf	Base Score	Perf Score	Bonus
1	Protect Patient Health Information	Security Risk Analysis	Yes	Pass	NA	
2	Electronic Prescribing	e-Prescribing	50%	Pass	NA	
3	Patient Electronic Access	Provide Patient Access (x2)	50%	Pass	10	
		View, Download, or Transmit (VDT)	1%		1	
4	Patient-Specific Education	Patient-Specific Education	10%		1	
5	Secure Messaging	Secure Messaging	1%		1	
6	Health Information Exchange	Health Information Exchange (x2)	10%	Pass	2	
7	Medication Reconciliation	Medication Reconciliation	50%		5	
8	Public Health and Clinical Data Registry Reporting	Immunization Registry Reporting	Yes		10	
		Optional Syndromic Surveillance Reporting				
		Optional Electronic Case Reporting				
		Optional Public Health Registry Reporting				
		Optional Clinical Data Registry Reporting				
	CEHRT in Practice Improvement Activities					
	Subtotals			50	30	
	Total					80

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Scoring

50 Base Points
+ 30 Performance Points
+ 0 Bonus Points
= 80%
X 25 points contribution to Composite Score
= 20 ACI Points

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Improvement Activities Performance Category

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Improvement Activities

- PCHM = Maximum Possible Points (40)
- APM Participation = 50% of Maximum Possible Points (20)
- High Weighted Activities = 20 Points
- Medium Weighted Activities = 10 Points
- Maximum = 40 Points

Participation Thresholds
- 90 days required
- No Practice or Provider Participation thresholds

Special Populations: Points Doubled for
- Practice with ≤ 15 Providers
- Rural Practice
- HPSA Practices
- Non-patient facing MIPS Eligible Clinicians

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MIPS Eligible Clinicians (EC)

- for the first 2 years
  - Physician (doctors of medicine, osteopathy, dental surgery, dental medicine, podiatric medicine, optometry, and chiropracty)
  - Physician Assistant (PA)
  - Nurse Practitioner (NP)
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS)
  - Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)

- Secretary has discretion to specify additional ECs starting in year 3 which may include
  - Certified Nurse Midwife
  - Clinical Social Worker
  - Clinical Psychologist
  - Registered Dietician or Nutrition Professional
  - Physical or Occupational Therapist
  - Speech-Language Pathologist
  - Audiologist

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MIPS Excluded Clinicians

- Newly Medicare-enrolled eligible clinicians
- Qualifying Advanced APM Participants (QPs)
- Certain Partial Qualifying Advanced APM Participants (Partial QPs)
- Clinicians that fall under the low-volume threshold

  ≤ 100 Medicare part B patients

  or

  ≤ $30,000 Medicare Part B allowable charges

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Introducing MIPS Solutions™ by Mingle Analytics

We've streamlined PQRS reporting, and we've done the same with MIPS and the Quality Payment Program.

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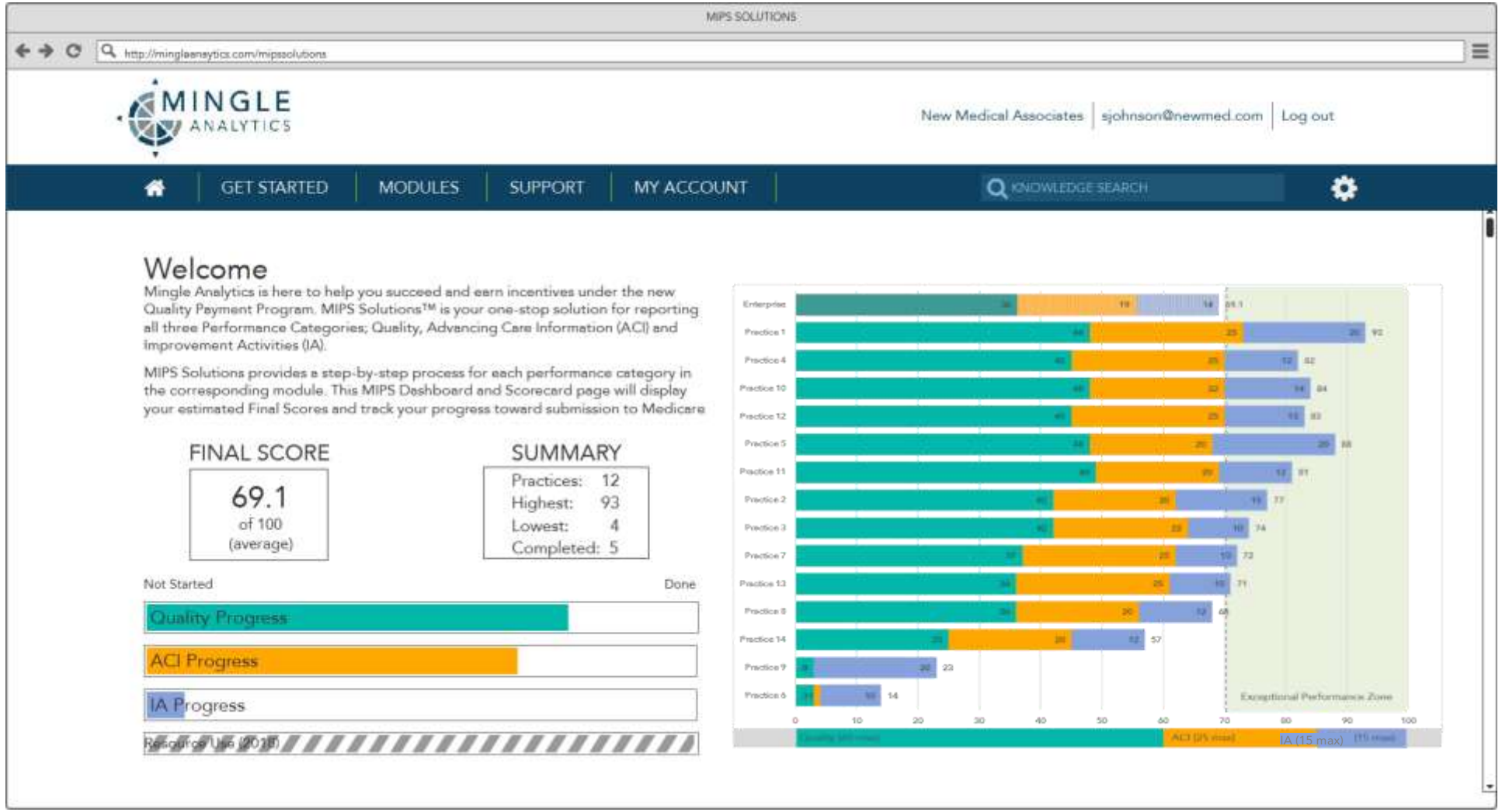
Dashboard & Scorecard



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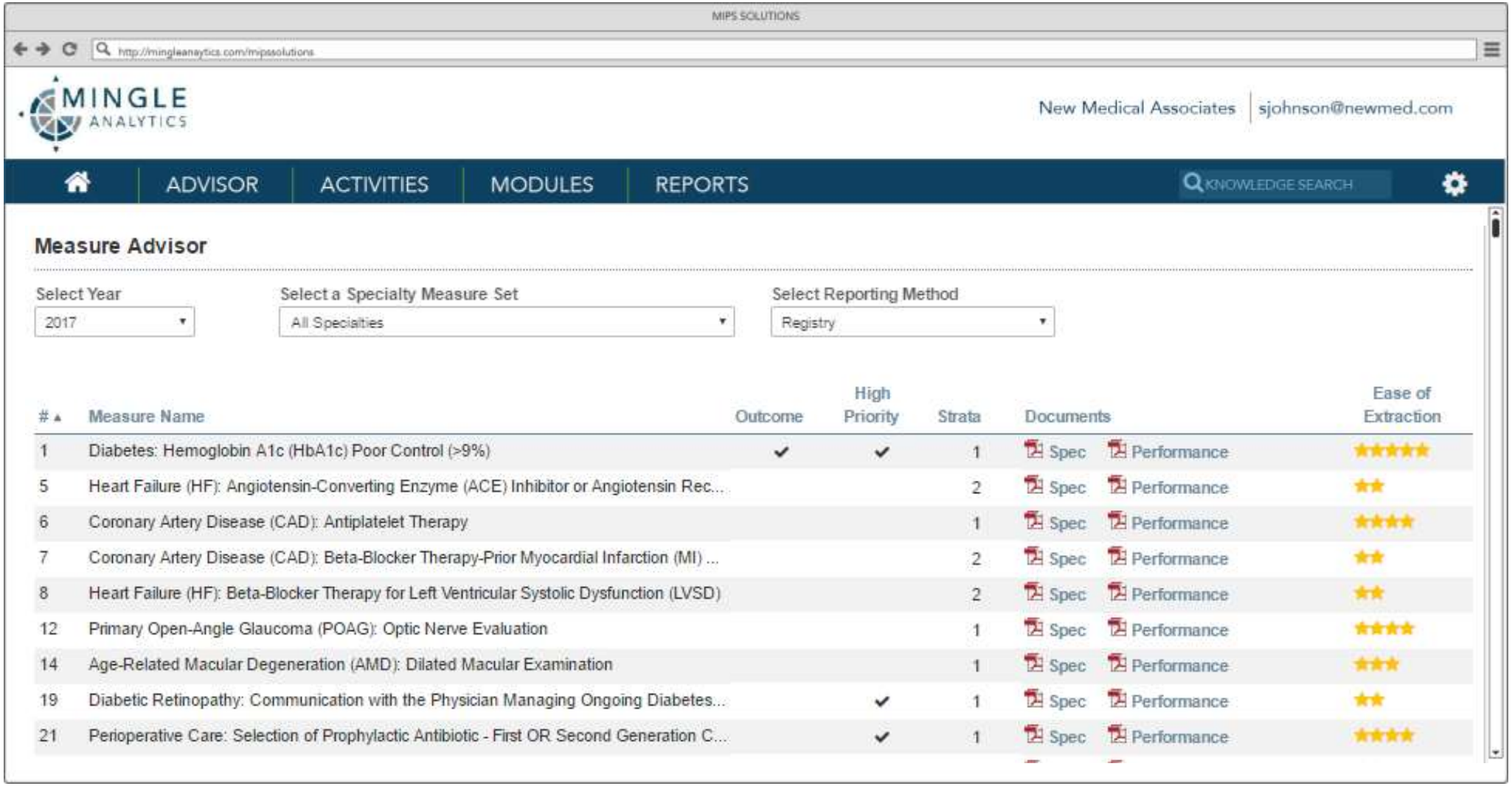
MIPS Solutions™ Quality Module



#	Measure Name	Outcome	High Priority	Strata	Documents	Ease of Extraction
1	Diabetes: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9%)	✔	✔	1	Spec Performance	★★★★★
5	Heart Failure (HF): Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Rec...			2	Spec Performance	★★
6	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Antiplatelet Therapy			1	Spec Performance	★★★★
7	Coronary Artery Disease (CAD): Beta-Blocker Therapy-Prior Myocardial Infarction (MI) ...			2	Spec Performance	★★
8	Heart Failure (HF): Beta-Blocker Therapy for Left Ventricular Systolic Dysfunction (LVSD)			2	Spec Performance	★★
12	Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation			1	Spec Performance	★★★★
14	Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Dilated Macular Examination			1	Spec Performance	★★★
19	Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes...		✔	1	Spec Performance	★★
21	Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic - First OR Second Generation C...		✔	1	Spec Performance	★★★★

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Track your performance throughout the year

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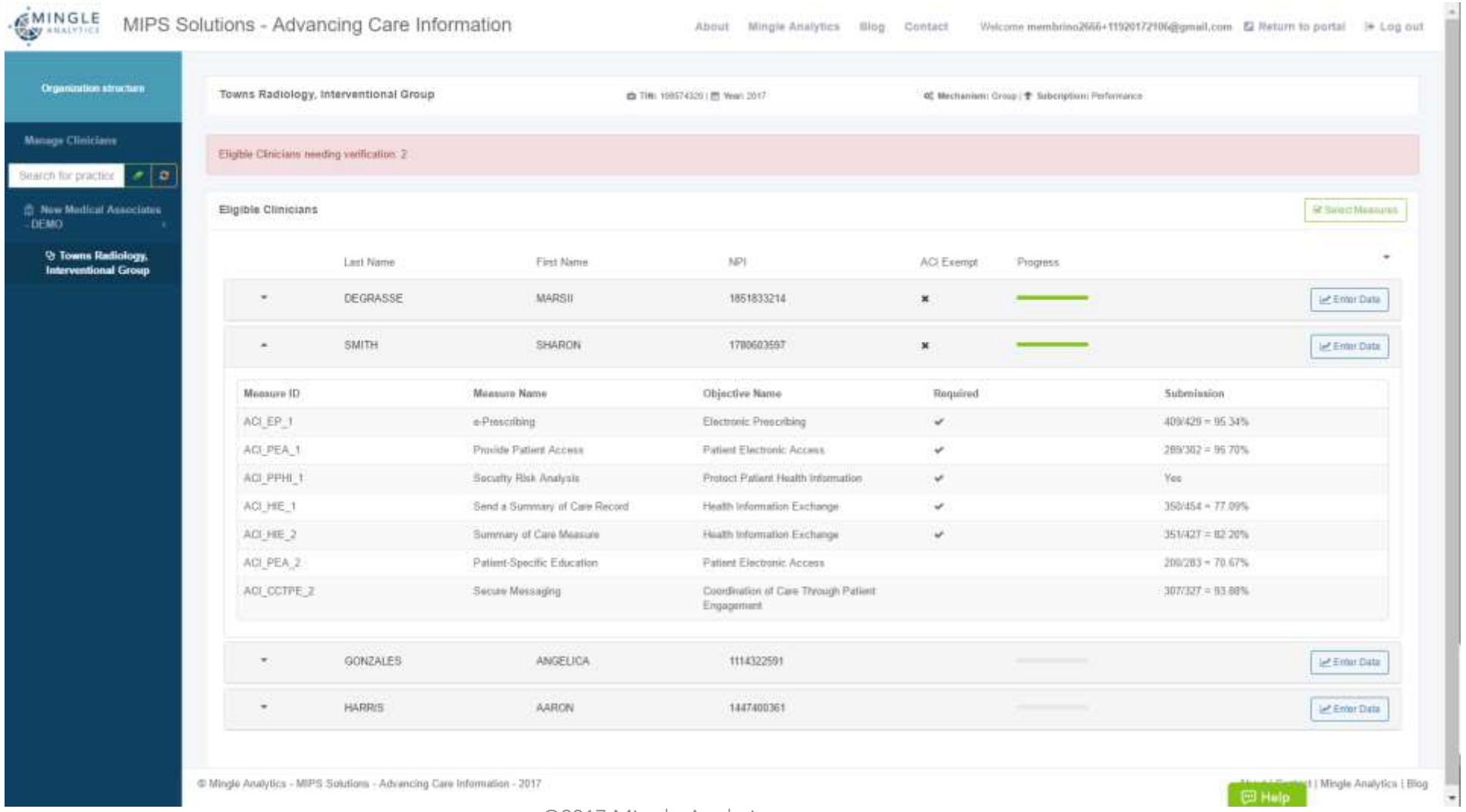
Advancing Care Information Module



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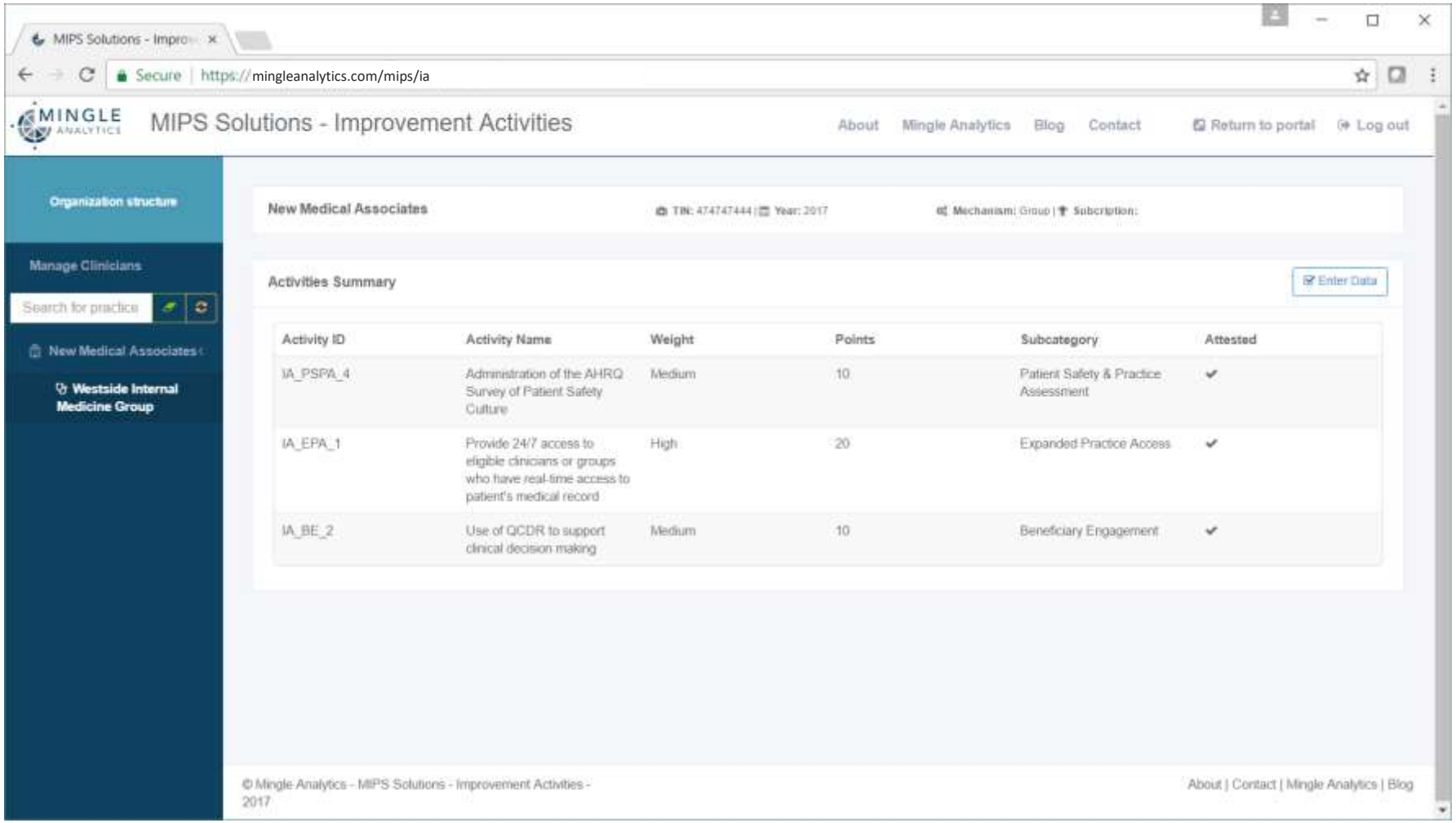
Improvement Activities Module



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Data analysis for Q1 performance *estimated* to begin in early Q2.

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Q&A

DeLanna Asks:

How do you select the measures for Quality based upon your E/M code for inpatient consults?

AND

What happens if you do not have 6 measures?

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Q&A

Roy Asks:

How will the ACI information will be delivered to CMS? Is performance attested and then selectively audited, as with Meaningful Use?

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Q&A

Walt Asks:

Our physicians do not utilize EHR. Is there a claims based reporting method under MIPS to avoid the 4% penalty in 2019 and beyond?

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Q&A

Maria Asks:

I would like to know specifics of what we, as pain management, should be coding or doing to be compliant with MIPS?

This year will be our 3rd year in the PQRS/MIPS program.

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Thank You

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