

Refining an alternative to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

ISSUE: The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) established a new framework for how Medicare pays for clinician services. For clinicians not on the Advanced Alternative Payment Model (A-APM) path, their performance will be assessed and payments will be adjusted based on their performance using a new framework—the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

KEY POINTS: This session will continue the discussion of MIPS and the potential policy options under consideration.

ACTION: Commissioners should be prepared to discuss a potential alternative to MIPS at the November meeting.