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Are you ready for MACRA and MIPS?

Significant changes in Medicare payments are coming in 2019 based on your performance in 2017. **The time to act is now.** Medicare has invested over \$800 million to provide the support for you to transform your practice in order to prepare for this change in your Medicare payments.

The Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI) is one of the largest federal investments uniquely designed to support clinician practices through nationwide, collaborative and peer-based learning networks that facilitate large scale transformation. Through TCPI implementation, practice transformation networks (PTNs) will provide technical assistance and peer-level support to assist clinicians in delivering care in a patient-centric and efficient manner. Quality Insights Quality Innovation Network is assisting PTNs in this process.

As clinicians (primary and specialty physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and clinical pharmacists) progress through the TCPI Five Phases of Transformation, they will be better positioned to meet and succeed under delivery system reform efforts such as those that are part of the MACRA, such as the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System and qualified Alternative Payment Model provisions.

If you are part of a physician practice in DE, LA, NJ, PA or WV (Quality Insights' service area), we encourage you to contact one of the PTNs listed below to learn about participating. You will receive a practice assessment, technical assistance related to the practice assessment tool, opportunities to collaborate with the PTNs and more.

- CarePoint (NJ only) (e-mail: CarePointPTN@carepointhealth.org)
- [Consortium for Southeastern Hypertension Control \(QualityImpact\)](#) (LA only)
- [Garden PTN](#) (New Jersey Innovation Institute) (NJ, PA & LA only)
- HealthVisions Delmarva (DE only) (e-mail: HVDPTN@gmail.com)
- [National Rural Accountable Care Consortium](#) (DE, NJ, LA, PA & WV)
- [VHQC](#) (WV only)
- [Vizient – VHA, Inc. merged with University HealthSystem Consortium](#) (Working with academic medical centers and large integrated physician practices in DE, NJ, LA, PA & WV)



Contact one of the PTNs listed to determine if you qualify for this program.

Note: Your practice cannot already be part of any Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP, Pioneer, NextGen, CPCI, etc.) and cannot be currently participating in any other CMMI Practice Transformation Network.

For more information, contact **Paula Clark** at pclark@wvmi.org or 1.800.642.8686, ext. 3483.