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America's Physician Groups Continues Quality Payment Program Webinar Series with CMS

Series will help physician organizations navigate alternative payment model implementation

<u>America's Physician Groups</u> and the <u>Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)</u> today announced that they will continue their webinar series for physicians and physician groups implementing the <u>Quality Payment Program (QPP)</u> through the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (<u>MACRA</u>). The focus of the series will be <u>alternative payment models</u> (APMs).

"We designed these series to help educate our members and others on how to implement APMs," said Amy Nguyen Howell, MD, Chief Medical Officer at America's Physician Groups. "Given our leadership with APMs, we are well-positioned to share best practices and lessons learned in this area."

Started over a year ago, the America's Physician Groups' partnership with CMS has created a total of <u>six webinars</u> with a specific emphasis on quality, advancing care information, improvement activities, advanced alternative payment models, and cost. The webinars include diverse APG speakers along with CMS medical directors and expert agency specialists talking about the perspectives most relevant to them as they relate to MACRA and the implementation of QPP.

The first <u>webinar</u>, **MIPS APMs to Advanced APMs: How to Make the Valuable Transition**, is scheduled on April 30th from 9:00am -10:30am PT / 12:00pm - 1:30pm ET. Each session will include Q&A time with the presenters. To register for the first webinar, please click <u>here</u>.

For more information on the America's Physician Groups' <u>educational webinar series</u> with CMS, please contact Dr. Amy Nguyen, <u>anguyen@apg.org</u> or 213.239.5051.

About America's Physician Groups

America's Physician Groups is the nation's leading professional association for accountable physician groups, composed of approximately 300 medical groups and independent practice associations (IPAs) across 44 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. America's Physician Groups' members operate under a capitated, coordinated care model that is the essence of the nation's health reform movement from volume to value. Our <u>Annual Conference 2018</u> will be held April 19-21, 2018 in San Diego. Learn more at <u>www.apg.org</u>.

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