

**A. COURSE / SEMINAR TITLE**

MACRA, MIPS, and Chiropractic: Medicare's new Quality Payment Program

**B. DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE**

This is a 5 part course defining how Doctors of Chiropractic can participate in the new Quality Payment Program as defined by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act 2015 (MACRA) Law: the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and the Advanced Alternative Payment Model (APM). The MACRA law outlines the requirements and timeline regarding Medicare payment system changes, with the performance year as identified in the proposed rule beginning January 2017. This course gives an overview of this law and will offer information about performance standards and how to achieve these standards for reimbursements in the future.

**MIPS I: Introduction to MACRA Law & MIPS**

The Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) module will describe the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act 2015. This module will refer to the requirements and timeline established in the new law regarding the Medicare payment system changes. It will include understanding of the four performance categories required for Eligible Clinicians reporting under MIPS. Goals of the module include outlining Protecting the Integrity of Medicare Provisions Regarding Chiropractic Care, and improvement of documentation of services. This module will offer information about performance standards and how to achieve these standards for practice.

**MIPS II: Understanding Your QRUR, A Dress Rehearsal for MIPS**

This module will guide you in understanding how to obtain your Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR), which is your CMS confidential feedback report. These reports show how groups and solo practitioners, as identified by their TIN, performed in 2014 on the quality and cost measures used to calculate your 2016 Medicare reimbursements. Directions will be provided on how to establish your

Enterprise Identity Data Management (EIDM), for access to the CMS portal and ability to download provider reports. This module will also address the various reporting methods for Quality measures and the Cost category for MIPS eligible clinicians.

#### MIPS III: Deep Dive into Quality Measures & ACI

This module will include Quality measure specifications and how the Doctor of Chiropractic will be scored under the Quality, Resource Use/Cost categories for MIPS. The module will also detail the Advancing Care Information formerly known as Meaningful Use measures and provide demonstrations of the scoring for eligible clinicians reporting under MIPS. The module will review the reporting options (i.e. group vs individual) and methods. This module will include understanding measures for reporting via a qualified clinical data registry.

#### MIPS IV: Deep Dive into CPIA

This module will address the new performance category that involves integrating continuous quality improvement into your practice and the areas that will be scored under MIPS called Clinical Practice Improvement Activities. The module will discuss options for practice recognition and understanding Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) standards and principles and the doctor of chiropractic's role in the medical neighborhood. The module is presented by a NCQA PCMH certified content expert.

#### MIPS V: Alternative Payment Models

This module provides an understanding of how Advanced Alternative Payment Models are defined by Medicare within the Quality Payment Program. The module will cover what is seen as focused opportunities for alternative payment models within the chiropractic profession and how chiropractic physicians can work with other providers in bringing a value proposition to the care delivery team from an integrated, care coordination perspective. The module will also

provide an understanding of the role of the Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) play in the APMS.

### **C. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this seminar, participants are expected to be able to:

1. Understand the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act 2015 law that outlines the requirements and timeline regarding Medicare payment system
2. Understand your Quality and Resource Use Report (QRUR)
3. Understand how the Doctor of Chiropractic will be scored under the Quality, Resource Use/Cost categories for MIPS
4. Discuss options for practice recognition and understanding Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) standards and principles and the doctor of chiropractic's role in the medical neighborhood
5. Understand how APMs are defined by Medicare within the Quality Payment Program

### **D. DESCRIPTION OF TEACHING METHODS USED**

This seminar/course will utilize:

Recorded Video (255:08 minutes; 5 CEU)

Supplemental Materials: Policies, Resources & Research

Additional Coursework (# of minutes): none

Online quizzes and a comprehensive exam will be given in order to ensure the educational objects were successfully met.

### **E. COSTS**

This course may be purchased.

\$199

### **F. REGISTRATION**

Register at: <https://grow.bestpracticesacademy.com/>

## G. INSTRUCTORS

The course will be taught by the following instructor(s) below. Please click the instructor name for a full biography.

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[Scott Munsterman, DC FICC](#)

## H. REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

**Refund Policy:** Online Courses require payment in full before access is given to the course. Online Courses are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

## I. LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

The seminar is held online and on-demand, 24/7 via the Best Practices Academy online learning system at <https://grow.bestpracticesacademy.com/>

## J. PACE RECOGNITION STATUS

Best Practices Academy is recognized by the PACE program of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards.

*PACE Approved States for continuing education credits: a complete list can be found at [www.bestpracticesacademy.com](http://www.bestpracticesacademy.com)*

## K. NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS & REQUIRMENTS FOR OBTAINING CREDIT

This course is approved for five (5) hours of continuing education credit through PACE (see approved states in section J). Upon successful completion Best Practices Academy will directly report the credit hours received to the PACE organization within 30 days along with providing the participant with a verification letter by email. In order to receive the full five (5) hours the participant must:

- Attend and Participate in the complete course. Technology capabilities track online course attendance.
- Complete the Continuing Education Verification Form
- Pay all tuition fees for the course as stated above
- Provide a current email address for verification letter
- Complete the Course Evaluation Form

**L. COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS**

This seminar is sponsored by Best Practices Academy.

**M. PRIOR SKILL, KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

General knowledge of Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) is helpful but not required.