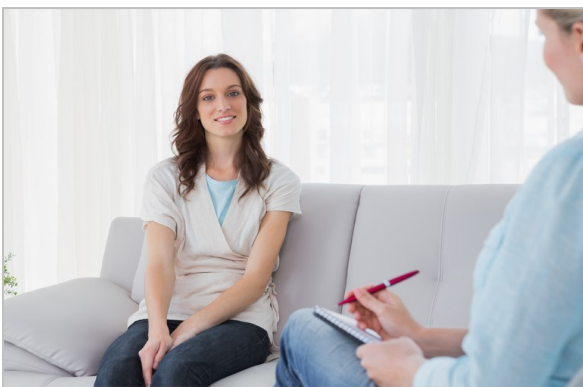


EXTRA HELP IS HERE

The Northern New England Practice Transformation Network (NNE-PTN) is a collaborative effort of trusted organizations in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont directly supporting clinicians and practices to achieve the **“Triple Aim”** of healthier people, better patient care, and smarter spending.

NNE-PTN lead organizations are Maine Quality Counts, the New Hampshire Citizens Health Initiative, and the Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care—all locally based with a unique understanding of the issues facing the region’s clinicians and practices.

The NNE-PTN is funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to support practices in their evolution from volume-based practices to value-based practices, measured through quality of care delivered and resource utilization.



HOW TO JOIN

Join us and receive customized tools and technical assistance, like PQRS reporting, at no cost to you! These federally sponsored resources are available for a limited time, so take advantage of the extra help and boost your capacity to succeed.

With PTN tools and support, not only will you be ready for Value-Based Payment (VBP), you will create a practice experience where your patients, your team, and your business thrive.

To Learn More, Visit:

www.nneptn.org

To Register, Visit:

<https://surveymonkey.com/r/NNE-PTN>

LET US HELP YOU PREPARE FOR VALUE-BASED PAYMENT

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ARE YOU READY?



**Supporting you, your practice,
and your consumers in the transition
to value-based payment.**

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Making Sense of MACRA

Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act

By 2016, Medicare's goal is to have at least 85% of payments tied to quality and value. That's only one of many changes coming!

In order to receive payment, clinicians face new expectations to move from volume-based care to care that is measured through quality and resource utilization (Value-Based Payment, VBP).

No matter what stage you're at in preparing for VBP changes, extra support is available to eligible primary and specialty care practices in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont through the NNE-PTN.

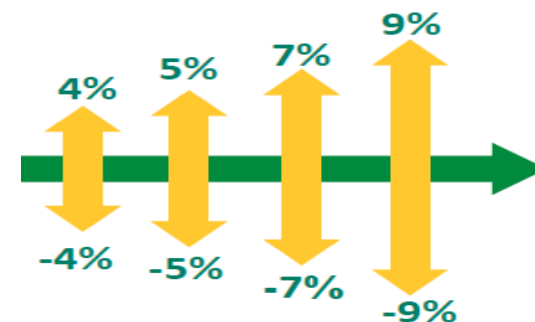
Participating Practice Benefits

- Receive no-cost access to PQRS Solutions, a CMS-approved Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) vendor
- Maximize current CMS payment incentives (and avoid future penalties) by complying with the CMS Value Modifier and Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)
- Participate in a short baseline assessment of your readiness to succeed in today's healthcare environment, conducted by NNE-PTN staff
- Create a specific plan to address your practice needs and priorities, with a focus on supporting areas for improving patient care, team functioning, and the financial health of your site
- Leverage practice systems to capture significant revenue dollars from underused CMS payment opportunities
- Access a range of in-person and web-based quality improvement educational support and tools, customized to fit your practice needs
- Collaborate and learn from other specialist, behavioral health, and primary care clinicians and practices
- Earn Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Part IV Maintenance of Certification (MOC) credit for participating in NNE-PTN learning activities

What Results Can You Expect?

Participating practices will get help to successfully implement Medicare reporting requirements and maximize payment adjustments under the MACRA law signed in April 2015.

CMS Merit-Based Incentive Payment System			
Performance Year			
2017	2018	2019	2020
Adjustment Year			
2019	2020	2021	2022 onward



Not keeping up with CMS payment reform could result in stiff penalties, which could cost you \$5,000- \$50,000 or more!