MACRA and MIPS

In the legislation, SGR is replaced by the Quality Payment Program.

Passed in 2015.

MACRA (Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015)
Began Jan 1, 2017
• Penalties and bonuses are balanced—budget neutral
• Potential for maximum QPP bonus
• Participation in a 2-sided risk program (ability to lose or gain); this has
• Alternative payment methodologies—certain programs qualify,
  • Modifiers
  • Measures and cost making a newer version of value-based payment
• Merit-based incentive payment system (MIPS)—use quality
• 2 tracks
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