

## **TCPI 2018 National Survey of Practices Fact Sheet**

Beginning in late January 2018, practices that participate in TCPI may be contacted by Mathematica Policy Research - an independent research company - on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This survey will provide CMS with important information about the practices that participate in this initiative and their experiences with it.

### **Who is being asked to complete the survey?**

We have randomly selected a sample of 1,000 practice sites to complete the survey. Each practice site participating in TCPI has an equal probability of being included in the sample.

### **What is the survey?**

The survey will be sent by email to practice points of contact identified by Mathematica through records submitted to TCPI by Practice Transformation Networks (PTNs) and Support and Alignment Networks (SAN) 2.0s. The survey takes 15 minutes to complete and covers four topics:

- Practice performance goals
- Changes practices have made to meet these goals
- Practice's use of value-based payment arrangements
- The role of PTNs, SANs, and other organizations in supporting change in the practice

### **Will respondents be paid to complete the survey?**

Respondents will receive a gift card valued at \$25 as a thank-you for their time. If they cannot accept payment for any reason, they may decline it.

### **Will confidentiality be protected?**

Survey submissions will remain confidential. We will not share practice-level responses with CMS, the PTN, SAN, or anyone outside the analysis team.

### **How will the survey data be used?**

- To help CMS improve future support to practices
- To help understand how experience with the program and progress in making operational changes to be ready for value-based payment varies by size and type of practice
- To provide CMS with comments you may wish to make about your experience with TCPI

### **Who can answer questions about the survey?**

Please contact [TCPISurvey@mathematica-mpr.com](mailto:TCPISurvey@mathematica-mpr.com). PTN/SAN 2.0 (leadership and key staff) should know about this survey and be encouraging practices to respond, with the full support of their CMS Project Officer.