

## **Responses to EIDM-related Data Submission Questions**

**Question 1:** What final score and payment adjustments will I receive if I was unable to submit 2017 MIPS performance data due to an EIDM processing delay?

**Answer 1:** MIPS eligible clinicians who were unable to submit performance data prior to the April 3, 2018 deadline due to EIDM and PECOS processing issues will receive a final score of 0 and a -4% payment adjustment under that TIN/NPI combination.

**Question 2:** Is there anything I can do to appeal the final score and payment adjustment?

**Answer 2:** MIPS eligible clinicians (or designated support staff) who were unable to submit 2017 performance data due to delays in EIDM and PECOS processing may request a targeted review. This is an appeals process where MIPS eligible clinicians can ask CMS to review their 2019 MIPS payment adjustment factor. Requests for a targeted review must be submitted within 60 days of the release of the 2019 MIPS payment adjustment factor. We anticipate final performance feedback, including the payment adjustment factor, will be available in July 2018. More information on the targeted review process will be available prior to the release of final performance feedback.

We encourage you to follow through on obtaining your EIDM account, as you will need this information to request a targeted review. You should also retain any documentation, such as email exchanges and ticket numbers with EIDM support services and/or the Quality Payment Program.

If you have any questions or need help, please reach out to the Quality Payment Program Service Center or one of our no-cost technical assistance organizations for support. You can reach the Quality Payment Program by email at [QPP@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:QPP@cms.hhs.gov) or by phone at 1-866-288-8292 (TTY: 1-877-715-6222).