

QPP MIPS 2021 COVID-19

Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception Small Practices

Beginning in 2021, you will need a HARP account to submit a MIPS Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception Application.

If you are MIPS eligible, you may apply for a reweighting* for one of the following reasons:

- Extreme an uncontrollable circumstances

***You can choose one or all of the performance categories you want to be re-weighted (Quality, Promoting Interoperability, Improvement Activity and/or Cost)**

- Go to <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>
- Choose “**Exceptions Applications**” *on left-hand Navigation*
- Click on “**Add New Exception**”
- Choose “**Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Exception**”

If you are an **INDIVIDUAL CLINICIAN**:

- Add Individual NPI

If you are a part of a **GROUP (2+)**:

- Add Group TIN

- Choose Your “**Group Practice Name**” as a drop down

Submitter/Third Party Details

- Submitter add your **Phone w/ Area Code**
- Submitter add your **Email Address**
- Submitter add your **Relationship to Clinician or Practice**

Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Details

- Check Off “**COVID-19**” for Event Type
- Event Date Range choose “**1/1/21**” thru “**Todays Date**”
- Check Off “**Event Still Persists**”
- Add Comment for “**Event Description**” = Covid-19
- Choose which or all “**Performance Categories Affected**” (Quality, PI, IA and/or Cost)
- Click on “**Submit for Review**” on right hand side

Must submit application by December 31st 2021