

# QPP MIPS 2021

## Promoting Interoperability Hardship Exception for Small Practices

*For 2021, you will need a HARP account to submit a MIPS Promoting Interoperability Performance Category Hardship Exception Application.*

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

- MIPS-eligible clinicians in small practices
- MIPS-eligible clinicians using decertified EHR technology
- Insufficient internet connectivity
- Extreme and uncontrollable circumstances
- Lack of control over the availability of CERHT

\*The 25 percent weighting of the [Promoting Interoperability](#) performance category would be reallocated to the Quality performance category.

- Go to <https://qpp.cms.gov/login>
- Choose “**Exceptions Applications**” [on left-hand Navigation](#)
- Click on “**Add New Exception**”
- Choose “**Promoting Interoperability Hardship 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**

### *Promoting Interoperability Hardship Details*

- Check Off “**Small Practice**”
- Check Off “**I Attest that**” On behalf of the clinician(s) listed in this application, I am requesting this hardship exception and attest that the clinician(s) was(were) participating in a small practice.
- Click on “**Submit for Review**” on right hand side
- You should then receive an email stating “**Application is Approved**”

**Must submit application by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021**