



Medicare MIPS CMS Re-Opens 2019 MIPS Hardship

As of April 3, 2020, Medicare MIPS 2019 Hardship Re-Opened

HAVE NOT REPORTED ANY 2019 MIPS DATA

If you are a MIPS eligible clinician and do not submit MIPS data by April 30, 2020, you will not need to take any additional action to qualify for the automatic extreme and uncontrollable circumstances policy. You will automatically be identified and will receive a neutral payment adjustment for the 2021 MIPS payment year.

HAVE REPORTED SOME 2019 MIPS DATA

If you are a MIPS eligible clinician and reported some 2019 MIPS data, but not all, CMS is reopening the MIPS extreme and uncontrollable circumstances application. You can apply if one of the following pertains to your practice:

- Individual clinicians who started, but are unable to complete their data submission;
- Groups that started, but are unable to complete their data submission; or
- Virtual groups that are unable to complete their data submission.

[Applications](#) can be submitted between April 3 and April 30, 2020, citing COVID-19 which will override any previous data submission.

For more information: [Quality Payment Program COVID-19 Response Fact Sheet](#).