



## nThrive

# MACRA Management Solution

## Providing Strategy and Insight into the Quality Payment Program

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, CMS, has released its final rule for the Quality Payment Program, QPP, established by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, MACRA.

## Where to Begin?

The QPP has the potential to increase a clinician's profitability based on program incentives, but also has the potential for negative financial impact. Understanding the QPP and deploying the most effective processes and reporting tools can position clinicians for the best quality and financial outcomes.

As clinicians and their organizations begin the process of developing their strategy to manage the QPP, many critical questions need to be answered, such as:

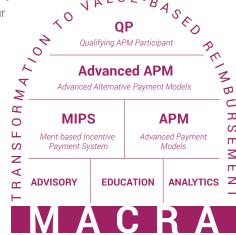
- Which QPP track, MIPS or Advanced APM, is right for me?
- How will my staff and I understand the complicated range of MACRA rules so we can best address the requirements?
- How can I equip my practice to handle broad QPP reporting requirements related to:
  - Quality Care coordination Technology

Since the QPP data collection period began on January 1, 2017, it is crucial to expedite planning and execution of your

organization's approach to this mandatory program.

# The nThrive MACRA Management Solution

nThrive's mission is to equip clinicians and their organizations with the knowledge and tools necessary to manage MACRA and prosper under its complex requirements. The nThrive MACRA Management Solution offers the advisory services, on-demand education and analytics tools to enable you to succeed.





## nThrive Education MACRA Management Solution

## nThrive MACRA Management Framework



#### **ADVISE**

Goal development to optimize capabilities, manage risk and drive growth down to practice level



#### **EDUCATE**

On-demand education to ramp up all staff on MACRA, MIPS, and APMs



#### **BENCHMARK**

Assess and benchmark clinicians' performance scores



#### **MONITOR**

Monitor quality performance and reimbursement key performance indicators



#### **IMPROVE**

Utilize change management to improve quality performance and value-based reimbursement



#### **REPORT**

Submit quality, practice improvement and advancing care information data

## **Education for Staff Empowerment**

Based on our experience educating more than two million health care professionals, nThrive Education has a proven record of success and is prepared to both educate and empower your team. Our QPP solution utilizes a variety of online assessment and learning tools to provide initial education and to monitor the QPP comprehension levels of each participant. Our three-tiered approach to education ensures that your team understands the QPP guidelines and how to orient their role to address its requirements.

### Three-Tiered MACRA Education Approach:

- 1. Foundational education Understanding and use of MACRA
- 2. MIPS and Advanced APM-specific education Both QPP tracks supported
- 3. Specialty-specific education Informs clinicians and other staff on the nuances of MACRA as applied to specialty areas

## Analytics Tools for Goal Monitoring and Timely Reporting

Under MACRA, eligible clinicians are required to report performance against a variety of quality measures. These quality performance measures, as well as peer comparison thresholds, will determine Medicare reimbursement.

nThrive Analytics facilitates seamless monitoring and reporting of the QPP key performance indicators and help to ensure you achieve your desired quality performance goals. Our tools provide deep visibility into the performance of an individual clinician, group or network as well as the ability to compare clinicians against a defined cohort, region or national network.

### Transformation to Value-based Care

nThrive has decades of experience providing solutions to health care providers which optimize their quality and financial outcomes. By delivering advisory services, on-demand education and analytics tools, nThrive offers a complete solution for addressing and thriving under MACRA's complex regulations and reporting.

For more information visit www.nThrive.com/MACRA

