QMSS Final Project

The Physician Compare website was created by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in December 2010 as required by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 to help patients assess and find doctors and hospitals. This dataset contains the information supplied to patients via that website, including patient satisfaction surveys and performance scores across over 100 metrics.

Looking at individual physician scores:

- MIPS
- Performance by measure category
- Organization MIPS

Possible problems to solve:

- Prediction of whether to see a physician based on threshold
- Predict physician score based on all factors (predict MIPS?)
 - classification of whether you should go to a doctor based on MIPS score
 - train on several classification methods to analyze best approach for this data

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dr_scores <- read.csv("full_doctor_scoring.csv", sep = ",", na = "NA")
head(dr_scores)</pre>
```

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PAC_id Professional.Enrollment.ID last_name first_name Gender
##
## 1 4385734086
                            120071219000090
                                                 KANTER
                                                             DAVID
                                                                         F
## 2 7214189315
                            I20121219000307
                                                                         М
                                              GOTESMAN
                                                         ALEXANDER
## 3 6507956612
                            I20071213000113
                                               HARTMAN
                                                           MATTHEW
                                                                         М
## 4 8325134752
                            I20110720000797 NASAJPOUR
                                                           HOSSEIN
                                                                         М
## 5 8325216575
                            I20180518001359
                                              MCCOPPIN
                                                                         F
                                                             HOLLY
  6 9133275274
                            I20090915000481
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##
                                                   JOHN
                                                         JAYASHREE
     Credential
                                                   Medical.school.name
##
## 1
           <NA>
                                                                  OTHER
## 2
           <NA>
                         UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
## 3
           <NA>
                           UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
           <NA>
           <NA> UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
## 5
## 6
           <NA>
                                                                  OTHER
##
     Graduation.year
                                          Primary.specialty Num.Secondaries
## 1
                 1998 PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION
## 2
                 1999
                                                     UROLOGY
                                                                            0
## 3
                 2002
                                       DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
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                        PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY
                                                                            0
## 4
                 2003
## 5
                 2006
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                                                DERMATOLOGY
##
  6
                 1984
                                                  PSYCHIATRY
                                                                            0
##
     Group.Practice.PAC.ID State
                 8123911500
## 1
                               NY
## 2
                 9032293709
                               N.J
## 3
                 8426364738
                               PA
## 4
                 4385876655
                               MS
                 1456329655
                               CO
## 5
## 6
                 8729381033
                               GA
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```
##
                                 Organization.legal.name Score_Source_Org
## 1 PHYSICAL MEDICINE and REHAB MEDICAL SERVICE GROUP
                                                                       group
            LAKEWOOD UROLOGY LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
                                                                       group
## 3
                              ALLEGHENY CLINIC RADIOLOGY
                                                                       group
## 4
                              SOUTH CENTRAL CLINICS, INC
                                                                       group
## 5
                           LAKE LOVELAND DERMATOLOGY PC
                                                                       group
                     ST FRANCIS PHYSICIAN PRACTICES LLC
                                                                       group
     Quality_Score_Org ACI_Score_Org IA_Score_Org MIPS_Score_Org
## 1
                    100
                                   100
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## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6
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     Score_Source_Dr Quality_Score_Dr ACI_Score_Dr IA_Score_Dr MIPS_Score_Dr
## 1
                group
                                  100.0
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## 2
          individual
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                                  100.0
## 3
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                                                  N/A
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               group
## 4
          individual
                                   69.2
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                                                                             81.5
          individual
## 5
                                   72.6
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                                                                             83.6
## 6
          individual
                                   22.9
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     Age.Related.Macular.Degeneration..AMD. Biopsy.Follow.Up Care.Plan
## 1
                                            NA
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## 2
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## 3
                                            NΑ
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## 4
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## 5
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     Colorectal.Cancer.Screening Coronary.Artery.Disease..CAD. Diabetes
## 1
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## 6
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     Diabetes.Mellitus Diabetic.Retinopathy
## 1
                     NA
## 2
                     NA
                                            MΔ
## 3
                     NA
                                            NA
## 4
                                            NΑ
                     NA
## 5
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## 6
                     NΑ
                                            NA
     Documentation.of.Current.Medications.in.the.Medical.Record e.Prescribing
## 1
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## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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##
     Falls Functional.Outcome.Assessment Health.Information.Exchange
## 1
        NA
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## 2
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## 3
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## 5
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## 6
        NΑ
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     Medication.Reconciliation Medication.Reconciliation.Post.Discharge
##
                              NA
## 2
                              NA
                                                                          67
## 3
                              NA
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## 4
                              64
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## 5
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## 6
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##
     Melanoma Nuclear.Medicine Pain.Assessment.and.Follow.Up
## 1
           NA
                              NA
## 2
           NA
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                              NA
## 3
           NA
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## 4
           NA
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## 5
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## 6
           NA
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     Patient.Specific.Education
## 2
                               NA
## 3
                               NA
## 4
                               78
## 5
                               88
## 6
                               NA
     Pneumococcal. Vaccination. Status. for. Older. Adults
## 1
## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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     Post.Anesthetic.Transfer.of.Care.Measure
##
## 1
## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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##
     {\tt Prevention.of.Central.Venous.Catheter..CVC....Related.Bloodstream.Infections}
## 1
## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6
     Prevention.of.Post.Operative.Nausea.and.Vomiting..PONV....Combination.Therapy
## 1
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## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6
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     Preventive.Care.and.Screening Primary.Open.Angle.Glaucoma..POAG.
## 1
                                  74
                                                                        NA
## 2
                                  80
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## 3
                                   NA
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## 4
                                   NΑ
                                                                         NΑ
## 5
                                   NA
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## 6
                                   99
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     Provide.Patient.Access Radiation.Consideration.for.Adult.CT Radiology
##
## 1
                           NA
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## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6
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##
     Screening.for.Osteoporosis.for.Women.Aged.65.85.Years.of.Age
## 1
## 2
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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##
     Secure.Messaging Tobacco.Use.and.Help.with.Quitting.Among.Adolescents
## 1
## 2
                    NA
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## 3
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## 5
                    24
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## 6
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     Urinary.Incontinence View..Download..or.Transmit..VDT. avg.perf
## 1
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## 2
                         95
                                                                      87.6
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## 3
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## 4
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## 5
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## 6
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Potential Methods for Binary Classification:

Using overall MIPS for individuals where MIPS>= 75, the positive payment adjustment threshold.

- could apply spline to other MIPS, ACI scorings since they're somewhat discrete in nature.
 - ACI >= 0: clinician reported ACI category
 - ACI >= 50: clinician achieved base score for ACI
 - MIPS < 30: Negative Payment Adjustment
- Predictive MIPS >= 75, essentially.
- Methods to try:
 - glmnet for binary classification (elastic model/penalized logit)
 - glm logit model with polynomials?
 - tree model if we can make it work? (Single Tree, Random Forest, Boosting, Dbarts???)
 - PLSDA or LDA
- PCA to look at similar variables? like an inverted version