NEWS FROM THE GA ACP

Important reminder: CMS QPP reporting for all of Georgia hurricane exemption
Exemption is for penalty only, physicians may still report 2017 for an increase. CMS: Every eligible physician in Georgia will receive at least a neutral MIPS adjustment for 2017 — even if they don’t report. Georgia Physicians may still report for a positive MIPS adjustment for 2017.

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GA-HITEC Webinar: Time is of the essence – QPP deadline checklist
ACP Online
Your MIPS data submission deadline for the 2017 Quality Payment Program is March 31! This month’s webinar can help you tie up those loose ends. We will use our MIPS checklist to focus on the final preparations to submit data for all MIPS eligible clinicians. We will review eligibility questions, reporting methodologies and the access you must have to sign into the QPP (Quality Payment Program) submission portal. READ MORE
'Operation Empower Health' to provide no-cost healthcare to uninsured people of Savannah

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St. Joseph's/Candler and Georgia Southern University are supporting the U.S. Military to provide no-cost healthcare to those in Savannah who don't have insurance or are underinsured. The plan has been in the making for over a year, and now, it's finally about to happen. It's a win-win situation. The military gets their training, and the thousands of people in Savannah get healthcare. "What can happen if people sit down and say, 'okay, what can we do?.' And Savannah has that type of dynamic," said St. Joseph's/Candler President, Paul P. Hinchey.

Making better use of healthcare data

Harvard Business Review

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