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Don't miss our ABIM September Modules Session for Maintenance of Certification! Register today, space is limited!

Friday, Sept. 29
1-3 p.m. Geriatrics
N. Wilson Holland, MD, FACP, AGSF
Cristina M. Negera, MD

3-5 p.m. IM Updates
Steven L. Carpenter, MD, MACP
Timothy P. Connelly, MD, FACP

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Explanation of special status calculation

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has introduced new information on qpp.cms.gov that indicates whether clinicians have “special status” and can therefore be considered exempt from the Quality Payment Program. To determine if a clinicians’ participation should be considered as special status under the Quality Payment Program, CMS retrieves and analyzes Medicare Part B claims data.

New web page for doctors and other clinicians working in small, rural or underserved areas

We are pleased to announce the launch of a new section on the Quality Payment Program on https://qpp.cms.gov/about/small-underserved-rural-practices dedicated to doctors and other clinicians working in small or rural practices as well as those treating patients in underserved areas. This page serves as a single point of reference to help you prepare for, and actively participate in, the Quality Payment Program, especially, for those of you participating under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System track.