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### MACRA

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Beginning January 1, 2017 Medicare clinicians are responsible for compliance with the Medicare Access & CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA). The program serves to ease the Medicare reporting burden by combining existing quality programs into a new framework. MACRA is centered on rewarding clinicians for high quality care and penalizing non-compliance. The recently released Proposed Final Rule details the wide range of eligibility, program requirements, and ensuing incentives/penalties.

#### Proposed Final Rule Highlights:

- Impacts Medicare Part B clinicians
- Streamlines CMS quality programs
  - Medicare EHR Incentive Program
  - PQRS
  - Value Based Modifier
- Two Paths to Payment: MIPS vs APM
- Payment Adjustments up to +/- 4% based on 2017 compliance
- Final Rule anticipated Fall 2016
- First performance year begins: January 1, 2017

Are you prepared?

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Stay tuned for WeiserMazars MACRA updates!

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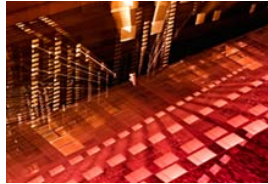
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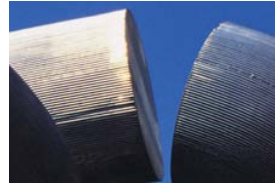
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