EQIP Episode Quality Improvement Program

Key Players

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"Lead Care Partner"

- **Initiates the creation** of an EQIP Entity
- Has (EEP) **access to the EQIP Entity Portal**
- **Receive updates on the entity's status** throughout enrollment and the performance year

"Care Partner" (practitioner)

- **Triggers episodes** and **performs EQIP care interventions**
- Signs a **Care Partner Arrangement** with the CRP Entity
- Receives normal fee-schedule payments from Medicare and a **potential "Incentive Payment" with the EQIP Entity**
- Eligible to achieve **Quality Payment Program Status** and bonuses

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"EQIP Entity"

- Consists of an **individual Care Partner** or **multiple Care Partners**

- **Performance evaluation** occurs at the EQIP entity level

- Receives **Incentive Payments**

"Administrative Proxy"

- **Manages and monitors** the participation and performance of the entity

- Has **access to the EQIP Entity Portal** (EEP)

- Can **complete enrollment** for the entity

Administrative Proxies (*)
EQIP Entities can delegate management of their program administration. This contractual arrangement, if any, will be determined between Administrative Proxy and Participant outside of Care Partner Arrangements.

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"CRP Entity"

- Signs a **Care Partner Arrangement** with all Care Partners
- **Pays incentive payments** or savings to EQIP entities

"HSCRC and CRISP"

- Will calculate episodes, monitor performance and **determine Incentive Payments**
- Maintains reporting and monitoring requirements per the Participation Agreement and to **support CRP Entity**
- Will facilitate **EQIP Entity and Care Partner Enrollment**, Reporting and Learning Systems

"MedChi"

- **Supports and creates EQIP entities** for growing practices
- **Advocates for EQIP** and its participants
- **Assists with enrollment, education** and outreach

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