

## HPMS E-Mail

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**Subject:** Opening of the 2019 Quality Payment Program Advanced APM Module

This is to announce that a Quality Payment Program (QPP) Advanced APM module is contained in this year's Health Plan Management System (HPMS). The purpose of this module is to provide Medicare Health Plans, including Medicare Advantage plans, an opportunity to have their payment arrangements included in the QPP All-Payer program. Specifically, payers may request that their payment arrangements receive an Other Payer Advanced APM determination as part of the QPP. Through this submission process, CMS will collect information and determine whether the payment arrangement will qualify as an Other Payer Advanced APM.

The QPP Advanced APM module can be found at <https://hpms.cms.gov/app/login.aspx> by following this pathway:

HPMS Home Page>Plan Bids>Quality Payment Program – Advanced Alternative Payment Model>CY2019

Prior to beginning the submission process, users should review two documents:

- A Guide for Medicare Health Plan Requests for Other Payer Advanced APMs, which provides an explanation of QPP Policy and how it relates to completing the submission form. It is located at the QPP site here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Payment-Program/Resource-Library/Submitting-Medicare-health-plan-requests-for-determinations.pdf>

- The Quality Payment Program User Manual, which provides the technical instructions for completing the submission form. The path to the user's manual at the HPMS site is:

HPMS Home Page>Plan Bids>Quality Payment Program – Advanced Alternative Payment Model>CY2019>Quality Payment Program User Manuals.

In addition, the Quick Reference Guide will download automatically to your desk top in a zip file.

### Get Help and Learn More

Contact CMS staff at [QPP\\_APM\\_ALLPAYER@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:QPP_APM_ALLPAYER@cms.hhs.gov), if you need help or have questions about the module. More information about the QPP is available at <http://qpp.cms.gov/>.

