



*“The Medicare Authorization and CHIP
Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)–
What Does it Mean for You?”*

featuring

Andrew Finnegan

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Boston

Friday, October 7, 2016 9am-noon

Keeley’s Banquet Center

178 Warren Ave. Portland, ME

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(includes handouts and continental breakfast)**

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Overview: This workshop will highlight CMS’ new focus on payment for quality of services rather than volume. The program will describe Merit-based Incentives Payments (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models (APMS). The speaker will provide a detailed description of the mechanisms used to define and measure “quality. The presentation also discusses the positive and negative payment adjustment features of MACRA.

Objectives: Participants will become conversant with the quality-based payment system. Participants will understand Merit-based Incentive Payments and Alternative Payment Models. The presentation will enable attendees to understand the quality assessment processes and how the initiative will affect your practice and reimbursement.

Presenter: Andrew Finnegan is a health insurance specialist for the Boston regional office of Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. He joined CMS in 2005 and has been engaged in the roll out of Medicare Part D, served as the regional coordinator of the National Provider Identifier initiative and has been an implementation team member for the E-Prescribing Project, the Physician Quality Reporting System, the Electronic Medical Record Initiative and the Value-Based Modifier Project.

Directions to Keeley's Banquet Center: From Maine Turnpike (I-95)

Traveling north or south, take Exit 48. Turn right onto Riverside St. At the second light turn right on to Warren Ave. Keeley's is one mile down on the right.

From I-295 traveling north or south, take exit 6B. Follow Forest Ave. north for 2.5 miles. You will see McDonald's on your left. At the next light, turn left onto Warren Ave. Keeley's is .25 miles down on the left.

Accommodations: Fireside Inn and Suites, La Quinta and Portland and TraveLodge are all within 2.5 miles of Keeley's.

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8:30am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00am	Program
10:15am	Break
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Registration

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