

## **Week 2 Discussion: Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)**

**Follow these guidelines when completing each component of the discussion. Contact your course faculty if you have questions.**

### **General Instructions**

This week, you will discuss how the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) impacts quality and safety.

### **Include the following sections:**

1. Application of Course Knowledge: Answer all questions/criteria with explanations and detail.
  - a. Describe one practice area in which MIPS could be used to improve the quality of care.
  - b. Discuss two ways MIPS could positively impact the practice area.
  - c. Describe the role of MIPS in supporting the financial viability of healthcare providers and organizations.
  - d. Examine how advanced practice nurses can contribute to the development and refinement of MIPS quality measures to ensure that they are valid, reliable, and meaningful for clients and providers.

Hello class and Professor,

One practice area in which the merit-based incentive payment system (MIPS) could be used to improve the quality of care is in chronic disease management, like obesity.

One way MIPS could positively impact the practice area is by focusing on quality measurements and its improvements such as BMI screenings, nutrition counseling, and physical activities. Monitoring obesity comorbidities such as hypertension and diabetes is another quality data measurement that can be put into consideration.

Another way MIPS could positively impact the practice area is by improving patient-centered care. MIPS can encourage providers to personalize treatment to the individual's needs and