How Physician Payment Is Changing Right Now…and Into the Future

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Program Description
The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015 repealed the Sustainable Growth Rate but also created significant changes to healthcare financing over the coming years. This will greatly affect the way neurologists practice. Dr. Esper will review the components of the legislation and discuss ways that practices of all types can prepare to not only survive but thrive in the new environment. Different payment models will be discussed, and audience participation with specific questions is expected and greatly appreciated.

Learning Objectives
Upon completion, participants will be able to describe the four components of the merit-based incentive payment system (MIPS); determine the requirements to participate in an alternative payment model (APM); select which path (MIPS or APM) is most viable and appealing to their practice; articulate the specific changes their practices need to consider in the next 2-3 years.

Recommended Audience
Trainee; General Neurologist; Specialist Neurologist; Non-Neurologist

Core Competencies
Practice-based Learning and Improvement

Schedule
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  How Physician Payment Is Changing Right Now…and Into the Future  Gregory J. Esper, MD, MBA, Atlanta, GA
12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m.  Question and Answer/Audience Participation  Gregory J. Esper, MD, MBA, Atlanta, GA