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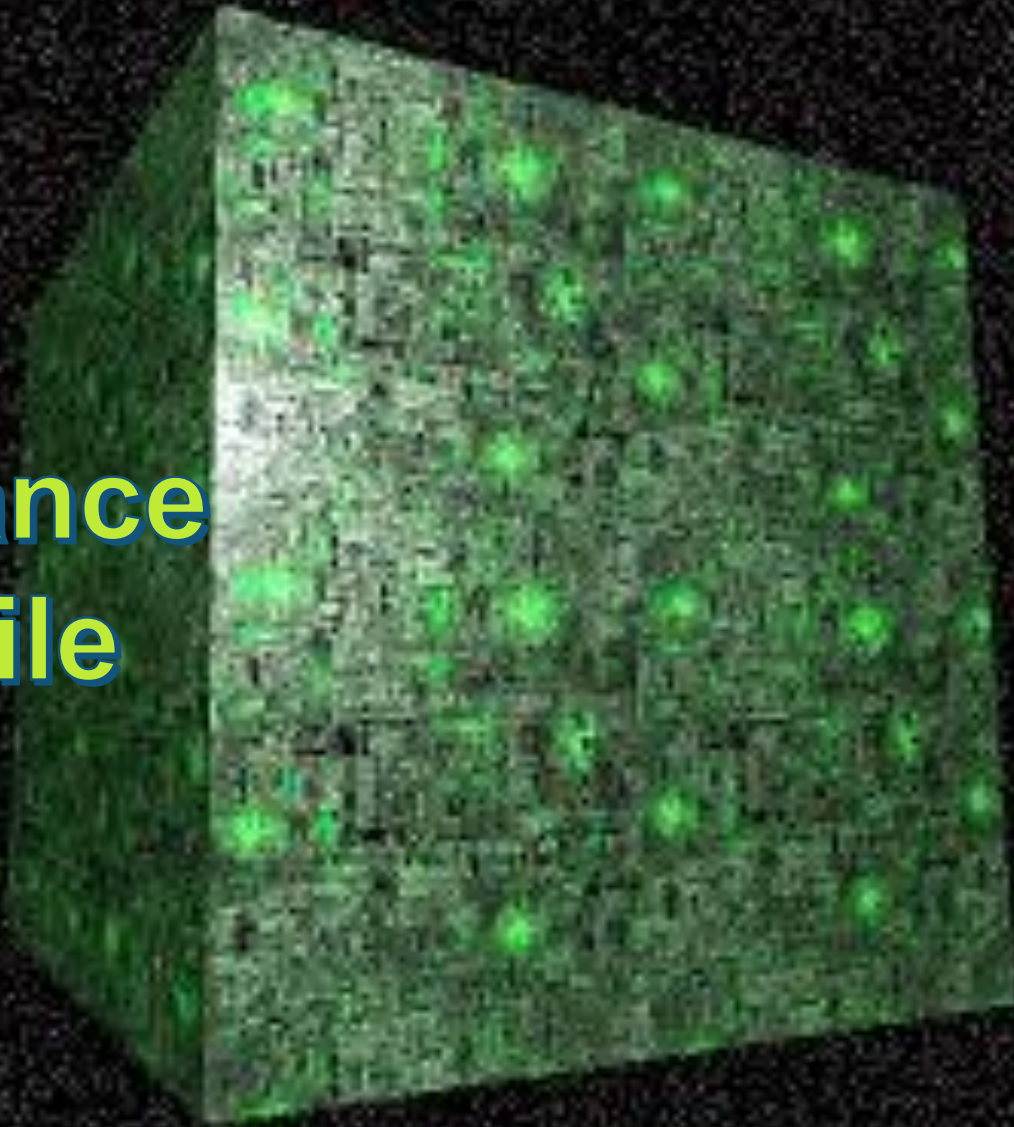


What is MACRA?

- **Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA)**
- **Bipartisan legislation signed into law on April 16, 2015**
- **Expected to begin 2017**
- **Quality Payment Program**
- **Establishes new ways to pay physicians for caring for Medicare beneficiaries**
- **Path to value**



Resistance is Futile



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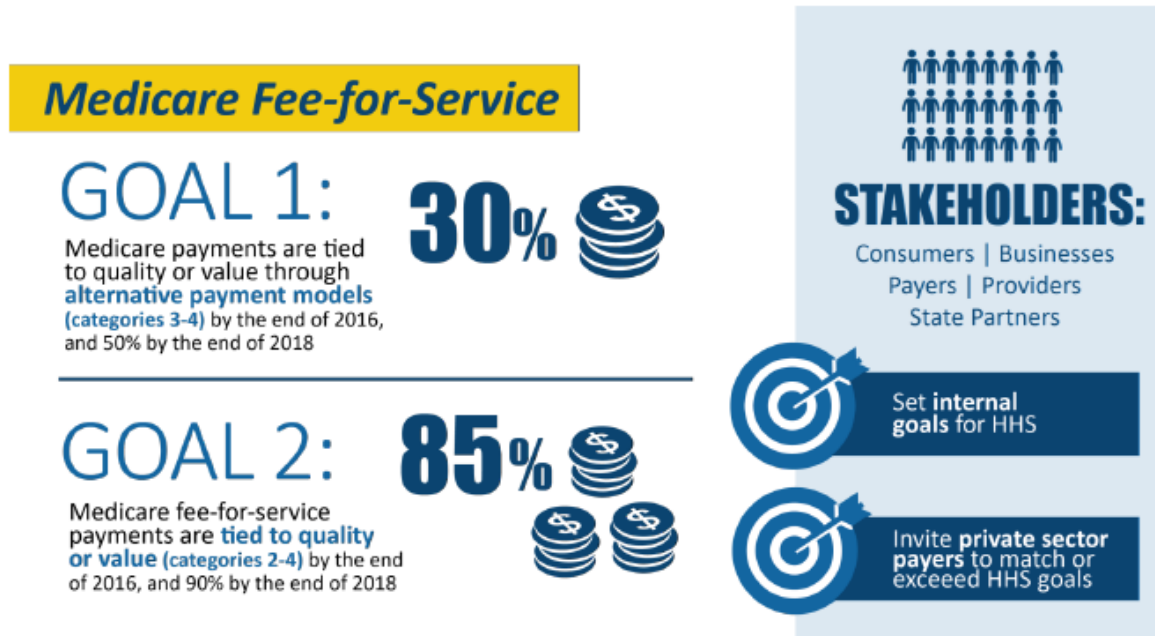
What does Title 1 of MACRA do?

- ✓ **Repeals** the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) Formula
- ✓ **Changes the way that Medicare** rewards clinicians for **value** over volume
- ✓ **Streamlines** multiple programs under the new **Merit-Based Incentive Payments System (MIPS)**
- ✓ Provides **bonus payments** for participation in **eligible alternative payment modes (APMS)**



Why MACRA?

- MACRA is part of a broader push towards value and quality
- In January 2015, the Department of Health and Human Services announced new goals for value-based payments and advanced payment models (APMs) in Medicare



Why MACRA?

MACRA moves us closer to meeting these goals and toward transforming our healthcare system

3 goals for our health care system:

BETTER care
SMARTER spending
HEALTHIER people

Via a focus on **3 areas**



Incentives



Care
Delivery



Information
Sharing

What is MACRA?

Two Tracks of MACRA

Consolidation of:

- Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS)
- Meaningful Use (MU) of EHRs
- Value Based Modifier Program (VBM)

The Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

or

Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

Advanced Models:

- Accountable Care Organizations
- Patient Centered Medical Homes
- Bundled Payments

Which Track is Right for You?



Even if you're
on the right track,
you'll get run over
if you just sit there.

Will Rogers