

## MHCC proposed change to September 4 Draft

**Recommendations:** Clarify “recommendation”: we have no compromise legislation to recommend.

*Edits:*

- Page 1: strike 5<sup>th</sup> sentence in 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph
- Page 8: strike 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence in last paragraph under “recommendations” heading

## Medicare Research

Medicare conditions of participation for hospitals under 42 CFR 482.12(a)(7): participating hospitals are instructed to "Ensure that under no circumstances is the accordance of staff membership or professional privileges in the hospital dependent solely upon certification, fellowship, or membership in a specialty body or society."

CMS’s Physician Quality Reporting System” for Medicare payments provides a maintenance of certification program incentive for successful completion of a qualified MOC program or practice assessment. As this is an incentive program, it should only impact amount of payment, not qualifications for payment. MHCC staff would need to complete additional research to understand how this requirement is applied under CMS’s quality payment program under MACRA.

## Possible Discussion topics:

1. Recommendation—See above
2. Quality and recertification—how to describe concerns of both sides fairly
3. Other

## Next Steps

- Work group
  - Meeting Summary Feedback to MHCC for July 24<sup>th</sup> Meeting due Sept 14 (This Friday)
  - Letter Feedback to MHCC due Sept 21 (Next Friday)
  - Meeting Summary Feedback to MHCC for Sept 11 Meeting due TBD
- MHCC
  - Draft and Share Sept 11 Meeting Summary with Workgroup
  - Revise Report before 10/9
  - Revise and Post all Meeting Summaries
- MHCC Commission Meetings:
  - Brief update: 9/20/2018
  - Present letter: 10/16/18 (Tuesday); Document shared with Commission by 10/9
- Other Items?