



# Transitioning to MatrixPPA

#### How did Reg-ent select a new technical partner?

In the last year, the Reg-ent team has been diligently working on securing a new technical vendor through an extensive Request for Proposal (RFP) process. Each candidate was carefully qualified to submit their initial proposal. Leadership held multiple rounds of interviews to determine the best partner to accomplish the mission of Reg-ent. Reg-ent is thrilled to be partnering with MatrixPPA to leverage their expertise in data abstraction, artificial intelligence, and innovative technologies. This transition will bring state-of-the-art advancements to our platform, enhancing the data-driven experience for all types of practices.

## Can my practice sign if we haven't participated in Reg-ent in previous years?

Yes, if your practice would like to start participating in Reg-ent for 2025, please submit your request via by completing the <u>sign-up form</u>. While we aim to accommodate all new requests, we may need to stagger integrations due to high demand.

## What are the next steps if my practice is currently participating in Reg-ent?

Please <u>complete the questionnaire</u> to provide details regarding your 2024 MIPS participation. We will request information about your practice's EHR, hosting, and IT contact details. Our team will reach out to the practice administrator and IT department to arrange a brief meeting with Reg-ent and members of the MatrixPPA team to address any questions and if applicable. Depending on your EHR and hosting setup, the team will provide the necessary steps to complete the integration process.

## What services are included in Reg-ent participation?

Practices will continue to have access to their quality measure dashboard, which includes estimated MIPS scores. Our goal is to create a more transparent mapping process to enhance measure validation. This process will utilize a large language model to analyze documentation in clinical notes, determining denominator eligibility and compliance with quality actions. Please note, this is also contingent upon the complete data provided by your EHR. By doing so, we aim to reduce the current refinement burden and ensure accurate measure mapping. Practice administrators will have the ability to determine the cadence of communication and report distribution to participants. The platform will allow additional quality measures as they are developed which will aid them in the approval for future MIPS performance years. Finally, our team will be involved in creating metrics that are meaningful to our practices based on the feedback received.

## What is the cost of Reg-ent Participation?

Similar to prior years, there is a one-time application fee and annual subscription fee. To reduce multiple invoices during the year, we will implement a participant fee range schedule. Practices can add providers that begin practicing at the organization during the year **at no additional cost**.

Practice Size	No. of Providers	Price
Solo	1	\$295
Extra Small	2 – 5	\$1000
Small	6 – 10	\$2400
Medium	11 – 20	\$4500
Large	21- 30	\$7500
Extra Large	31+	Custom

Beginning in 2025, practices that maintain Reg-ent Participation for 5 consecutive years will receive 10 percent off of their subscription fee.

### Will my organization be eligible to submit research proposals?

Yes, we look forward to receiving research proposal submissions from Reg-ent participants. For more information on this process, you may visit our <u>Reg-ent Research webpage</u>.

# Does my EHR integrate with MatrixPPA?

Our technical partner, MatrixPPA, has existing connections with many different EHRs. We will continue to update and expand our EHR integration information on the Reg-ent website. If you do not see your EHR listed, please reach out for participation options. Be sure to include your EHR name, hosting method, and contact information for your IT or EHR. Practices will still have the option to 'push' data via Secure File Transfer Protocol (SFTP).

## Why did Reg-ent change technical vendors?

We reached the technology limit with MRO and there was no indication MRO would be enhancing services and technology to better support the goals of our registry. With this change, complete EHR data can be abstracted and transformed into meaningful analytics. One major enhancement is the methodology for data abstraction. MRO leveraged scripts that had to be adjusted frequently to ensure the 'right data' was being abstracted, whereas MatrixPPA leverages a turnkey interoperability solution equipped with continuous system monitoring, management, and support ensuring seamless and efficient operations. The MatrixPPA communication platform can be customized to meet the scheduling needs of participating practices.

#### Can practices still submit MIPS through Reg-ent?

Yes, practices will be able to submit MIPS for the 2025 performance year. Current participating practices will submit Reg-ent via MRO for the 2024 performance year.

## Questions? Contact Reg-ent via email at Reg-ent@entnet.org