



### Advancing Care Information (ACI) Strategy

#### Practice Assessment – Determine Exemption

- CMS assessed, Hospital-based, defined as >75% of care provided in place of service code 21, 22, or 23
- Hardship Application for insufficient connectivity, uncontrollable circumstances or lack of control/availability of Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT)

*If neither exemption applies, start your plan here:*

#### Tools Assessment

- Confirm you have the proper EHR version and necessary system modules
- Confirm the certification year for your EHR to determine which Base Score items must be completed (MOSAIQ®, ARIA® and ONCOCHART® are 2014 Edition)

| 2014 Edition CEHRT Base Measures | 2015 Edition CEHRT Base Measures |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Security risk analysis           | Security risk analysis           |
| E-Prescribing                    | E-Prescribing                    |
| Send summary of care             | Send summary of care             |
| Request/accept summary of care   | Request/accept summary of care   |
|                                  | Provide patient access           |

#### Business Strategy Assessment - Determine category participation:

- Base Measures - **Required**
- Performance Measures- *Optional* and/or
- Bonus points - *Optional*

#### Scoring

$$ACI\ Score = Base\ Score + Performance\ Score + Bonus\ Score$$

$$ACI\ Category\ Points\ towards\ Composite\ Performance\ Score\ (CPS) = ACI\ Score\ (capped\ at\ 100\ points) \times 25\%$$

### What can I do now?

- Reach out to your EHR vendor and ask how their CEHRT meets current and future compliance with MIPS
- Reach out to existing patients to encourage use of the patient portal
- If your CEHRT allows secure messages, consider sending a message through your patient portal to all patients at once. Examples: Appointment Reminder, Posted Labs for Review
- Conduct a HIPAA compliant security risk analysis

### Help!

- CMS
  - [Small practice, rural, or health professional shortage area](#)
  - [Large practice](#) (16 or more clinicians)
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