



## **2019 Changes in the MIPS Performance Categories**

# MIPS Year 3 (2019) – Improvement Activities (IA) Performance Category



## **Basics:**

- 15% of Final Score in 2019
- Select Improvement Activities and attest “yes” to completing
- Activity weights remain the same:
  - Medium = 10 points
  - High = 20 points
- **Small practices, non-patient facing clinicians, and/or clinicians located in rural or HPSAs** continue to receive double-weight and report on no more than 2 activities to receive the highest score



## **Activity Inventory**

- Added 6 new Improvement Activities
- Modified 5 existing Improvement Activities
- Removing 1 existing Improvement Activity
- **Total of 118** Improvement Activities for 2019

## **CEHRT Bonus**

- Removed the bonus to align with the new Promoting Interoperability scoring requirements, which no longer consists of a bonus score component