# 2020 MIPS Final Rule Q&A Webinar



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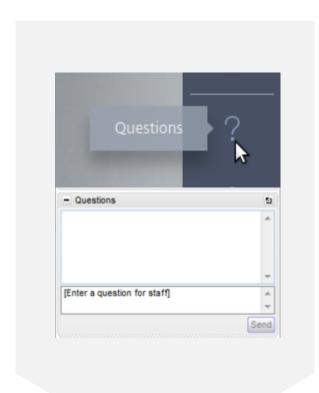
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This webinar outlines CMS's *Final Changes* for 2020 and will also address how GEHRIMED users can find success in this program.

# THIS WEBINAR IS FOR YOU IF THE FOLLOWING IS TRUE:



You participate in MIPS



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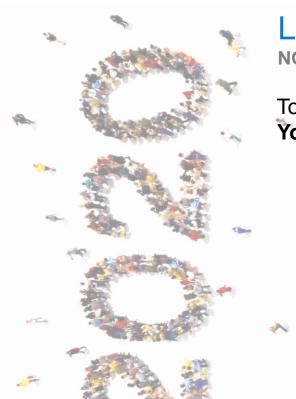
# **AGENDA**

- 1. 2020 Final MIPS Updates
- 2. 2020 MIPS Reporting Preview
- 3. Q&A Session





### **2020 FINAL MIPS UPDATES**



## Low-Volume Threshold Criteria NO CHANGES FROM 2019

To be excluded from MIPS, meet all three of the following criteria. You may elect to opt-in if one or two of these criteria are true:

- Have ≤ \$90K in Part B allowed charges for covered professional services
- Provide care to ≤ 200 beneficiaries
- Provide ≤ 200 covered professional services under the Physician Fee Schedule (PFS)

Check your participation status @ <a href="https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup">https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup</a>

PERFORMANCE

30

POINTS

2019

45

POINTS

PENALTY

PERCENT

9

PERCENT

2019

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE

**75** 

POINTS

85

**POINTS** 

INCENTIVE

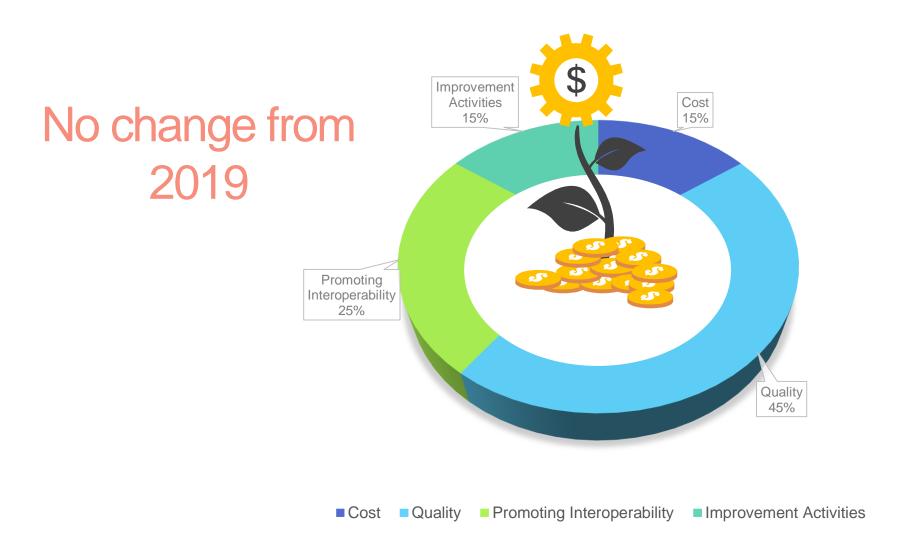
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PERCENT

2019

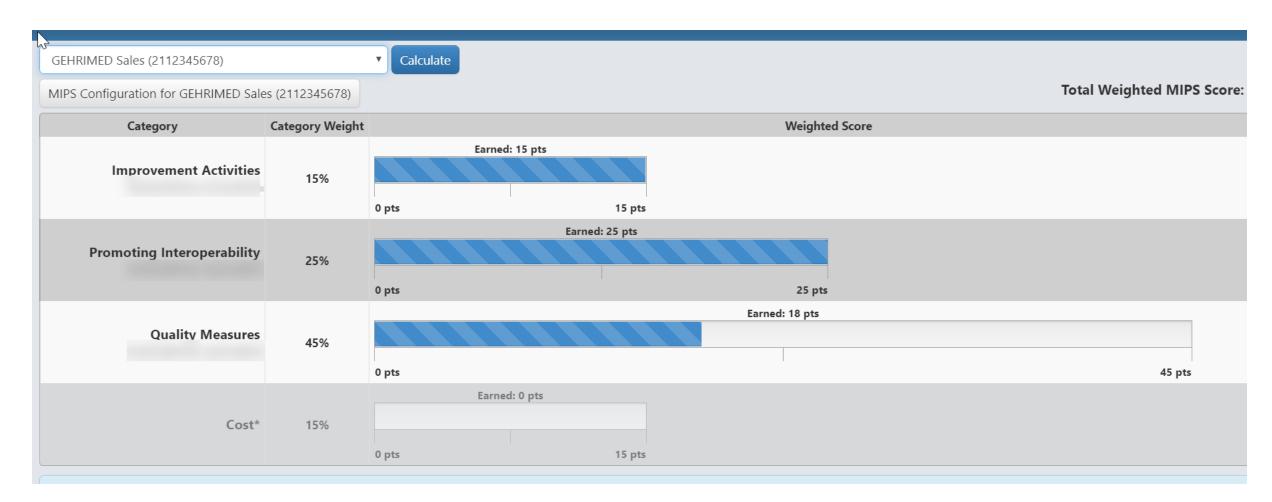
PERCENT

## **2020 CATEGORY WEIGHTS**



## **GEHRIMED** MIPS DASHBOARD

Track your categories and total projected score.



## PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES, YEAR 4

## Quality

45%
COMPONENT WEIGHT

Changes to certain QMs

MEASURES

Jan 1 – Dec 31
REPORTING PERIOD

#### Small Groups

15 or fewer clinicians. 3 points for Class 3 measures; 20 cases minimum per measure.

#### Large Groups

**O points** for measures that do not meet data completeness.

#### 70 % Data Completeness Threshold

CMS is proposing to keep the 3-point floor for benchmarked measures.

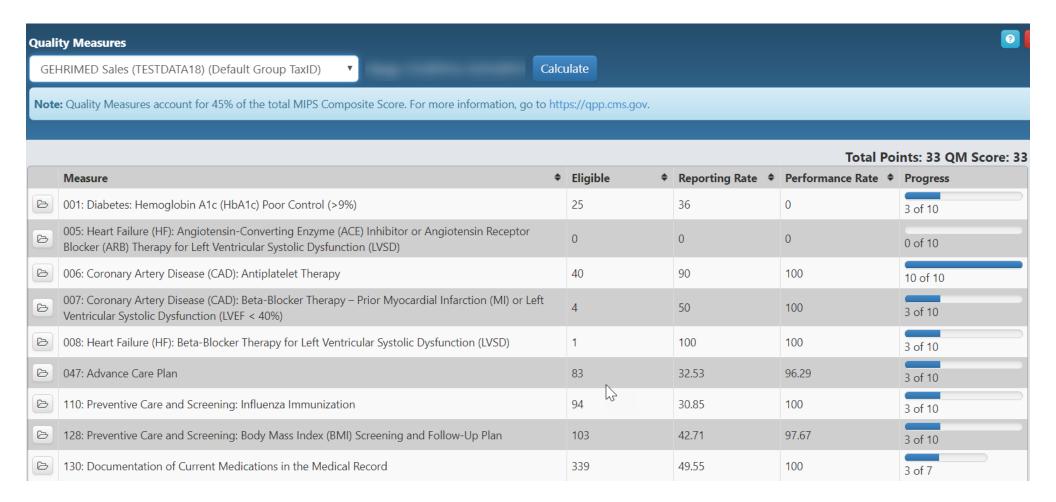
#### Submit Collected Data for 6 measures

One measure should be an outcome measure; if no applicable outcome measures, can submit high-priority measure instead.

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## **GEHRIMED** MIPS DASHBOARD

### Displays your real-time progress as you collect quality data



## PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES, YEAR 4

## Improvement Activities

**15%**COMPONENT WEIGHT

**90 days \***REPORTING PERIOD

#### **NEW for 2020**

If one clinician in the group is participating in an improvement activity, then the entire group may report it for credit.

If 50% of participants in the group complete the activity, participants will not all have to do so within the same 90-day period during the year.

#### Groups of 15 or Fewer

Double weighted.

Report one high-weighted activity (worth 40 points)

Report two medium-weighted activities (worth 20 points each)

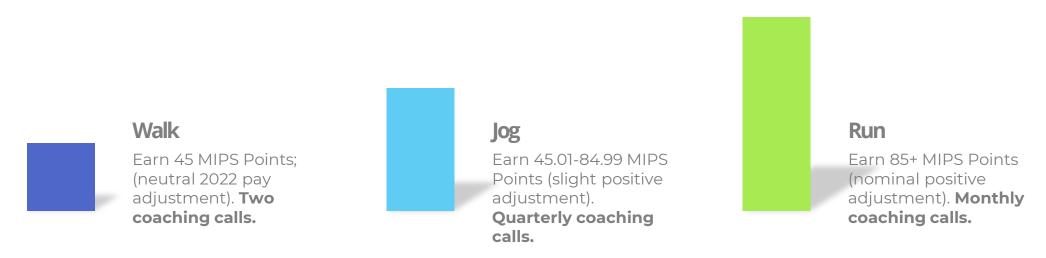
#### Groups of 16 or More

Report two high-weighted activities (worth 20 points each)

Report four medium-weighted activities (worth 10 points each)

### **2020 MIPS REPORTING PREVIEW**

# WHAT ARE YOUR PRACTICE'S OBJECTIVES?



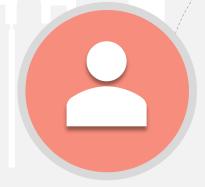
WE CAN HELP YOU ACHIEVE THEM.

## **HOW ARE YOU GOING TO REPORT?**



# INDIVIDUAL REPORTING

Every EC reports & earns their own MIPS Score (low volume exclusion applies)





All ECs must participate and earn the Group's MIPS score

# GROUP + INDIVIDUAL

Report as Group, and higher scoring ECs also report Individually



(You've got options!)

### 2020 PI HARDSHIP EXCEPTION

MIPS ECs and groups may qualify for reweighting of PI to 0% of final score if criteria is met

25% from PI reallocated to Quality (increases QM to 70%)

Application due December 31, 2020 (This application normally opens during the summer)

Contact your GEHRIMED MIPS Coach for assistance.



### **2020 PI HARDSHIP EXCEPTION**



#### **Supported criteria for approval include:**

- Providers in a small practice (15 or fewer)
- Insufficient internet connectivity
- Lack of control over the availability of CEHRT
- Lack of face-to-face patient interaction
- Extreme and uncontrollable circumstances\*
- Decertified EHR technology
  - Good faith effort to migrate to CEHRT
  - Annual renewal limited to 5 years

\*Defined as rare events (highly unlikely to occur in a given year) entirely outside your control and the facility in which you practice.

## Automatic reweighting for the following eligible clinicians:

- Clinicians that are hospital-based
- Ambulatory surgical center-based
- Non-patient facing clinicians
- Physician assistants
- Nurse practitioners
- Clinician nurse specialists
- Certified registered nurse anesthetists
- Physical therapists
- Occupational therapists
- Qualified speech-language pathologists
- Qualified audiologist
- Clinical psychologists
- · Registered dieticians
- Nutrition professionals



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