

## **Advancing Care Information/Promoting Interoperability Performance Category**

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services has changed the name of this performance category from Advancing Care Information to Promoting Interoperability. You will notice a change in the nomenclature of the measures associated with it, but not in the measures themselves.

There is no change to the weight of the Promoting Interoperability Performance Category or how it is scored for 2018; it is still worth **25%** of your total score and you can report for as little as 90 days. As in 2017, you can use either 2014 or 2015 Edition CEHRT or a mix thereof. However, for 2018, you will receive a **10% bonus** for using only 2015 Edition CEHRT. How will CMS know what version you're using? Certain measures are only available in the 2015 Edition and CMS will be able to judge from the presence of those measures.

You can also earn a **10% bonus** in your performance score by reporting to any single public health agency or clinical data registry and an additional 5% for submitting to an additional public health agency or clinical data registry. Additionally, some Improvement Activities also count for Promoting Interoperability bonus points as well.