



## **Groups: Go GPRO by June 30, 2015**

Groups can register to participate in the 2015 PQRS Group Practice Reporting Option (GPRO) via the Physician Value - Physician Quality Reporting System (PV-PQRS) Registration System.

### ***Who Counts as a Group?***

Groups with 2 or more Eligible Professionals (EPs) can use the PQRS GPRO option.

### ***What Does the Group Need to Do?***

Groups must meet the satisfactory reporting criteria through the PQRS GPRO in order to avoid the -2.0% CY 2017 PQRS payment adjustment. More information is available on the [PQRS Payment Adjustment Information](#) web page.

### ***How Does a Group Participate?***

Groups can participate in the PQRS program for the 2015 performance period by selecting one of the GPRO reporting mechanisms between 4/1/15 – 6/30/15, at 11:59 pm ET:

- Qualified PQRS Registry
- EHR via Direct EHR using certified EHR technology (CEHRT) or CEHRT via Data Submission Vendor
- Web Interface (for groups with 25+ EPs only)
- CAHPS for PQRS Survey via a CMS-certified Survey Vendor (as a supplement to another GPRO reporting mechanism). See [CAHPS for PQRS Made Simple](#) for complete details.

Physician groups with 2 or more EPs that choose **not** to register must ensure that **at least 50% of the EPs in the group meet the criteria** to avoid the 2017 PQRS payment adjustment as individuals in order for the group to avoid the automatic 2017 Value Modifier downward payment adjustment (-2.0% or -4.0% depending on the group's size).

The [Registration System](#) can be accessed using a valid IACS account. Instructions for obtaining an IACS account with the correct role are provided on the [PQRS GPRO Registration](#) web page. Instructions for registering to participate in the 2015 PQRS GPRO are provided in the [2015 PQRS GPRO Registration Guide](#).