

# MACRA:

## Proposed Components for the CY 2018 Physician Quality Payment Program



### MACRA TRACKER - A tool to help evaluate where to focus your resources

#### CHANGES TO PROPOSED PROVISIONS UNLIKELY

(Providers should start working now – unlikely to change in final rule)

- 2018 advanced alternative payment models (APMs)
  - Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) Track 1+
  - MSSP Tracks 2 and 3
  - Next Generation ACOs
  - Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (for 2017 cohort)
  - ESRD Comprehensive Care
  - Oncology Care
  - Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement
- Advancing care information (ACI) reporting period shortened to 90 days

#### CHANGES TO PROPOSED PROVISIONS POSSIBLE

(If finalized, components would have major impact; details to be determined. Providers may want to exercise caution before committing resources.)

- Facility-based measurement for inpatient hospitals and EDs
- Additional advanced APMs
- Increase in low-volume threshold (potentially excluding 565,000 clinicians from MIPS)
- Virtual group reporting option
- Delay of requirement for 2015 Edition certified EHR

#### CHANGES LIKELY IN THE DISTANT FUTURE

(Providers should make these items a lower priority)

- Post-acute specific measures
- Upside-only advanced APMs (i.e., MSSP Track 1)
- Non-Medicare advanced APMs (including Medicare Advantage) – coming 2019