



# Reg-ent: Your MIPS Reporting Solution

July 11, 2018  
1:00 – 2:00 pm ET

# Agenda and Objectives

- Welcome and Introductions
- MIPS 2018 Requirements and Reg-ent MIPS Capabilities
- Reg-ent MIPS Dashboard Preview
- Reg-ent MIPS Reporting Process
- Open Q&A
- Conclusion

# Presenters

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# About Reg-ent: What & Why



- Empowers the specialty to determine the future of otolaryngology care.
- Demonstrates the value of the care you provide to your patients.
- Supports advocacy efforts.
- The AAO-HNSF's most significant quality improvement initiative to date.

# MIPS 2018 Reporting Requirements

- New requirements for MIPS 2018 outlined in QPP Year 2 Final Rule
- MIPS 2018 Reporting Performance Categories:
  - Quality
  - Promoting Interoperability (PI)\*
  - Improvement Activities (IA)
  - Cost (automatically evaluated by CMS)

*\* Previously called Advancing Care Information (ACI)*

# Quality Category

- Quality performance data
  - EHR data integration
  - Web Tool – manual entry or CSV file upload
- Requirements
  - Submit data for at least **6 measures**
  - One measure should be an **outcome measure**; if no applicable outcome measure, submit a high priority measure
  - **New for 2018** – required to submit full year of Quality category data
  - 50% of final score

# Reg-ent Quality Measures

- 63 total measures available for MIPS 2018 reporting
  - **18 QCDR otolaryngology-specific measures** exclusively in Reg-ent

Otitis Media with Effusion	Cerumen Impaction
Allergic Rhinitis	Age-related Hearing Loss
Bell's Palsy	Tympanostomy Tubes

- Publicly available QPP measures
  - Includes otolaryngology-specific topics as well as general topics
- **[www.entnet.org/2018-measures](http://www.entnet.org/2018-measures)**

# Promoting Interoperability Category

- 25% of final score
- For practices with 2014 or 2015 CEHRT
- Report on measure set based on your CEHRT edition
- 90 day minimum performance period
- Enter data and attest in Reg-ent PI module
- **New for 2018:**
  - **10% bonus** given to those using only 2015 edition CEHRT
  - **PI hardship exceptions for certain practices**



# Improvement Activities Category

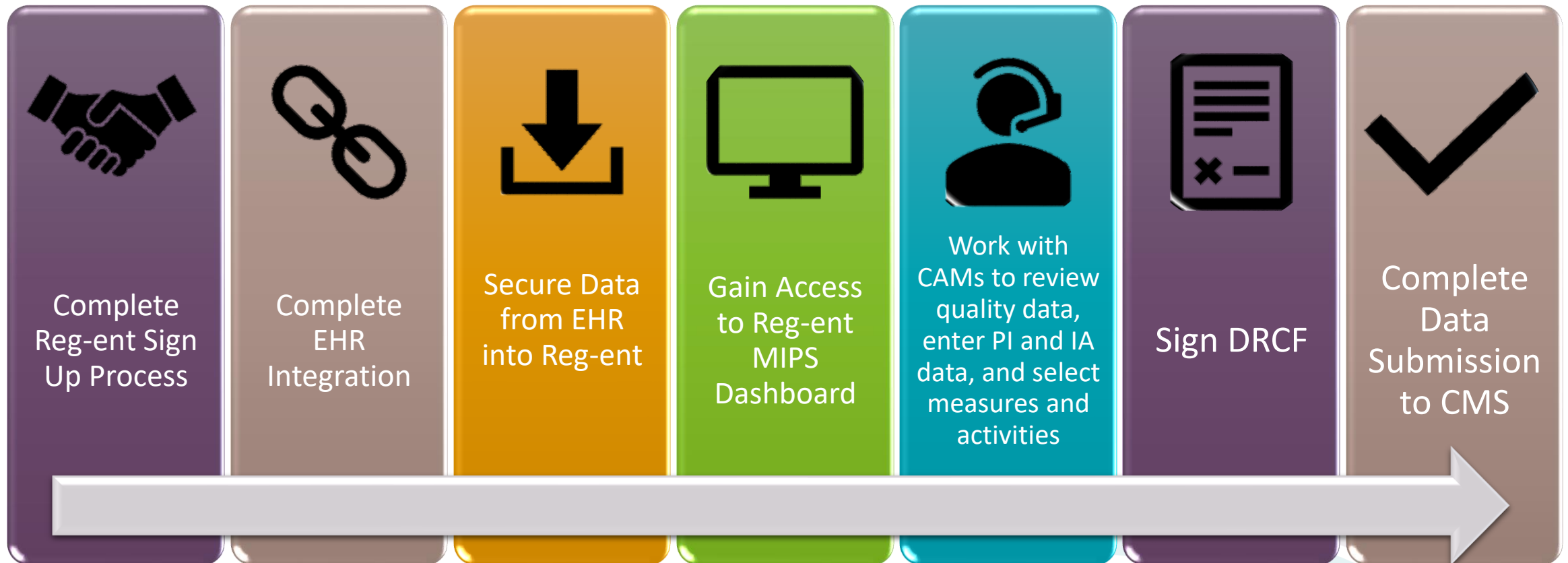
- 15% of final score
- Submit one of the following combinations
  - 2 high-weighted activities
  - 1 high weighted activity and 2 medium-weighted activities
  - At least 4 medium-weighted activities
- 90 day minimum performance period
- Registry recommended improvement activities list available
- QCDR participation-related activities available
- Select and attest to IAs in Reg-ent IA module

# Other MIPS 2018 Requirement Changes

- Low volume threshold increased – excludes providers who have less than or equal to **\$90,000** in Medicare-allowed charges or provide care to **200** or fewer Medicare beneficiaries. <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>
- **Virtual Group** reporting available. Registration with CMS was required.
- New bonus points for treatment of **complex patients**.
- **Cost category 10% of final score** – calculated by CMS through administrative claims data.

# Demonstration of the Reg-ent MIPS Dashboard

# Reg-ent MIPS Reporting Process



# Reg-ent MIPS Reporting Process

- MIPS Submission Module (Jan – Mar 2019):
  - Access your performance data in your Reg-ent dashboard
  - Complete selection of measures and data to submit to CMS
  - Review submission choices with your Reg-ent Client Account Manager
  - FIGmd team reviews data submission
  - Sign Data Release Consent Form
  - Data submitted to CMS on your behalf by Reg-ent
  - CMS then scores each category submission

# Why Participate?

Reg-ent has **value for all** otolaryngologist-head and neck surgeons, regardless of practice type or specialty.

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# Getting Started with Reg-ent

- Visit [www.Reg-ent.org](http://www.Reg-ent.org) to learn more and sign up at <https://regent.entnet.org/Signup/registry.aspx>
- To sign up have the following available:
  - Practice name and location
  - Practice Tax Identification Number (TIN)
  - Practice Admin contact details (name, email address, phone number)
  - Clinician names, NPIs, AAO-HNS IDs, and individual email addresses
  - Check or credit card details
- **July 16** is the deadline to sign your contract with Reg-ent in order to report MIPS 2018 via direct EHR integration

# Q&A Session

- Please use the Question function via your Go ToWebinar to submit your questions.
- Contact the AAO-HNSF Reg-ent team at:
  - [reg-ent@entnet.org](mailto:reg-ent@entnet.org)



# Reg-ent Resources

- Reg-ent website
  - [www.reg-ent.org](http://www.reg-ent.org)
- Reg-ent Practice Toolkit
  - <http://www.entnet.org/content/regent-practice-toolkit>
- Reg-ent 2018 Quality Measures
  - <http://www.entnet.org/2018-measures>
- EHR vendors and data transfer information
  - <http://www.entnet.org/content/regent-compatible-emrs-and-practice-management-systems>
- Additional Reg-ent Resources
  - <http://www.entnet.org/content/reg-ent-resources>

# Additional Resources

- AAO-HNS MIPS and APMs Webpage
  - <https://www.entnet.org/content/quality-payment-program-advocacy>
- AAO-HNS MIPS Brochure
  - [http://www.entnet.org/sites/default/files/2018\\_mips\\_brochure\\_web.pdf](http://www.entnet.org/sites/default/files/2018_mips_brochure_web.pdf)
- CMS Quality Payment Program Webpage
  - <https://qpp.cms.gov/>
- CMS QPP Participation Status Lookup Tool
  - <https://qpp.cms.gov/participation-lookup>

# Thank You

- Today's slides will be shared via email following the conclusion of the webinar and will be posted on [www.Reg-ent.org](http://www.Reg-ent.org)
- Stay up-to-date with Reg-ent:
  - *OTO News*
  - *Reg-ent e-newsletters*
  - AAO-HNSF Annual Meeting & OTO Experience October 7-10, Atlanta, GA
    - Reg-ent Users Group Conference (October 7, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm)
    - Reg-ent Panel Presentation (October 7, 8:30 – 9:30 am)
    - Reg-ent Booth (Open October 6 – 10)
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