

**Instructions: The following Attestation Statement must be completed by the CAHPS for MIPS Project Director or other authorized representative for each organization conditionally re-approved to administer the CAHPS for MIPS Survey.**

### CAHPS FOR MIPS SURVEY ATTESTATION STATEMENT

All of the data collected and submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) Survey for Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) by **[name of survey vendor]** and all subcontractors engaged in survey activities are accurate and complete. This includes the following:

1. Meet and comply with the Minimum Business Requirements specified in the current *CAHPS for MIPS Quality Assurance Guidelines (QAG)*
2. Review and adhere to the CAHPS for MIPS QAG and policy updates
3. Provide complete, comprehensive and accurate updates to annual Quality Assurance Plan (QAP)
4. Attest to the accuracy of data collection activities
5. Comply with all requirements of the HIPAA Security and Privacy Rules in conducting all survey administration and data collection activities
6. Maintain confidentiality and security of all CAHPS for MIPS patient-related and survey-related data
7. Comply with the requirement that mail survey administration and telephone interviews are conducted from a physical place of business, not from a residence or virtual office
8. Meet all CAHPS for MIPS due dates (including interim and final data submissions)
9. Report any problems or discrepancies to CMS in a timely manner
10. Participate and cooperate (including subcontractors) in all oversight activities conducted by the CAHPS for MIPS Survey Project Team

The statements herein are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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