

CAHPS for MIPS Vendor Participation Survey
2018 Proposed vs. 2018 Finalized

NOTE: There may be slight wording changes made to some questions in the 2018 CAHPS for MIPS survey. The final version of the CAHPS for MIPS survey will be posted to the QPP website or CMS website.

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The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey 2018 Survey Administration Renewal Participation Form for Survey Vendors	The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey 2018 Survey Administration Renewal Participation Form for Survey Vendors	The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey Participation Form for Survey Vendors	Consolidating renewal form and new participation form together.
The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey Participation Form for Survey Vendors		<i>Page 1: Note: <u>Organizations must also adhere to the Rules of Participation</u></i>	Narrative added to stress importance of adhering to the Rules of Participation.
The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey Participation Form for Survey Vendors	<i>Page 2: If Yes, please provide the name of the survey(s) for which you have been approved as a vendor in the table 2.1.b below.</i>	Text deleted.	Question no longer necessary

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<p>The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey</p> <p>Participation Form for Survey Vendors</p>	<p>5.1. Please email CVs for all of your key project staff and key subcontractor’s staff via the CAHPS for MIPS Survey Technical Assistance email at [TBD].</p>	<p>5.1. Please email CVs for all of your key project staff listed in Table 3.1.a. List of Key Project Staff via the CAHPS for MIPS Survey Technical Assistance email at mipscahps@hcqis.org.</p>	<p>Edited for Clarity</p>
<p>The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey</p> <p>Participation Form for Survey Vendors</p>	<p>Your organization’s Project Manager, Mail Survey Supervisor and Telephone Survey Supervisor must attend training for your organization. Your organization’s Programmer/Developer or the Programmer/Developer’s Supervisor is strongly encouraged to attend training. Your organization’s subcontractors that have key roles in administering the CAHPS for MIPS Survey are required to attend training.</p>	<p>In addition to the Project Manager, we require the following staff to attend training, as applicable: Mail Survey Supervisor; Telephone Survey Supervisor; Information Systems Specialist and Computer Programmer/Developer; Data Administrator; and Back-up Data Administrator. Your organization’s subcontractors that have key roles in administering the CAHPS for MIPS Survey are also required to attend training.</p>	<p>Edited for clarity and to address the need for certain staff members to only attend specific training sessions that are germane to their particular role.</p>

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<p>The Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Survey</p> <p>Participation Form for Survey Vendors</p>	<p>Applicant organization qualification and acceptance</p>	<p>Applicant Organization Qualification and Acceptance</p>	<p>Letter capitalization</p>

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