

CMS Health Equity Award – Scoring Sheet

Organization Name: _____

Health Equity Activity: _____

REVIEWER NAME: _____ **TOTAL SCORE (OUT OF 50, 55 MAX – 5 bonus points):** _____

Category	Possible Points	Instructions on Scoring and Justification
<p>Disparity Among Priority Population Organization addressing a disparity among a priority population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Racial/ethnic minority (includes LEP) - Sexual/gender minority - Individuals with disability - Individuals living in a rural or underserved area 	<p>0: did not address a disparity 2: addressed a disparity, but not among a priority population 5: addressed a disparity among priority population Total Possible Points: 5</p>	<p>Rate anywhere between 0-5 using the criteria as guides. Include any comments to justify score below:</p>
<p>Health Equity Activity Activity/activities submitted is clearly linked to increase health equity and reduce disparities.</p>	<p>0: not related to health equity 5: seems related to health equity but link is weak/unclear how it will reduce disparities 10: health equity activity is planned but not off the ground yet 15: activity is clearly designed to reduce disparities Total Possible Points: 15</p>	<p>Rate anywhere between 0-15 using the criteria as guides. Include any comments to justify score below:</p>

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<p>Results Organization demonstrates results of reducing a disparity in health care quality, access, or outcomes.</p>	<p>0: no results discussed, preliminary or otherwise 10: results discussed but too early to report 20: results described qualitatively, but not quantified/measurable 30: measurable, quantified results reported Total Possible Points: 30</p>	<p>Rate anywhere between 0-30 using the criteria as guides. Include any comments to justify score below:</p>
<p>Bonus Points Organization’s efforts include community, patient and family, and stakeholder input and engagement.</p> <p>Organization focused on one or more CMS Quality Strategy area or other CMS priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm; 2. Strengthen Person and Family Engagement; 3. Promote Effective Communication and Coordination of Care; 4. Promote Effective Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease; 5. Work with Communities to Promote Best Practices of Healthy Living; and 6. Make Care Affordable 	<p>0: no link to CMS priority 1: community somewhat involved 2: community fully engaged 3: can link efforts to a CMS Quality Strategy priority or other CMS priority Total Possible Points: 5</p>	<p>Note scores based on criteria. Include any comments to justify score below:</p>

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