

## 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><b>Disparity Among Priority Population</b>            Organization addressing a disparity among a priority population:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Racial/ethnic minority (includes LEP)</li> <li>- Sexual/gender minority</li> <li>- Individuals with disability</li> <li>- Individuals living in a rural or underserved area</li> </ul>	<p>0: did not address a disparity            2: addressed a disparity, but not among a priority population            5: addressed a disparity among priority population  <b>Total Possible Points: 5</b></p>	<p><b>Rate anywhere between 0-5 using the criteria as guides. Include any comments to justify score below:</b></p>
<p><b>Health Equity Activity</b>            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  <b>Total Possible Points: 15</b></p>	<p><b>Rate anywhere between 0-15 using the criteria as guides. Include any comments to justify score below:</b></p>

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<p><b>Results</b>            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  <b>Total Possible Points: 30</b></p>	<p><b>Rate anywhere between 0-30 using the criteria as guides. Include any comments to justify score below:</b></p>
<p><b>Bonus Points</b>            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"> <li>1. Make Care Safer by Reducing Harm;</li> <li>2. Strengthen Person and Family Engagement;</li> <li>3. Promote Effective Communication and Coordination of Care;</li> <li>4. Promote Effective Prevention and Treatment of Chronic Disease;</li> <li>5. Work with Communities to Promote Best Practices of Healthy Living; and</li> <li>6. Make Care Affordable</li> </ol>	<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  <b>Total Possible Points: 5</b></p>	<p><b>Note scores based on criteria. Include any comments to justify score below:</b></p>

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