### Quality Tiering for 2018 VM Payment Adjustments (2016 Performance Period)

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| **Category 1** satisfactorily reported or participated in PQRS | - Groups that satisfactorily report PQRS measures via GPRO (registry/certified survey vendor plus a registry/EHR/web interface) or satisfactorily participate in a QCDR  
- Groups with 50% of its EPs that satisfactorily report as individuals via claims/EHRs/registry or satisfactorily participate in a QCDR  
- Solo EPs who satisfactorily report PQRS measures as an individual via claims/EHRs/registry or satisfactorily participate in QCDR | - CRNAs and APRNs in mixed interdisciplinary groups with 10+EPs are subject to upward, neutral, or downward adjustments of -2% to +2%  
- CRNAs and APRNs in mixed interdisciplinary groups with 2-9 EPs and physician solo practitioners are subject to upward, neutral, or downward adjustments of -1% to +1%  
- CRNAs and APRN solo practitioners and groups consisting of non-physician EPs are subject to upward or neutral adjustments 0.0% to +1.0% |
| **Category 2** failed to satisfactorily report or participate in PQRS | - Groups and solo EPs that *did not report any PQRS measures* or who *did not satisfactorily participate in reporting PQRS quality measures* | - CRNAs and APRNs in mixed interdisciplinary groups with 10+ EPs will incur a -2% VM adjustment  
- CRNAs and APRNs in mixed interdisciplinary groups with 2 to 9 EPs will incur a -1% adjustment  
- CRNA solo practitioners will incur a -1% adjustment |