

## Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS): 2018 CAHPS® for MIPS Approved Survey Vendors

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved the survey vendors listed below to administer the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) for MIPS survey for 2018. As approved survey vendors, these organizations have demonstrated the facilities, project experience, and staff expertise that are required to conduct the 2018 survey administration with appropriate rigor, given the demands of the survey procedures and timeline. Final approval of these organizations is dependent on satisfactory completion of CMS training and submission of a Quality Assurance Plan. Groups that choose to participate in the CAHPS for MIPS survey need to contract with a vendor from the final list of approved 2018 CAHPS for MIPS survey vendors. Groups are responsible for all associated costs of the vendor. The information included in the tables below is provided by the approved CAHPS for MIPS survey vendors. For more information on the CAHPS for MIPS survey, please visit the [Quality Payment Program Resource Library](#).

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