

## **How will the Value Based Payment Modifier (VBPM) impact small or solo practices?**

As of 2015, all eligible providers, regardless of the size of their practice, must participate or face a penalty in 2017. In order to participate in the VBPM, a provider must also participate in PQRS. The VBPM penalties for practices  $\geq 10$  EPs not reporting will be -2%. Small and solo practices that participate will either receive no adjustment or an upward adjustment.