



## PROMOTING INTEROPERABILITY PROGRAM

### PROXY

I, \_\_\_\_\_ understand that CMS has determined that EPs may use a Patient Volume (PV) for a clinic or group practice as a proxy for their own PV under three conditions:

1. The PV for the clinic or group practice is appropriate as a PV method calculation for the EP;
2. There is an auditable data source to support the clinic's PV determination; and
3. The practice and EPs decide to use only one method in each year (i.e. clinics could not have some of the EPs using their individual PV for patients seen at the clinic, while others use the clinic-level date. *Federal Register Vol. 75, Num. 144, July 28, 2010, P. 44489*)

The clinic or practice must use the entire practice's PV and not limit it in any way. Furthermore, if the EP works in both the clinic and outside the clinic (or with and outside a group practice), then the clinic/practice level determination includes only those encounters associated with the clinic/practice. Where EPs adopt the group rules as a proxy for PV, many of the same challenges associated with rules for group practices will apply to EPs.

Please enter the address that you would like to establish your group/clinic patient volumes:

Group NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ Group TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider Name \_\_\_\_\_

NPI: \_\_\_\_\_ TIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_