

## **DEFINITIONS**

BPCI- Bundled Payment for Care Improvement (program ending September, 2018)

BPCI Advanced- Bundled Payment for Care Improvement Advanced (program starting October, 2018)

EI- Episode Initiator, such as a physician group practice or acute care hospital

Convener participant- any entity that takes on risk both on their own behalf and on the behalf of Episode Initiators

Non-convener participant- physician group practice or acute care hospital that bear risk for itself

What is the convener company description? Who will I be working with and how many staff members are devoted to BPCI Advanced?

What experience does the convener have in the current BPCI program?

What are the convener's results in bundled payments that demonstrate clinical and financial outcomes?

What is the convener's timeline for the application, DRG selection, and implementation processes?
According to the convener, what staff need to be involved in the program?
Does the convener provide education on BPCI to relevant staff? How and in what time frame?
How does the convener identify, monitor, and assess post-acute care providers?
What are the risks and rewards with this convener for participating in BPCI Advanced?
What is the communication like between us and the convener during the course of the program?
How will the convener inform us about how we're performing financially and clinically in BPCI Advanced?



How will the convener help monitor quality measures?
What is the convener's approach to data analytics? How will we be able to assess our performance? How many convener IT staff are dedicated to BPCI Advanced?
What is the convener's pricing structure?
Is your IT staff experienced in processing CMS claims data?
What is the focus of your software solution?
How long has your software solution been in use?
What does your IT customer support system look like?