



Planning for the 12 Months Before MIPS

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Key Takeaways from November's Webinar

- Benefits of 2015 MU/PQRS pre-submission scrubbing
 - Maximize scores and \$
 - Audit defense
 - Identify technical issues early
- Video recordings and PDFs of our MIPS webinars at <http://www.saignite.com/resources/hitech-abc-of-mips-webinar>

MIPS Starts in 12.5 Months...

Based on what's finalized so far for MIPS,
what activities performed when in 2016
can best prepare you for 2017?

Where to Focus For 2017: MIPS Point Allocations

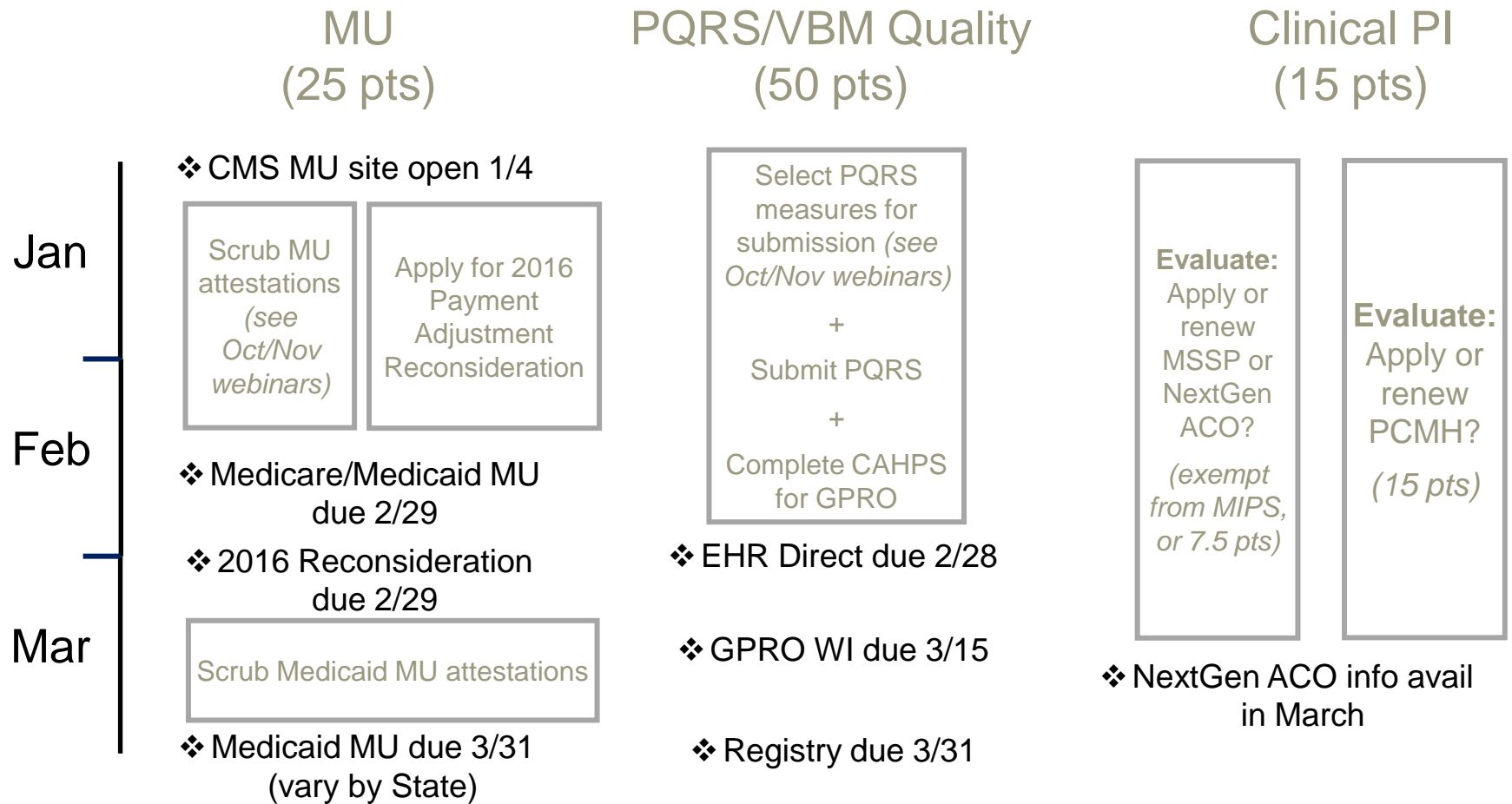
MIPS (0 - 100 pts)				
Performance Year 2017	MU (25 pts)	PQRS/VBM Quality (50 pts)	VBM Cost (10 pts)	Clinical Practice Improvement (15 pts)

MIPS (0 - 100 pts)				
Performance Years 2019+	MU (25 pts)	PQRS/VBM Quality (30 pts)	VBM Cost (30 pts)	Clinical Practice Improvement (15 pts)

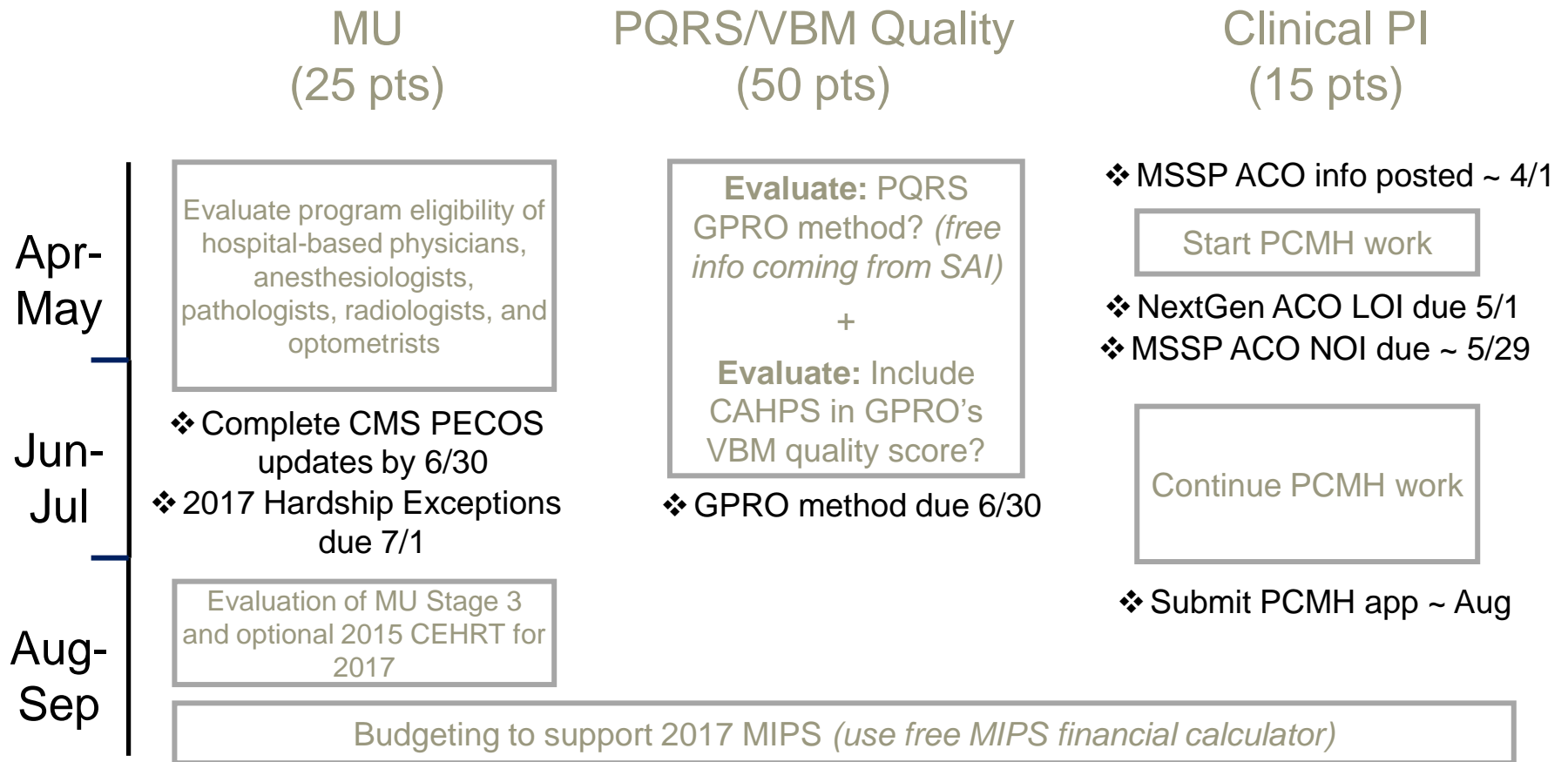
MIPS Prep Activities in 2016

- **#1 Priority:** Meet 2016 external deadlines potentially impacting 2017 MIPS strategy, budgeting, execution and performance
- Optimize MU and PQRS/VBM Quality efforts
 - 75% of 2017 MIPS score
- Evaluate options to earn Clinical Practice Improvement points
 - 15% of MIPS score
- **General:** Develop and implement best practices and re-organize people and processes to prepare for MIPS
 - 2016 is a “rehearsal year” for at least 75% of MIPS (MU + PQRS/VBM)

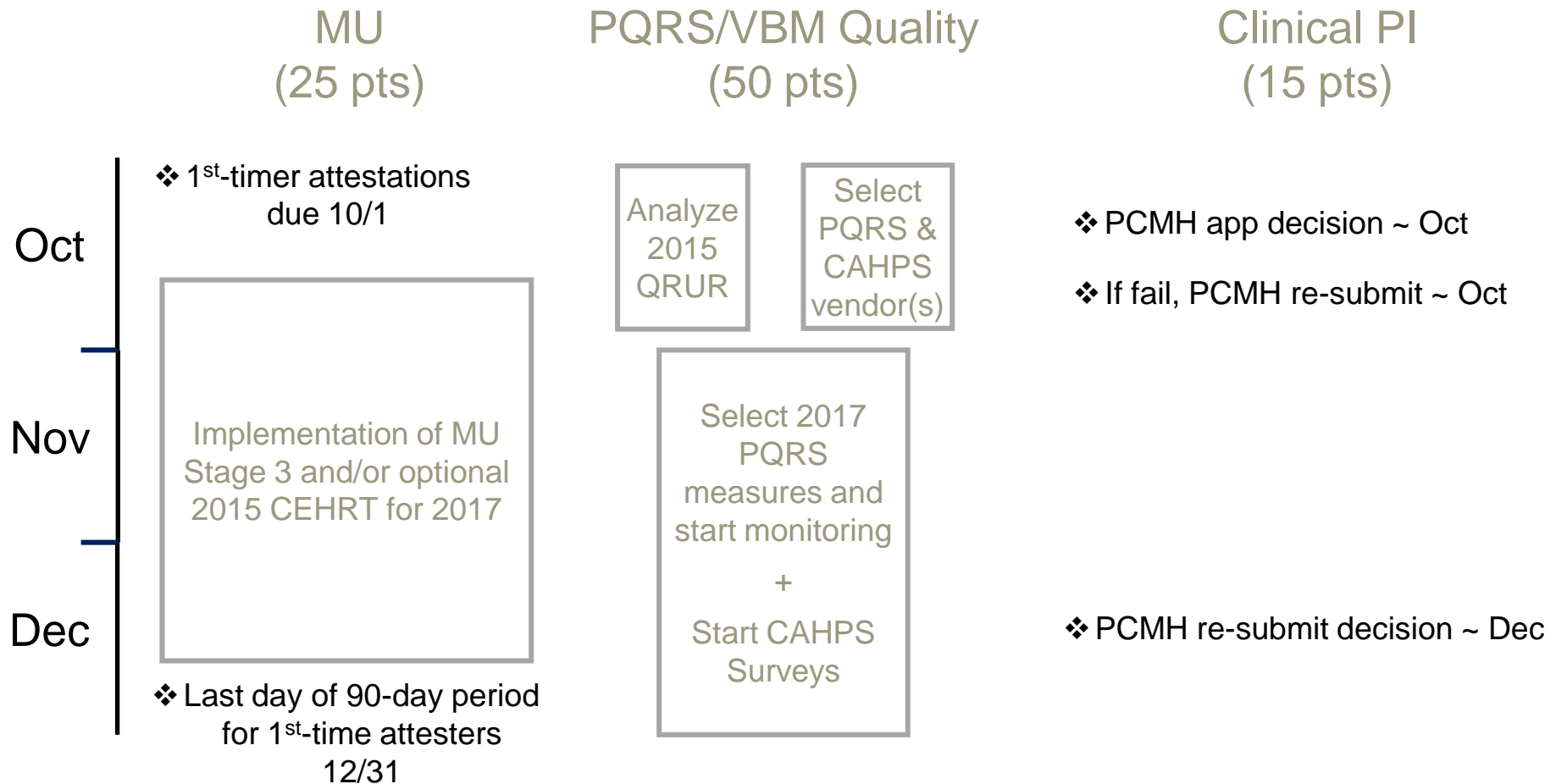
When To Act in 2016: Q1



When To Act in 2016: Q2 & Q3



When To Act in 2016: Q4



Resources

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- www.saignite.com/resources-1 (MU, PQRS, VBM, MIPS)
- Join the open LinkedIn Group “**Merit-Based Incentive Payment System**”

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