

**Project Evaluation Criteria for**  
Non-Resource and Patient Management System (RPMS) American Recovery and  
Reinvestment Act (ARRA)  
Health Information Technology Resources

**Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tribe/Health Facility:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Clear description of project goal. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
2. Clear description of interface(s) proposed. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
3. Indication that data from the non-RPMS system's new interface will satisfy the IHS reporting requirement identified (e.g., User Pop, GPRA). (1-10 points). Score \_\_\_\_
4. Scope of work clearly defines who is responsible for development of non-RPMS interface(s). (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
5. Scope of work clearly shows how interface(s) will be maintained. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
6. Proposed project timeline that complies with ARRA reporting requirements and completion deadlines. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
7. Clearly defined project benefits to show improvement to patient care, population health, and program management. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
8. Reasonable and appropriate project costs. Inclusion of independent cost estimates that validates the interface(s) can be developed and deployed within the limited funding amount. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
9. Information showing potential re-use by other sites that utilize similar software programs. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_
10. Clear understanding and plan for ARRA reporting requirements to recovery.gov website. (1-10 points) Score \_\_\_\_

**Total Score** \_\_\_\_ of possible 100