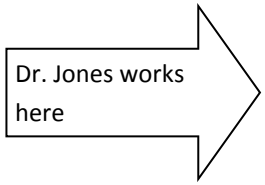
Group Methodology for Patient Volume Reporting

'**Group**' means one or more eligible professionals practicing together at one practice location or at multiple practice locations within a logical geographical region under the same healthcare organization.

At a single location...

Dr. Jones



Raleigh location of ABC Healthcare

If Dr. Jones chooses group methodology and defines the group as a single practice location (the Raleigh location of ABC Healthcare), she must attest using the encounters from EVERY professional (eligible professionals such as MDs and non-eligible professionals such as RNs, phlebotomists, etc.) at this location who provided services within the group's consecutive 90-day reporting period.

In other words, if an eligible professional defines the group as a single practice location, <u>every professional's encounters at that location</u> must be accounted for when calculating patient volume.