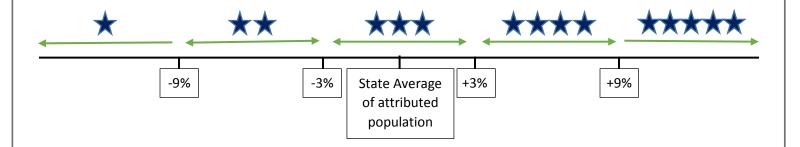
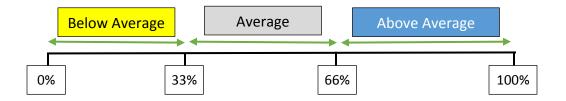
HealthQualityCT Rating Options

HealthQualityCT will provide a rating for performance on each quality measure for every Advanced Network (AN). Three options exist for rating strategies:

Option 1: Substantive deviation. In this rating strategy, ANs are placed in rating categories based on an arbitrary deviation from the state average of attributed population.



Option 2: Tertiles. In this rating strategy performance, ANs are placed in categories based on performance relative to other ANs. In this strategy, 1/3 of ANs will fall in each of the three categories regardless of how much they deviate from the state average or each other.



Option 3: Statistical deviation. In this strategy, the standard deviation is calculated based on the distribution of the rates for each AN. ANs are placed in a rating category based on how statistically different they are from the state average obtained from the attributed population.

