

Quality Measures Outline and Summary

Purpose:

In response to the Demonstration's Advisory Subcommittee's responsibility to provide feedback and make recommendations to the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department), the Department's Quality Health and Improvement Unit (QHI) will present an overview of quality measures for consideration.

QHI:

1. Provide reference materials.
2. Review Core Measures required by CMS for all states participating in the Demonstrations.
3. Review State-Specific Process Measures.
4. Provide information about choices for State-Specific Demonstration Measures.

Advisory Subcommittee:

1. Review quality measures with QHI and ask questions.
2. Discuss choices.
3. Make recommendations or determine next steps.

Background:

[See Handout 1 - Background Information About Quality Measures.]

[See Handout 2 - Acronym List.]

State-Specific Demonstration Measure Choices:

[See Handout 3 - Rationale for State-Specific Demonstration Measure Choices.]

[See Handout 4 - Sample of Last Year's CAHPS Questionnaire.]

In the PowerPoint presentation and in Handout 3, the State-Specific Demonstration Measure choices are in order based upon QHI's recommendations.

CMS will ask the Department to choose at least 3 but no more than 5 State-Specific Demonstration measures.