

Oregon Metrics and Scoring Committee

The Metrics and Scoring Committee was initially established in 2012 in order to recommend outcomes and quality measures for Oregon Medicaid's Coordinated Care Organizations (CCOs). The Oregon Health Authority (the state Medicaid agency) uses metrics and quality measures to determine whether CCOs are effectively and adequately improving care, making quality care accessible, eliminating health disparities, and controlling costs for the populations that they serve.

The committee is responsible for identifying outcome and quality measures, including measures of outcome and quality for ambulatory care, chemical dependency and mental health treatment, oral health care and all other health services provided by CCOs.

The committee's nine members are appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority, serve for two years, and must include three individuals with expertise in health outcomes measures and three representatives of coordinated care organizations.

A working group of the Metrics and Scoring Committee, the Metrics Technical Advisory Group (TAG) develops recommendations for operationalizing and implementing CCO incentive measures. Membership includes but is not limited to CCO medical directors, quality improvement coordinators, data analysts, technology officers, and other content experts. Community partners and OHA contractors also participate, and CCOs can send other representatives.

In addition to the Oregon Health Authority makes the following documentation publicly available:

- Committee charter, roster and bylaws;
- The state's measurement strategy;
- Measure selection criteria;
- Baseline data for incentive measures
- Measure retirement checklist

Incentive Measures

17 of the 33 required measures reported by CCOs are tied to monetary incentives. Incentive measure technical specifications and guidance documents are available at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/analytics/Pages/CCO-Baseline-Data.aspx>

Includes:

- Quality Pool methodology
- Metrics timeline and due dates for the reporting year
- Measures, benchmarks and quality pool estimates by CCO
- Guidance documents for CCOs regarding collection, submission, etc.