



## Minutes of Meeting of APM Office Hours

HCPF - Payment Reform Division

December 17, 2024

### 1. APM 1 Consistencies:

The Department provided a verbal update of what is not changing for APM 1 in 2025. These topics involved:

- Provider Enrollment
- Measure Selection Process
- Structural Measures
- Points Earned on Quality Measures
- Medicaid-only eCQM Reporting Requirement
- Close the gap Methodology
- Rate Adjustments for PY24 and PY25

### 2. APM 1 Updates:

The Department discussed the APM 1 program changes and updates to the following:

#### APM 1 PY 25 Measures

- PY 25 Measure Menu  
No stakeholder feedback provided.
- Mandatory Measures  
No stakeholder feedback provided.
- Eliminating Roll-In Measures  
No stakeholder feedback provided.
- Denominator Requirements  
**Stakeholder Question:** Are the eCQM denominators based on 20 or above?  
**Department Answer:** Yes

#### Target Setting and Quality Performance

- Close the Gap - New Statewide Goal for Administrative and eCQM measures (75<sup>th</sup> percentile) for PY24 and PY25

**Stakeholder Question:** CMS69 goal was “any improvement” for PY24, does that stay the same or will it be changing to the 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile?

**Department Answer:** It will remain “any improvement” for PY24



- FFS Rate Changes for PY24 and PY25 will remain the same for now, but the Department is looking into the best way to pay for 2025 performance due to the new ACC quality model launching in 2026.
- APM 1 PY25 Materials (Guidebook, Measure Selection Workbook, Measure Selection Survey, Measure Specifications)

**Stakeholder Question:** When will the materials be updated?

**Department Answer:** APM 1 PY25 Materials will be updated and uploaded to the Department's website by the end of the calendar year. The Department's vendor is working to complete the 2025 Measure Selection Workbook Available to begin Measure Selection in mid-January.

### Timeline

The Department presented a timeline of events for APM 1 2025 and the ACC transition to the group.

**Stakeholder Question:** Will PY25 eCQM data submission be in March 2025?

**Department Answer:** Yes, the deadline will be 3/7/25.

**Stakeholder Question:** What does APM 1 sunset mean for participants in APM 2?

**Department Answer:** The Department will be using the ACC quality model in replacement of APM 1 quality model starting 2026. The ACC quality model is new quality model, and the Department is still evaluating how the ACC quality model will be implemented into APM 2.

**Stakeholder Question:** For the sunset of APM 1 and moving into the ACC quality measures that start 1/1/26, when does the pay-for-performance of ACC 3.0 start?

**Department Answer:** The Department is still working out the details and will present at a later date.

**Stakeholder Question:** We have a practice that teeters between pediatric and adult measures. Without the roll-in measures, can we select a mandatory measure between the adult and pediatric measures?

**Department Answer:** Yes, practices can choose an adult mandatory roll-in measure.

**Stakeholder Question:** As we move to ACC 3, is the plan for the quality portion of the program that the measures will be admin measures, or will there be an eCQM option?

**Department Answer:** The Department is still reviewing measure version options for ACC.

**Stakeholder Question:** Timeline to update PY24 workbook is on the same timeline on PY25?

**Department Answer:** Yes. Both will be available in mid-January.

