

# New Maternity APM Design Review Team

## Session 5 - Quality Model

August 8, 2024



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Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



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# Agenda

1. Welcome and Updates
2. Level-Set and Review
  - a. New Maternity Alternative Payment Model (APM) Roadmap
  - b. Design Review Team (DRT) Session 4 Recap (July 25, Target Setting)
3. Revisiting Measure Selection
4. Looking Ahead

# Today's Objectives

1. Level-set on the New Maternity APM roadmap.
2. Review design elements covered thus far by the DRT.
3. Revisit measure selection and provide feedback on measure selection criteria.
4. Understand how the quality model approach sets the stage for payment methodology.

# 1. Welcome and Updates

# The Maternity APM Team



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## Activity 1: Icebreaker

*If you had to describe how you're feeling right now as an amusement park ride, what ride are you on?*



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# Approval of DRT 4 Meeting Minutes

By end of day Friday, August 9, please email the Stakeholder Engagement team at [HCPF\\_VBPStakeholderEngagement@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_VBPStakeholderEngagement@state.co.us) with:

- Any proposed changes to the meeting minutes, for example correcting misinterpreted comments
- Any objections to posting a de-identified, abbreviated version of the minutes to the Maternity APM website (publicly accessible)

# Update to DRT Meeting Schedule and Topics

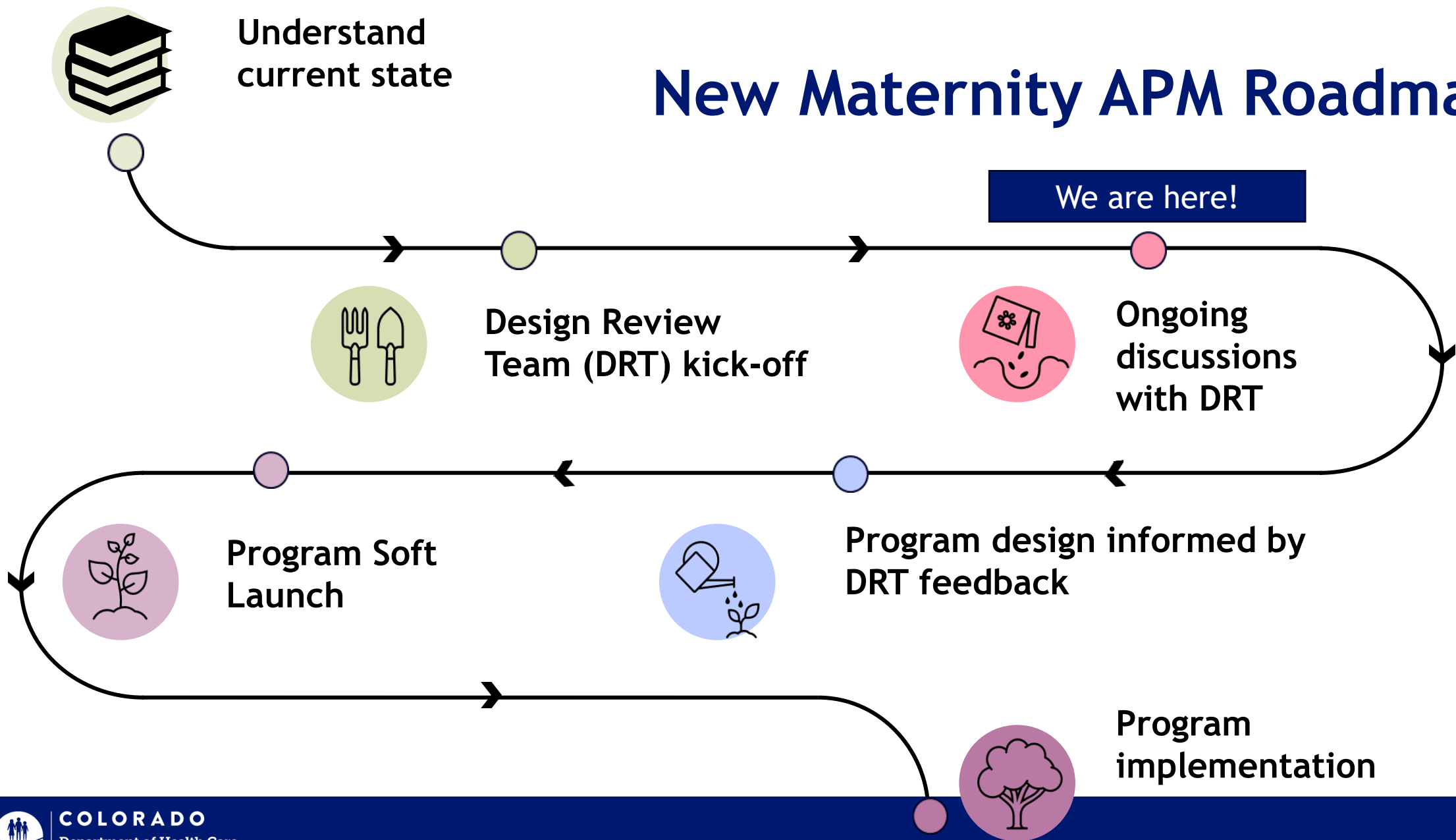
- DRTs will be extended to ensure ample time to discuss target setting (today), and the quality and payment models

Date	APM Framework Component	Maternity DRT Topic (Subcomponent)
May 23	DRT Kick-off	How will we interact? What is the DRT? What are the expectations? Why are we creating a new maternity APM? What is the “North Star” goal?
June 13	Goals and Objectives	What are we trying to achieve through the maternity APM?
June 27	Quality Measurement	How will performance be measured to align with the program goals?
July 25	Target Setting	How will performance be measured?
Today!	August 8	Quality Model
	August 22	Payment Model
	September 12	Performance Improvement and Program Sustainability
	September 19	Calendar Hold (Use If Needed)
		N/A

# 2. Level-Set and Review

# New Maternity APM Roadmap

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# Soft-Launch Period

## In Scope for a Soft Launch



Test the program design, supportive operations, and the associated technology to ensure that all work smoothly prior to launch.



Establish baseline performance data for all providers enrolled in the soft launch.



Have a clear end date before the soft launch begins and operate for at least 12-months.

## Out of Scope for a Soft Launch



Does NOT have payments tied to performance in the payment model.

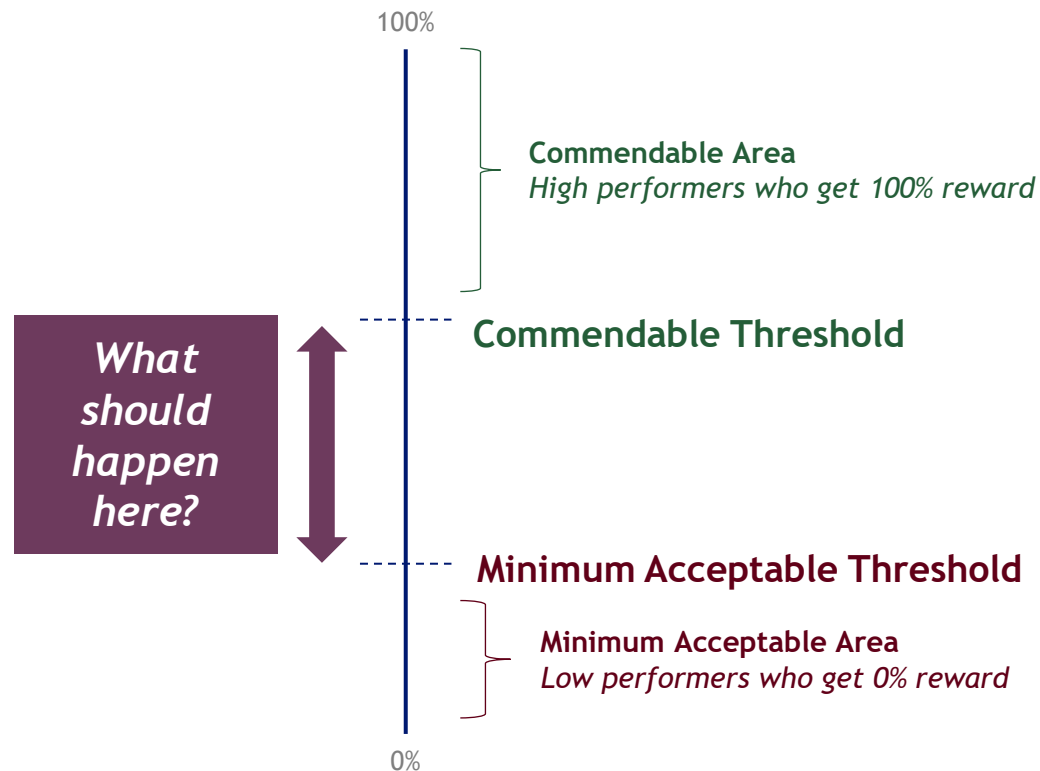
# Target Setting Recap



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# Proposed Reward Structure



- We reviewed **two potential options** on how to scale rewards between the minimum and commendable threshold:
  - **Option 1: Tiering**
  - **Option 2: Sliding Scale**
- To simplify, the goal is to use a **consistent reward methodology across all measures**

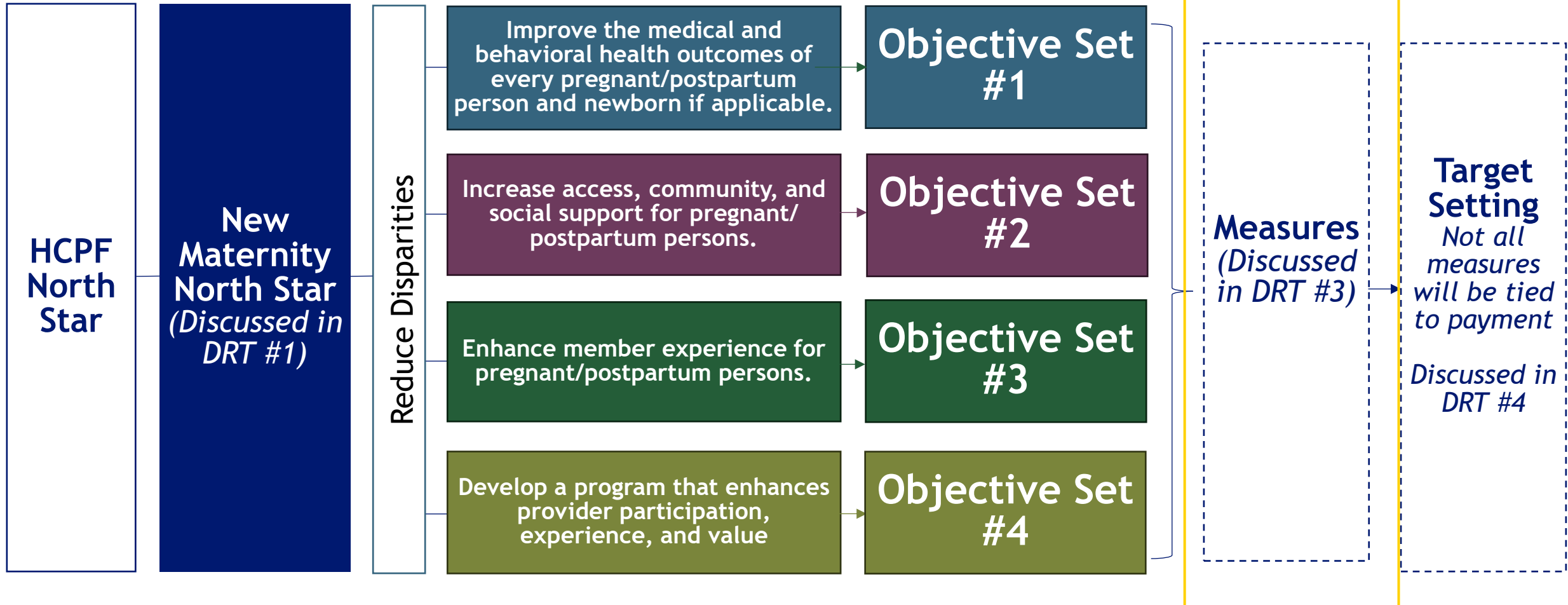
# Feedback from DRT Session 4

- The group indicated a slight preference for a sliding scale structure.
- HCPF will review stakeholder feedback and aim to balance factors, such as fairness, complexity, sensitivity, etc. from all stakeholder perspectives when determining a reward structure. This includes feedback on potential impacts of individual versus group performance and provider education around APM incentive payments.







# 3. Revisiting Measure Selection

# Mapping It Together

## Goals and Objectives (Discussed in DRT #2)



# Measure Selection Considerations

-  Link back to the New Maternity APM program goals
-  Statistically reliable and valid
-  Alignment with industry standards/national benchmarks
-  Data availability
-  Responsible party can impact the outcome
-  Role in performance improvement

# Measure Selection Considerations

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 **Statistically reliable and valid**

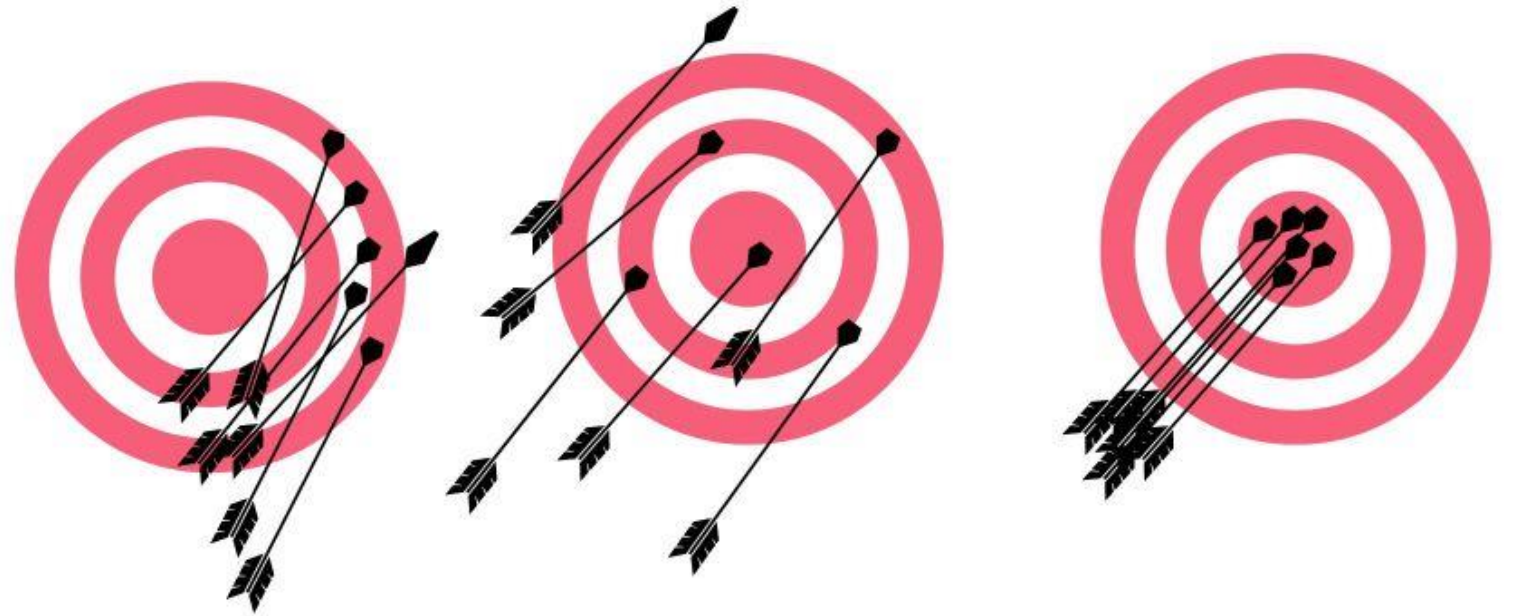
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# What is statistical reliability and validity?



Reliable  
**But Not Valid**

Valid  
**But Not Reliable**

**Valid**  
And **Reliable**

# What impacts reliability and validity?

- Sample size of measured entity
- Variation across measured entity
- Measurement error

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# Is there an existing industry standard or national benchmark?

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
  - CMS Measure Inventory Tool (CMIT)
- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
- Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ)
- The Joint Commission

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# Are data available to measure this?



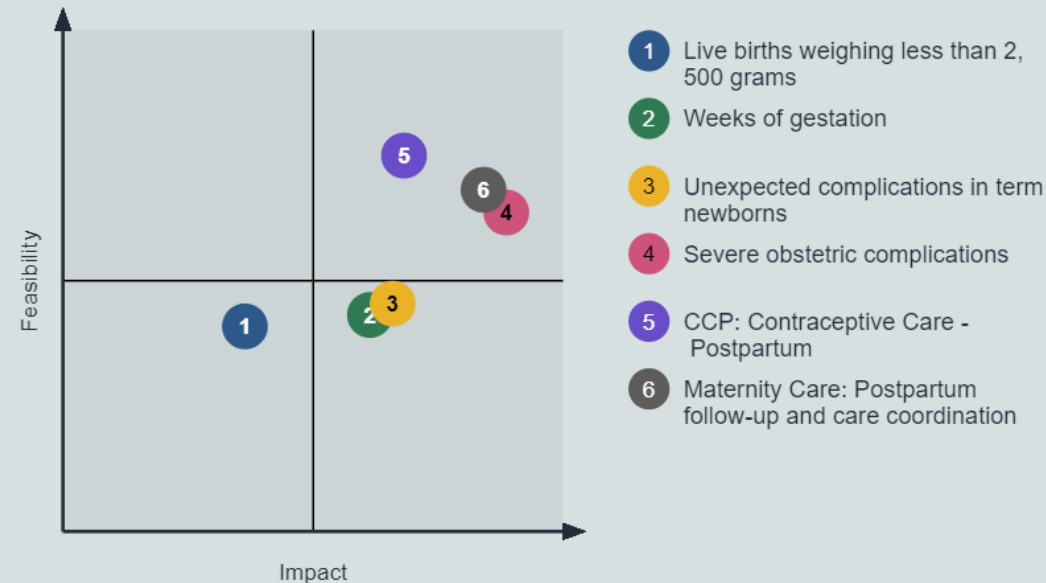
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# Can the responsible party impact the outcome?

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## Goal 1: Measures Continued



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# Can the measure be used for performance improvement?



# Measure Criteria Workflow

## Measure Information and Data Requirements

- Is this a recognized measure today? (e.g. CMS Core)
- Is this being tracked today?
- What dataset(s) is used to collect this measure? (e.g. claims, electronic health records, others)
- Is this dataset(s) accessible and available today? (e.g. frequency)
- Does this measure meet statistical testing? (e.g. reliability)
- What type of measure is this? (e.g. process, outcome, other)

## Accountability Information

- Which perinatal phase does this apply to?
- Who is this applicable to? Birthing person or newborn?
- Who has the ability to impact care?
- Who is the accountable party?
- What is the accountable party level?
- Does this fall under the scope of the Maternity APM? Another APM? Both?

## Administratively Burdensome

- Is the measure administratively burdensome (Yes/No)?
- If yes, for whom is it administratively burdensome?
- Are there opportunities for HCPF to support the objective? (e.g., provide educational support, financial incentive, etc.)

## Measure Stats

- What is the current statewide performance on the metric?
- What is the national performance on the metric?
- Is this an emerging/trending public health issue?





What information/  
additional questions  
are missing from  
the measure  
selection criteria?

# Components of the Quality Model

- Identifying which measures are tied to payment or informational
  - Weighting measures
- Quality target setting
- Risk adjustment



# Questions?

# 4. Looking Ahead

# Up Next

- **Next DRT Session:** Thursday, August 22 from 7:30-9:30 a.m.
- **Optional Office Hours:** Thursday, August 29 from 7:30-8:30 a.m.
- **Topic:** Payment
- **Resources:** To be sent via email

For questions or to provide written feedback, please email  
[HCPF\\_VBPStakeholderEngagement@state.co.us](mailto:HCPF_VBPStakeholderEngagement@state.co.us)

# Thank you!