

Oregon's CCO Quality Incentive Program

The Quality Incentive Program works to improve health care quality for Oregon Health Plan members

The federal government allows states to have programs that help improve the quality of care Medicaid members receive. In Oregon, our program is called the CCO Quality Incentive Program (QIP). The QIP gives CCOs the opportunity to earn bonus money. To earn this bonus money, CCOs must provide better and better care each year.

Any bonuses the CCOs earn are on top of per-member-per-month capitation payments, which you can learn about [here](#). Because they are bonuses, they aren't guaranteed, and some CCOs may not earn them.

How CCO performance is assessed and CCOs can earn bonus money

CCOs can earn bonus money based on how well they perform on a set of health care quality measures. Health care quality measures assess health care processes, outcomes, patient experiences, and more. These measures track progress toward goals, including providing OHP members with care that is:

- effective
- efficient
- equitable
- safe
- patient-centered
- timely

For 2024, there will be 15 measures in the QIP. You can find a list of these measures [here](#).

Two public committees make decisions about the QIP

The [Health Plan Quality Metric Committee](#) (HPQMC) sets a list of measures that can be used.

Then each year, the [Metrics and Scoring Committee](#) votes on which measures to include in the program and sets performance expectations – in the form of benchmarks and improvement targets - that CCOs must meet to earn the bonus money.

The Metrics and Scoring Committee is a public body that accepts and welcomes public comments related to discussion topics. For more information about [public testimony](#) and meeting times, please visit the Metrics and Scoring Committee [webpage](#).

The CCO Quality Incentive Program Overview

Learn more

- [CCO Quality Incentive Program Benchmarks and Improvement Targets](#)
- [How the CCO Quality Incentive Program is Funded](#)
- [Oregon's CCO Quality Incentive Program: Bonus Pools](#)