



2022 Quality Pool Distribution Plan Template

Due: August 29, 2022

Purpose

Exh. B, Pt. 10, Sec. 4, Para. e in the 2022 Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) describes the requirement for each CCO to create a written distribution plan for its Quality Pool and Challenge Pool earnings. The CCO must also make its plan publicly available. The purpose of the plan is to inform the CCO's Participating Providers, including Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E) and public health partners, about CCO strategies and processes for distribution of Quality Pool funds.

2022 is the first year this deliverable has been required. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has developed this reporting template to ensure CCOs meet the contract requirements and to give Participating Providers and other interested parties clear and consistent information about CCO strategies for Quality Pool distribution.

Instructions

The CCO must answer all questions in this template to satisfy the contract requirements. Supporting materials and links may be provided, but they must only supplement the answers provided in the template document. A person reading the CCO's responses provided in this template should have a clear and complete picture of the CCO's Quality Pool distribution, without reliance on any other sources.

Unless otherwise noted in a specific question, this template pertains only to Quality Pool funds received in 2022 (Distribution Year 2022) for achievement of 2021 incentive metrics (Measurement Year 2021).

All references to "Quality Pool" within this template include both Quality Pool and Challenge Pool earnings.

Process

The CCO must submit the completed template in **PDF format** to CCO.MCOCDeliverableReports@dhsoha.state.or.us by August 29, 2022. The CCO must also make the completed template publicly available on its website.

OHA will review the submitted template for completeness. If any response is found to be incomplete, OHA will send a written request for additional information to the CCO contact person listed on the template. The CCO will then have 30 days to provide the requested additional information.

Once OHA approves the submitted template, OHA will notify the CCO via email. OHA will also add a link in the completed template to the CCO's most recent Exhibit L and send it back to the CCO. CCO should not publicly post its completed template until it receives confirmation from OHA that no additional information is needed.

Questions?

Any questions about the template should be directed to metrics.questions@dhsoha.state.or.us.

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1. Provide an overview of the methodology and/or strategy your CCO uses to distribute Quality Pool and Challenge Pool earnings to Participating Providers, including SDOH-E and public health partners.

Yamhill Community Care (YCCO) shall distribute once annually the total Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) awarded Quality Performance Incentive Metrics Pool (P4P) funds (includes both Quality Pool and Challenge Pool funds), as approved by the Board of Directors (BOD). Funds shall be distributed via the following four components:

Community Prevention & Wellness (CPW) Fund Commitments:

A percentage as approved by the BOD of total quality funds received shall be allocated to the CPW Fund, for the purposes of Social Determinants of Health and Equity (SDOH-E) and community benefit initiative investments. All such investments shall be privy of the CPW Committee to direct, as per the authority and standard operations of the CPW Fund.

YCCO P4P Administration:

A percentage as approved by the BOD of total quality funds received shall be allocated to YCCO, for the purposes of administrative and infrastructure supports necessary to sustain efforts for oversight and monitoring of the Quality Performance Incentive Metrics program and QAPI efforts.

Value Based Payment (VBP) Progression Investments:

An amount as approved by the BOD of total quality funds received shall be allocated to YCCO, for the purposes of funding VBP progression and provider payments in alignment with the current YCCO VBP Roadmap. Provider types included but not limited to include primary care, hospital, specialty, behavioral health, non-emergent transportation, and oral health providers. YCCO shall ensure efforts to prioritize and align VBP provider performance metrics with current CCO P4P metrics where reasonable. Actual payment amounts to providers are subject to actual contract terms and provider performance on specified metrics.

Provider Quality Incentive Performance Distributions:

The total net balance of quality funds received (net of CPW, Administration, and VBP progression components), shall be allocated to provider P4P performance distributions as outlined below. The total net balance of funds shall be allocated on a percentage of total YCCO premium revenues for the applicable performance period across the following three service types: physical health, behavioral health, and oral health. Funds will be distributed to participating providers who have an executed P4P agreement for the applicable evaluation period, are in good standing with the terms of the agreement and have showed quantifiable performance towards the applicable quality metrics within the agreement.

2. Describe your CCO's process for evaluating the contributions of Participating Providers and connecting those evaluations to distributions of funds.

YCCO evaluates performance at a system and participating provider level. Where possible,

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prioritizing the use of quality metrics in value-based contracts that align with the current CCO P4P metrics. This includes the use of performance monitoring applications, calculation methods, member and provider level data sets, and improvement target determinations. Distribution methods thus consider and pay participating providers in a manner that balances and awards for collectively achieving greater CCO/community level quality performance and individual provider level performance in achieving performance targets. YCCO continues to progress towards more heavily weighting payment for meeting individual provider performance targets.

- 3. Does your CCO's distribution strategy consider payments made previously to Participating Providers (such as up-front funding to a clinic or non-clinical partner that is intended to help the CCO achieve metrics related to the Quality Pool)? If yes, please describe.**

Not applicable. YCCO does not use pre-performance payment models at this time.

- 4. Describe how Participating Providers (including SDOH-E and public health partners) may qualify for CCO distribution of Quality Pool earnings.**

Regardless of provider type, participating provider that receives Quality Pool funds must have an executed value-based payment contract that includes quality performance terms and quality metrics for the applicable evaluation period, meet the necessary terms of that agreement, and show quantifiable quality performance as per the terms of the agreement. As also noted on the YCCO website, providers interested in information on qualifying for distributions can contact YCCO at providerrelations@yamhillcco.org.

A provider or partner may receive support via the CCO P4P administration funds and CPW Fund, in alignment with the goals and processes applicable to select measures.

- 5. Describe how your CCO distributed its 2020 Quality Pool (Measurement Year 2020) funds to Participating Providers.**

YCCO's CY2020 evaluation period distributions were completed in a manner consistent with the response above in question #1. Certain participating provider performance targets were adjusted for impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on providers, moving to greater portions paid for applicable and quantifiable services rendered for relevant quality metrics, rather than achieving provider specific quality improvement targets.

- 6. Describe how your CCO plans to distribute Quality Pool funds in future years (beyond 2021).**

YCCO intends to distribute future quality pool funds in a manner consistent with the response above in question #1. Performance targets and metrics sets will continue to be reviewed and adjusted annually, and additional participating providers will be added to the distribution as new value-based payment contracts are developed and executed. As noted in question #2 above, YCCO intends to continue progressing towards more heavily weighting payment for meeting individual provider performance targets as well.

- 7. Please provide a link to where the 2022 Quality Pool Distribution Plan (this document) will be**

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publicly available on your CCO's website.

<https://yamhillcco.org/about-us/measuring-health/>