



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.MCOTDeliverableReports@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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CCO Name: IHN

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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.**

IHN uses the Quality pool funds in three ways to generate desired Quality outcomes. Most funds, 82%, go to Providers and Community Partners based on their quality measure performance. Another portion is allocated to the Delivery System Transformation committee to fund pilot programs aimed at transforming the IHN network. The goal of these pilots is to improve the overall Quality and SDOH performance in the IHN network. The final portion is invested in HIT that will improve quality and population health in our Provider network.
- 2. Describe your CCO's process for evaluating the contributions of Participating Providers and connecting those evaluations to distributions of funds.**

Quality metrics are tracked for each Provider group, clinic, and PCP at the member level to determine quality performance. IHN uses two stages to distribute Quality Pool funds. Provider groups participating in VBP contracts with Quality metrics receive funds first based on their quality performance. Remaining funds are distributed to all PCPs or DCOs based on member assignment.
- 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.**

Quality Pool payments are independent of any up-front funding to providers.
- 4. Describe how Participating Providers (including SDOH-E and public health partners) may qualify for CCO distribution of Quality Pool earnings.**

Providers and community partners can enter in to VBPs with quality performance targets to achieve quality pool funds. The intent is to provide additional funds to any Partner that is willing to put in the effort to improve quality performance for IHN members.
- 5. Describe how your CCO distributed its 2020 Quality Pool (Measurement Year 2020) funds to Participating Providers.**

The early release of Quality Pool funds changed the timeline and measurement of Quality distributions. IHN implemented a policy of 100% payout on all VBPs with quality targets. Remaining funds were distributed to all PCPs and DCOs based on member attribution.
- 6. Describe how your CCO plans to distribute Quality Pool funds in future years (beyond 2021).**

IHN will continue to encourage adoption of VBPs by distributing QP funds to those participating providers first. Remaining funds will be distributed based on member attribution to encourage network access to IHN members.

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7. Please provide a link to where the 2022 Quality Pool Distribution Plan (this document) will be publicly available on your CCO's website.

<https://www.ihntogether.org/>