

2023 Quality Pool Distribution Plan Template

Due: August 29, 2023

Purpose

Exh. B, Pt. 10, Sec. 4, Para. e in the 2023 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.

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 2023 (Distribution Year 2023) for achievement of 2022 incentive metrics (Measurement Year 2022).

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@odhsoha.oregon.gov by August 29, 2023. 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@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

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CCO Name: Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO)

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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.

EOCCO has a long history of investing quality pool funds back into Participating Provider and communities. The strategy is to continue to invest in our delivery system and communities by rewarding providers for their performance meeting the quality targets, through the EOCCO Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) Program and through other projects directed by our 12 rural and frontier communities, the EOCCO Community Advisory Council, and the EOCCO Board of Directors.

EOCCO develops, monitors, and evaluates the distribution of quality pool funding annually, through the work of the Quality and Challenge Pool Distribution Subcommittee. As an appointed subcommittee of the EOCCO Board of Directors, the committee is charged with allocating the total quality pool dollars and is informed by the EOCCO Value Based Payment workgroup and the EOCCO Clinical Advisory Panel. The final distribution plan is reviewed and approved by the EOCCO Board of Directors.

EOCCO distributes Quality Pool and Challenge Pool earnings through two funding mechanisms. The first is by enhanced PCPCH payments to primary care practices and quality bonus payments for primary care, dental and behavioral health Participating Providers who achieve quality measure targets.

The second is the EOCCO Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) Program. This grant program has four components that can be awarded to participating providers, SDOH-E and public health partners. These CBIR grant opportunities include:

1. Public Health grants which are initiated and/or championed by Eastern Oregon public health departments.
2. Opt-In grants have a targeted focus and grantees can apply to implement the focused initiatives that include Health Information Technology, Kindergarten Readiness, Language Access Services, Social Needs Screening Implementation, Access to Primary Care Services, and continuing current projects.
3. New Idea grants that are groundbreaking ideas with the potential for spread to other communities.

The EOCCO Grant Subcommittee administers the EOCCO Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) Program, in collaboration with the Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network (ORPRN). This committee evaluates grant proposals, oversees the annual distribution of funds, and evaluates the grantees. Annually, the subcommittee presents their funding recommendations to the EOCCO Board for approval and provides updates on past grantees.

The Quality and Challenge Pool Distribution Subcommittee has finalized the recommendation for the 2022 quality pool dollars and will present their recommendations at the next EOCCO Board of Director meeting. The recommendations for 2022 quality pool dollars allocation includes enhanced PCPCH payments (36%), primary care quality bonus payment (31%), CBIR program (6%), Behavioral Health quality bonus payment (4%), DCO quality bonus payment (4%), administration (8%), and reserve grant

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fund (10%).

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

Participating Providers are evaluated on their performance based on a set of measures outlined in the primary care, dental, and Behavioral Health quality bonus formulas. The measures are selected from the CCO Measure Set that is voted in annually, by the Metrics and Scoring Committee. Based on a Participating Provider's ability to meet or exceed the benchmark or improvement target set for EOCCO, an established formula determines each payment amount. The Participating Provider's number of measures met versus eligible are calculated and member months are weighted to determine the final payment.

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.

No

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

Medical, Dental, Behavioral Health Participating Providers may qualify for Quality Pool earnings by participating in the EOCCO shared saving model, which includes enhanced PCPCH payments to primary care practices and quality bonus payments. Additionally, they may apply and receive funds through the CBIR program.

Public health partners may qualify for Quality Pool earnings by participating in the EOCCO shared saving model, which includes enhanced PCPCH payments to primary care practices and quality bonus payments, if applicable. Additionally, they may apply and receive funds through the CBIR program.

SDOH-E partners, may be awarded a grant through the EOCCO Community Benefit Initiative Reinvestment (CBIR) Program.

5. Describe how your CCO distributed its 2021 Quality Pool (Measurement Year 2021) funds to Participating Providers, if different from the process described in #1 and #2 above.

The overall strategy for distribution of the 2021 funds mirrored the 2022 strategy described above.

6. Describe any changes your CCO plans to make to its process for distributing Quality Pool funds in future years (beyond MY2022).

EOCCO plans to continue investing quality pool funds back into Participating Provider and communities using a methodology similar to the current methodology. The strategy is to continue to invest in our delivery system and communities through quality bonus payments based on performance, the CBIR program, and through projects directed by the 12 rural and frontier communities, EOCCO Community Advisory Council, and the EOCCO Board of Directors.

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7. Please provide a link to where the 2023 Quality Pool Distribution Plan (this document) will be publicly available on your CCO's website.

<https://eocco.com/providers/incentivemeasures>