

## Questions for CCOs / TAG from Metrics & Scoring Committee

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1. CCOs are invited to submit feedback, thoughts, and suggestions about metrics for CY 2014 and beyond to the Metrics & Scoring Committee in advance of their November meeting.
  - Can send feedback through Innovator Agents, or directly to Sarah / Lori for consideration.
2. Do CCOs have the capacity (staff, time, resources) to collect medical record data and submit to OHA to supplement administrative data for hybrid measures such as colorectal cancer screening? Is this reasonable and attainable for CY 2014?
  - Note: Medicare Advantage affiliated plans are already doing this kind of reporting for the MA population.
3. The Metrics & Scoring Committee initially proposed deferring to the Perinatal Collaborative on how to measure / collect data for the Early Elective Delivery measure in CY 2014. However, the group has not yet had their first meeting, it seems unlikely that there will be a solution from the Collaborative before December 2013.

How do CCOs feel about continuing with the EED measure as it currently stands (collecting EED rates from hospitals and creating a weighted average for each CCO) for CY 2014?

Note that the hospital quality metrics group has committed to using EED, and that the 2013 rate has dropped to 2 percent (according to OHHA).

4. A number of changes have been suggested for the SBIRT measure (e.g., including adolescents, figuring out ways to measure brief screenings, or referral to treatment, or capacity of treatment system). We have received feedback that CCOs and practices are still working to try to implement SBIRT and would prefer to not make any changes that could cause more confusion for another year.

How do CCOs feel about changing the SBIRT measure again for 2014, or continuing with the 2013 measure specifications for another year?

5. The benchmark for the “mental health and physical health assessments for children in DHS custody” measure is currently set at 90 percent. There have been suggestions to modify the benchmark for CY 2014, although lowering the benchmark is likely not negotiable with CMS. Are CCOs comfortable with the existing benchmark, thoughts about modifying it for CY 2014?