

Oregon Dental Quality Metrics Workgroup

CHARTER

In 2012, Oregon Senate Bill 1580, Section 21, established the nine-member Metrics and Scoring Committee, charged with identifying objective outcome and quality measures and benchmarks, including measures of outcome and quality for ambulatory care, inpatient care, chemical dependency and mental health treatment, oral health care and all other health services provided by coordinated care organizations.

The dental quality metrics workgroup has been convened as a working group of the Metrics and Scoring Committee, charged with recommending objective outcome and quality measures and benchmarks for oral health care services provided by coordinated care organizations, to the Committee.

Workgroup Membership

The 11 members of the workgroup were appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority, and include:

- Three representatives of coordinated care organizations;
- Four representatives of dental care organizations; and
- Four individuals with expertise in oral health.

The workgroup will make a recommendation to the Metrics & Scoring Committee no later than November 2013. The group may be called back for additional consultation based on feedback from the Metrics and Scoring Committee and for future revisions to the quality metrics.

Workgroup Purpose

The dental quality metrics workgroup is charged with recommending objective outcome and quality measures and benchmarks for oral health care services provided by coordinated care organizations, to the Metrics and Scoring Committee. These measures will be incorporated into OHA's overall measurement framework and recommended for inclusion in the set of CCO incentive measures for the third measurement year (CY 2015).

The workgroup must identify recommended measures and benchmarks for the adult and pediatric populations; and for the following domains: prevention; treatment; and access. These measures must be consistent with existing state and national quality measures and will be used by the Oregon Health Authority to hold coordinated care organizations accountable for performance and customer satisfaction requirements.