



Date: December 28, 2023
To: Coordinated care organizations (CCOs)
From: Dave Inbody, CCO Operations director
Subject: CY 2023 CCO-selected Performance Improvement Project status reports

This communication is notice of the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) decision to waive the following requirement in the Contract Year (CY) 2023 coordinated care organization (CCO) contracts:

- Exhibit B, Part 10, Section 6, Paragraph e: This paragraph describes the requirement for the CCO to submit quarterly status reports for its four Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs). The final such report about PIP activities during CY 2023 is due January 31, 2024.
 - The CY 2023 contract content about PIP status reports does not distinguish between the two types of PIPs, nor does it accurately reflect the reporting periods for the two different types of PIPs. The CY 2024 contract was updated to align with OHA's informal practice for CY 2023 PIP reporting, as follows:
 - e. Contractor shall submit to OHA, via Administrative Notice, status reports for each of its four (4) PIPs. Status reports for the two (2) PIPs selected by Contractor are due semi-annually on January 31 and July 31 of each Contract Year. Status reports for the two (2) Statewide PIPs are due annually on January 31 of each Contract Year. Contractor must use OHA's PIP progress Report template located at <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/DSI/Pages/Quality-Improvement.aspx> for all such status reports.

OHA hereby waives the CY 2023 requirement to submit the semi-annual status reports for the two CCO-selected PIPs due January 31, 2024. This waiver does not relieve the CCO of any other requirement relating to PIPs in the CY 2023 CCO contract. The due date for the CY 2023 annual status reports for the two Statewide PIPs remains January 31, 2024.

In the Quality and Health Outcomes Committee meeting on January 8, 2024, OHA's Quality Improvement Director will explain the method by which each CCO will notify OHA about whether the CCO will continue, adapt, abandon, or adopt each of the two CCO-selected PIPs. The method will be significantly less burdensome than preparing formal status reports.

Questions?

If you have general questions about this communication, please contact Cheryl Henning, CCO Contracts Administrator, at Cheryl.L.Henning@oha.oregon.gov.

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