



## 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.MCOCDeliverableReports@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:CCO.MCOCDeliverableReports@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](mailto:metrics.questions@dhsoha.state.or.us).

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**Link to CCO Financial Information:** <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/FOD/Pages/CCO-Financial.aspx>

**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.**

Multiple factors are considered when establishing a monetary value for each measure including complexity of the measure, how far CCO performance is from the target, past performance, and size of the measure's specific population. The Clinical Advisory Panel (CAP) makes a recommendation for measure value and organization responsible for meeting measure criteria or impacting measure performance. The CAP's recommendation is presented to the Advanced Health Board of Directors for a final decision on payment amounts to contracted provider organizations, SDOH-E, and public health partners.

Advanced Health considers SDOH-E partners, public health partners, and other providers of health-related services when appropriate. In 2021 the Covid-19 vaccine metric provided that opportunity. Vaccine efforts in our community showcased multiple community partners and the CAP recommended payment to those partners accordingly.

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

Advanced Health evaluates contributions of providers and organizations on a measure-by-measure basis. For measures with a specific service requirement, such as an office visit or a screening, the funds are directed to the contracted provider organization performing the services. For measures with no clear denominator population or where it could create perverse incentives to pay for numerator services (i.e. Cigarette smoking prevalence measure) the measure value is distributed to the organization collecting or monitoring the data, or to the organizations participating in quality improvement efforts throughout the healthcare ecosystem.

**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.**

Advanced health does not consider payments made previously to participating providers during the quality pool distribution process. Advanced Health does not change the allocated amount per quality metric based on up-front funding paid to participating provider. Advanced Health does use prior year attribution methodology to frame the annual discussion.

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

Participating providers are paid incentive dollars based on providing numerator services. For measures where we can tie performance directly to community based organization or public health

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partners, we work to identify the organizations who contributed and use the Clinical Advisory Panel (CAP) to inform attribution methodology.

**5. Describe how your CCO distributed its 2020 Quality Pool (Measurement Year 2020) funds to Participating Providers.**

In 2020, Advanced Health distributed the quality pool funds to participating providers early per contractual requirements. Because the 2020 quality pool was structured as a withhold of CCO rate payments, the distribution of the funds followed contractual mechanisms previously in place for distribution of rate payments to provider network organizations.

**6. Describe how your CCO plans to distribute Quality Pool funds in future years (beyond 2021).**

With the continued change from downstream metrics to up-stream metrics seen in the development of the measure set, Advanced Health continues to consider ways to distribute quality pool funds to support both clinical and non-clinical community partners that participate in community quality improvement efforts and impact measure performance both directly and indirectly.

**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://advancedhealth.com/providers/quality-incentive-measures/>