

Med-QUEST Division
Pay-for-Performance Hospital Quality Program
May 21, 2026



Med-QUEST, DHS

Meeting Logistics

- This meeting will be recorded
- Slides will be emailed to hospitals after today's meeting
- Questions during the meeting?
 - Raise your hand at any time or type your question in the chat
- Questions after the meeting?
 - E-mail MQDCSO_Inquiries@dhs.hawaii.gov and include **Hospital Quality** in the subject line



Agenda

- Reminders - Upcoming Deliverables (2 min)
- Quantitative Measure Hospital Reporting Template Review (15 minutes)
- HSAG Technical Support Team Introduction (10 min)
- 2025 Program Status Update & Potential 2026 adjustment (15 min)
- Questions



REMINDERS



Upcoming Q2/Q3 Deliverables

Reporting Element	Due Date	Submission Process
Measure 1: Reduce ED Visits for Medicaid Managed Care with 4 or more Visits MP Q1 (1/1/26 - 3/31/26) & FFQP (4/1/2025 - 3/31/2026)	6/30/26	HAH to send data to MQD
Measure 2: Q1 Reduce Hospital-Wide Readmission Rates for Medicaid Managed Care Members	6/30/26	HAH to send data to MQD
Measure 5.b.i: Q2 HRSN Data Reporting	7/30/26	Hospitals to submit HSDF via MFT
Measure 4: Percent of Pregnant and Postpartum People with SUD who Received or Were Referred to Recovery Treatment Services Baseline Data (1/1/25 – 12/31/25)	8/31/26	Hospitals to submit Quantitative Measure Hospital Reporting Template
Measure 7: Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing Baseline Data (1/1/25 – 12/31/25)	8/31/26	Hospitals to submit Quantitative Measure Hospital Reporting Template
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QUANTITATIVE REPORTING TEMPLATE REVIEW



Quantitative Reporting Templates

Objectives:

- Present updates made since March 25th demo
- Discuss test/draft deliverable submission process
- Identify hospital questions



HSAG TEAM INTRODUCTION



HSAG Team Introduction

HSAG technical support team:

- Elisabeth Dixon
- Cynthia Zendejas
- Katie Cecconi



2025 PROGRAM UPDATE



2025 Program Update

5.a. (Healthy Hawaii Assessment, Roadmap, Workgroups) – complete

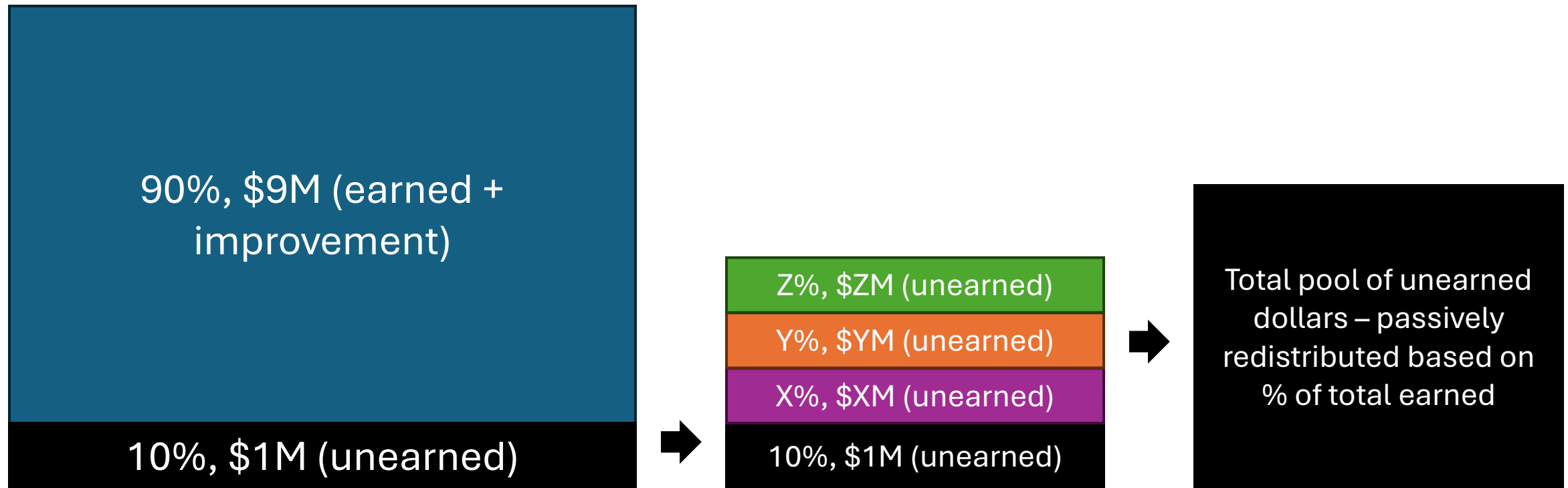
5.b. – awaiting information from 5 hospitals; everyone else has met

5.c. – awaiting information from 3 hospitals

- Email will specifically state “no additional feedback” if submission is complete.



Unearned Dollars in the P4P Pool



In 2024,
Private: ~\$43M, unearned pool ~\$1.4M (3.1%)
Public: ~2.8M, unearned pool ~\$95K (3.4%)

In 2025,
Still being calculated

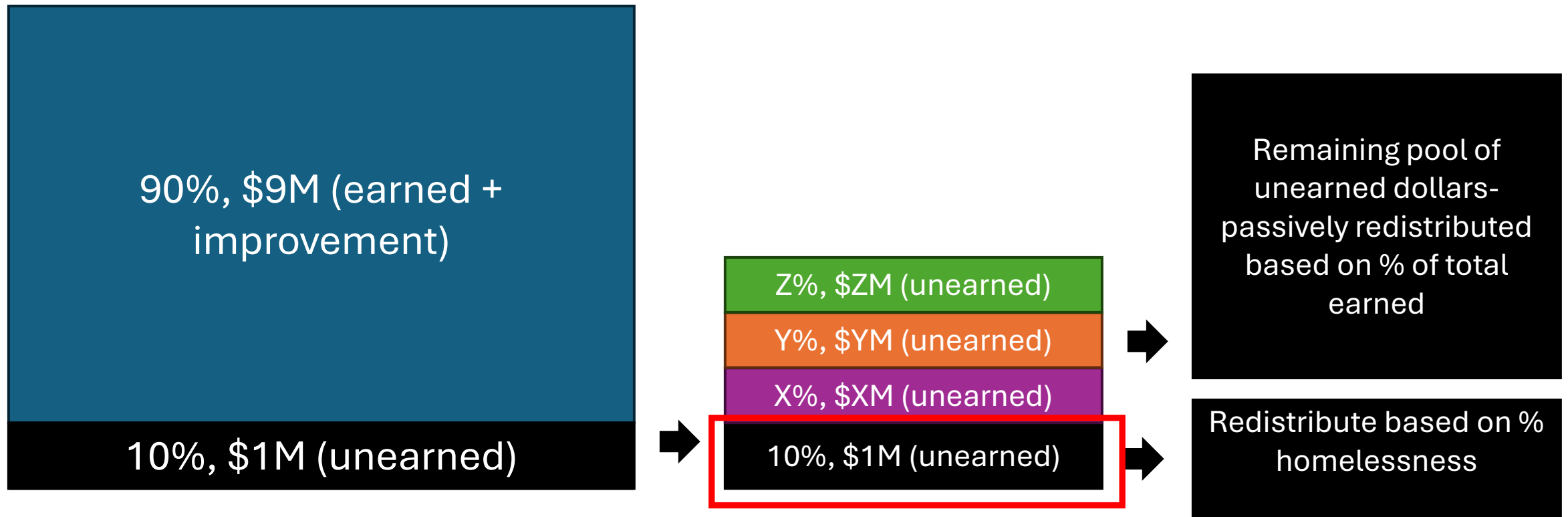
Reduce ED Visits for Medicaid Members with 4 or More Visits in a year

- Concerns related to disparities in treating homeless populations
- Homeless populations are most likely to be high ED utilizers
- Some hospitals see much higher proportions of our homeless populations
- In 2026, payment methodology adjustment based on 2025 HRSN data (hospitals with housing insecurity rates higher than the median need to meet a lower threshold for payment). Did not apply to 2025.

2026 Rate	Alternate 2026 Rate	Payment
35.00%	37.5%	0%
34.00%	36.5%	5%
33.00%	35.5%	10%
32.00%	34.5%	15%
31.00%	33.5%	20%
30.00%	32.5%	25%
29.00%	31.5%	30%
28.00%	30.5%	35%
27.00%	29.5%	40%
26.00%	28.5%	45%
25.00%	27.5%	50%
24.00%	26.5%	55%
23.00%	25.5%	60%
22.00%	24.5%	65%
21.00%	23.5%	70%
20.00%	22.5%	75%
19.00%	21.5%	80%
18.00%	20.5%	85%
17.00%	19.5%	90%
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15.00%	17.5%	100%
14.00%	16.5%	105%
13.00%	15.5%	110%

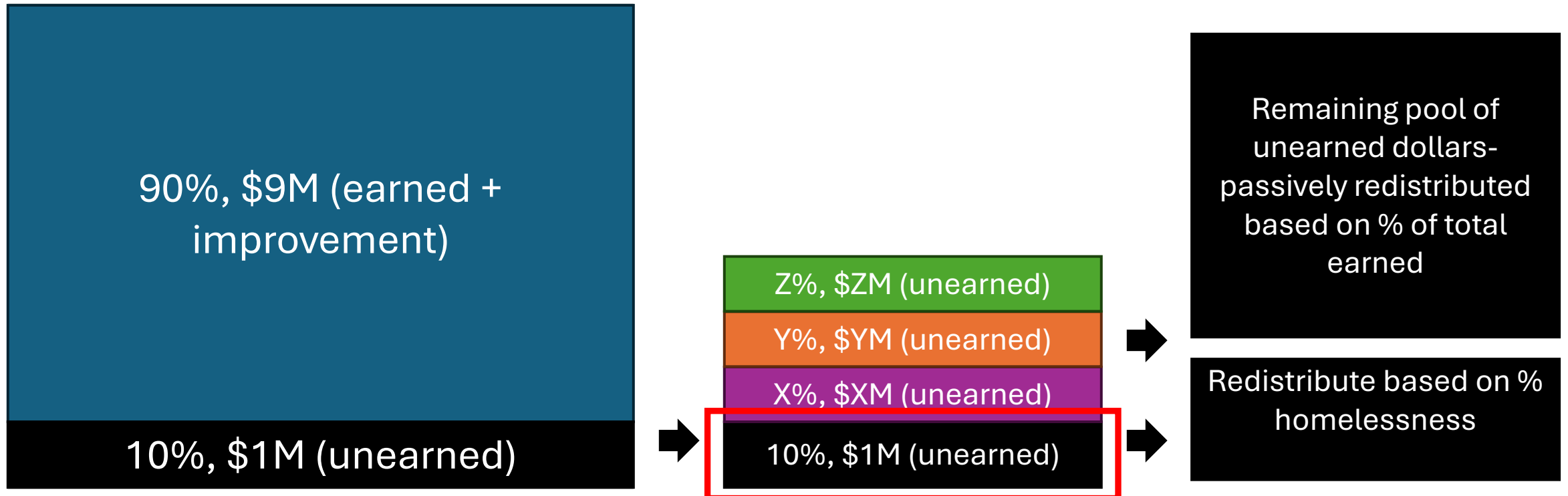
2025 Proposal

- Re-distribute the unearned dollars tied to the measure proportionate to hospitals who serve the highest percentages of housing insecure member (based on 2024 or 2025 HRSN data).



Net Impacts

- [No impact to earned pool methodology]
- For 2025, the net impact is a re-distribution of ~2-3% of \$\$ for private hospitals and <1% for public hospitals.



For 2026

- Option 1: Remove any members with indicators of homelessness from the measure
- Option 2: Use the same approach as 2025 to redistribute unearned dollars to support hospitals who work with higher proportions of homeless populations

Thoughts?

Feedback on changes to 2025 and 2026 no later than 5/29. MQD will review feedback and make a decision.

A photograph of a lush field of taro plants. The plants feature large, vibrant green, heart-shaped leaves with prominent veins. The leaves are densely packed, creating a thick canopy. In the background, some dark, vertical stems and a small patch of water are visible. The word "Mahalo!" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the middle of the image.

Mahalo!