

**Med-QUEST Division
Pay-for-Performance Hospital Quality
Program
June 18, 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?
 - Email mqdcso_inquiries@dhs.hawaii.gov with the Subject Line – **Hospital Quality**. You should also include one of the following Milliman addresses:
 - Measure 5.b Improve HRSN and Demographic Data (HSDF):
HI.MQD.Quality.HSDF@milliman.com
 - All other measures: HI.MQD.Quality@milliman.com



Agenda

- 2025 and 2026 Program Status Update (10 min)
- 2026 Quantitative Reporting Draft Submission Timeline (10 min)
- 2027 P4P Program Overview (15 min)
- Reminders - Upcoming Deliverables & Workgroup Meetings (5 min)
- Questions



2025 & 2026 PROGRAM UPDATES



2025 & 2026 Program Updates

- 2025 final calculations are in progress.
- ED Payment Methodology
 - MQD reviewed the proposal to re-distribute the unearned dollars tied to the measure proportionate to hospitals who serve the highest percentages of housing insecure member during the May 21st workgroup.
 - This will be incorporated into the 2025 and 2026 P4P Program memos and reissued.
- New Email
 - Milliman created a new email for hospitals to send any questions to that **do not** pertain to the HSDF, HI.MQD.Quality@milliman.com
 - Questions regarding the HSDF (measure 5.b HRSN and demographic data) should still go to HI.MQD.Quality.HSDF@milliman.com
 - All email should still include mqdcso_inquiries@dhs.hawaii.gov and the subject line – **Hospital Quality.**





Instructions

Please complete all applicable tabs within this workbook. Once data is entered, please ensure you have saved your changes prior to submission.

Note that sheets will be patterned as follows:

State of Hawai'i Med-QUEST Division
2026 Hospital Quality Pay-for-Performance Program
Example Reporting Template

Example - For Illustrative Purposes Only

Objective: To show how data is collected and entered into this report
Instructions: Enter the figures requested.

Reported Measure

Requested Figures:
The number of recorded births that took place at your facility in the calendar year of 2025 (January 1st - December 31st).
Enter the # of births:

1 Field Remaining

Example

The final reported measure from a page is outlined in green bars.

Areas requiring interactions, selections, or entries will be highlighted in green.

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Contact:

Mary Bedell, Senior Director of Quality, Healthcare Association of Hawai'i (HAH) at mbedell@hah.org

Memo:

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- 4) Complete "Step 4 | Measure #6" Tab
- 5) Complete "Step 5 | Measure #7" Tab
- 7) Follow directions below for submission

Status

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2026 QUANTITATIVE REPORTING TEMPLATE



Submission Dates

The quantitative reporting template was delivered to hospitals on April 28th.

There are **two different** submission dates for the quantitative reporting template:

1. Baseline Data Reporting Submission (1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025)

- Hospitals eligible for measures 4 and/or 7 will need to submit the template for those measure(s) by **August 31, 2026.**
- This is required to be eligible for the fall interim payment.

2. Annual Data Reporting Submission (1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026)

- Hospitals eligible for measures 3, 4, 6, and/or 7 will need to submit a **new** template by **March 31, 2027.**

Templates should be sent via e-mail to Mary Bedell at mbedell@hah.org



Baseline Reporting Draft Submission Timeline

The proposed process is for the baseline data (1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025) reporting submission. If hospitals find the draft submission helpful, we can also consider following a similar process for the annual data reporting submission.

June 2026

- Hospitals begin reviewing the template and identifying internal data sources and stakeholders

July 2026

- Optional office hours will be available to answer questions.
- Hospitals interested in participating in the trial begin populating the template using 2025 calendar year data.
- **July 31st**: deadline for submitting optional draft of quantitative reporting template.

August 2026

- MQD and Milliman review trial submissions and provide feedback, clarification, and technical assistance as needed.
- Hospitals make any desired adjustments to their reporting processes prior to the required submission.
- **August 31st**: final version of the quantitative reporting template due for participating hospitals for Measures 4 and 7. This is required to be eligible for a fall interim payment.



2027 HOSPITAL P4P PROGRAM



2027 P4P Program – Goals & Vision

- Align on program design and deliver finalized memo to participating hospitals by December 2026.
- Simplify program administration and improve transparency to reduce reporting burden across participants.
- Strengthen alignment between the Medicaid Hospital Global Budgets and the Medicaid P4P program to create a win-win definition of "successfully paying for care differently."
- Prepare for 2028 and future program evolution by enhancing measure auditability, evaluating refinements to measure methodology, and expanding the program's focus on avoidable utilization, including waitlist days.



2027 P4P Program – Overview of Measures

2026 Measure Name	2027 Status	Proposed 2027 Approach
1. Reduce ED Visits for Medicaid Members with 4 or More Visits	No Change	Keep measure consistent for 2027 to maintain stability. Explore approaches to improve auditability.
2. Reduce Hospital-Wide Readmission Rates for Medicaid Members	No Change	Keep measure consistent for 2027, with continued hospital/HAH collaboration on measure methodology and MQD approval. Explore approaches to improve auditability.
3. OP-18 Time from ED Admit to Discharge (CAH Only)	No Change	Keep measure consistent for 2027 to allow continued data development and reporting experience among CAHs. Revisit alignment with MQD utilization goals and AHEAD priorities in future years.



2027 P4P Program – Overview of Measures Cont.

2026 Measure Name	2027 Status	Proposed 2027 Approach
4. Hawai'i AIM: Pregnant and Postpartum People with SUD who Received or Were Referred to Recovery Treatment Services	Modified	Remove as a standalone quantitative P4P outcome measure. Continue core AIM/PQC participation requirements tied to the Healthy Hawai'i measurement framework.
5. Healthy Hawai'i: HRSN Screening Rate	No Change	Keep measure consistent with prior years.
6. Measures Specific to Rehabilitation Hospitals	Modified	Keep measures consistent with prior years. Require submission of the Hospital Supplemental Data File (HSDF), while maintaining flexibility regarding HRSN reporting expectations.
7. Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing	No Change	Keep measure consistent for 2027.



2027 P4P Program – Perinatal Measure

2026 Participation Requirement	2027 Status	Proposed 2027 Approach
4.a PQC Participation	Modified	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.
4.b PQC Quarterly Check-ins	Modified	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.
4.c Submission of Medicaid Data for AIM Bundles	Modified	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.
4.d PQC Progress Report	Modified	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.



2027 P4P Program – Health Equity & HSDF

2026 Participation Requirement	2027 Status	Proposed 2027 Approach
5.a IHI Health Equity Assessment	Discontinued	Discontinue in 2027.
5.b.i HRSN and Demographic Data Capture (HSDF Submission)	No Change	Keep as a core participation requirement to continue advancing data infrastructure and utilization monitoring capabilities.
5.b.ii EHR Workflow Changes	Discontinued	Discontinue in 2027 following completion of implementation in 2026.



2027 P4P Program – Feedback Process

- The 2027 Hospital P4P vision document will be distributed to hospitals following this meeting with other meeting materials.
- Hospitals should submit feedback to HI.MQD.Quality@milliman.com and mqdcso_inquiries@dhs.hawaii.gov with the Subject Line – **Hospital Quality**.
- Feedback is due by **Friday, July 17th**



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
Measure 1: Reduce ED Visits for Medicaid Managed Care with 4 or more Visits MP Q2 (4/1/26 - 6/30/26) & FFQP (7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026)	9/30/26	HAH to send data to MQD
Measure 2: Q2 Reduce Hospital-Wide Readmission Rates for Medicaid Managed Care Members	9/30/26	HAH to send data to MQD



Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming Workgroup Meetings:

- July: 9th and 23rd
 - The July 9th meeting will focus on the REaL data reporting that is required for the Q3 HRSN submission. Please forward the meeting invite onto IT staff you would like to provide input.
- August: 6th and 20th
- September: 9th and 17th



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!