

**Med-QUEST Division
Pay-for-Performance Hospital Quality
Program
July 23, 2026**



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Meeting Logistics

- This meeting will be recorded
- Slides will be emailed to hospitals after today's meeting
- Questions during the meeting?
 - Use Teams to 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:
 - HSDF: HI.MQD.Quality.HSDF@milliman.com
 - All other measures: HI.MQD.Quality@milliman.com



Agenda

- Status Updates
- Quantitative Reporting Template
- 2027 Feedback & Next Steps
- Reminders & Questions



STATUS UPDATES



Status Updates

- 2025 P4P Program
 - All deliverables have been received from hospitals.
 - Performance scorecards for hospital payments are in progress.
- Hospital Supplemental Data File w/ REaL
 - Proposed structure for REaL data reporting was reviewed with hospital quality and IT staffs during July 9th workgroup meeting.
 - Feedback was received from hospitals.
 - Goal to release v2 of the HSDF the first week of August.



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.
- **August 15th**: 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 FEEDBACK



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	Comments	2027 Approach
1. Reduce ED Visits for Medicaid Members with 4 or More Visits	None received	Keep measure consistent for 2027 to maintain stability. Explore approaches to improve auditability.
2. Reduce Hospital-Wide Readmission Rates for Medicaid Members	None received	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)	Updated	Continue OP-18 as a P4P measure for one more year. ECAT will be added as an eligibility requirement for 2027 with the goal for ECAT to be a P4P measure in 2028.



2027 P4P Program – Overview of Measures Cont.

2026 Measure Name	Comments	2027 Approach
4. Hawai'i AIM: Pregnant and Postpartum People with SUD who Received or Were Referred to Recovery Treatment Services	None received	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	None received	Keep measure consistent with prior years.
6. Measures Specific to Rehabilitation Hospitals	None received	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	None received	Keep measure consistent for 2027.



2027 P4P Program – Perinatal Measure

2026 Participation Requirement	Comments	2027 Approach
4.a PQC Participation	None received	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.
4.b PQC Quarterly Check-ins	None received	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.
4.c Submission of Medicaid Data for AIM Bundles	None received	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.
4.d PQC Progress Report	None received	Keep for 2027. Transition participation requirement to Healthy Hawai`i measure to streamline program structure.

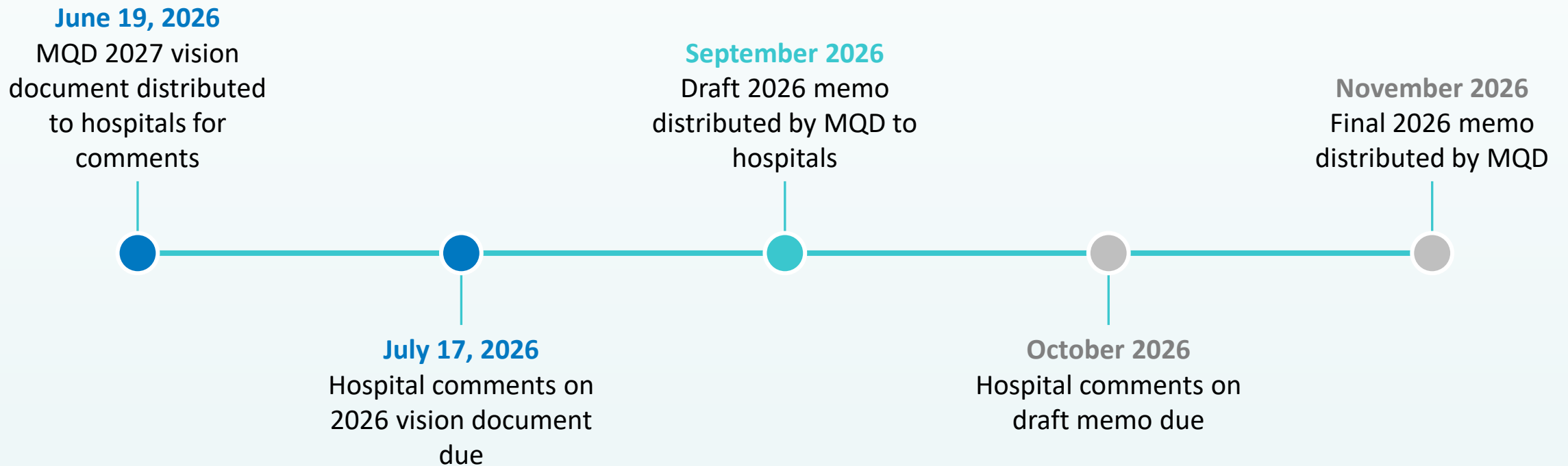


2027 P4P Program – Health Equity & HSDF

2026 Participation Requirement	Comments	2027 Approach
5.b.i HRSN and Demographic Data Capture (HSDF Submission)	None received	Keep as a core participation requirement to continue advancing data infrastructure and utilization monitoring capabilities.



2027 P4P Program – Next Steps



● Complete

● In Progress

● Not Started



REMINDERS



Upcoming Q3 Deliverables

Reporting Element	Due Date (as specified in 2026 Memo)	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 (now extended to 9/28/26)	HAH to send data to MQD
Measure 2: Q1 Reduce Hospital-Wide Readmission Rates for Medicaid Managed Care Members	6/30/26 (now extended to 9/28/26)	HAH to send data to MQD
Measure 5.b.i: Q2 HRSN Data Reporting	7/31/26	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 to HAH
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 to HAH
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 (now extended to 12/29/26)	HAH to send data to MQD
Measure 2: Q2 Reduce Hospital-Wide Readmission Rates for Medicaid Managed Care Members	9/30/26 (now extended to 12/29/2026)	HAH to send data to MQD



Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming Workgroup Meetings (all HST):

- August: 6th (11-12 p.m.) and 20th (9-10 a.m.)
- September: 17th (9-10 a.m.)

Quantitative Template Office Hours

- July 29th – July 31st
- [Med-QUEST: MQD Quantitative Measures Template Office Hours](#)



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 stalks 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!