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Purpose of Report

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), Public Law 105-33, requires states to prepare an annual technical report that describes the manner in which data from activities conducted in accordance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 438.358 were aggregated and analyzed. The report must describe how conclusions were drawn as to the quality and timeliness of and access to care furnished by the states' managed care organizations (MCOs) and prepaid inpatient health plans (PIHPs). The report of results must also contain an assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the PIHPs regarding health care quality, timeliness, and access, as well as recommend improvements. Finally, the report must assess the degree to which the MCOs and PIHPs addressed any previous recommendations. To meet this requirement, the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), contracted with Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG), an external quality review organization (EQRO), to prepare a report regarding the external quality review (EQR) activities performed on the State's contracted PIHPs, as well as the findings derived from the activities. MDCH contracted with the following 18 PIHPs:

- ◆ Access Alliance of Michigan (Access Alliance)
- ◆ CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan (CMHAMM)
- ◆ CMH for Central Michigan (CMH Central)
- ◆ CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan (CMHPSM)
- ◆ Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency (Detroit-Wayne)
- ◆ Genesee County CMH (Genesee)
- ◆ Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance (Lakeshore)
- ◆ LifeWays
- ◆ Macomb County CMH Services (Macomb)
- ◆ network180
- ◆ NorthCare
- ◆ Northern Affiliation
- ◆ Northwest CMH Affiliation (Northwest CMH)
- ◆ Oakland County CMH Authority (Oakland)
- ◆ Saginaw County CMH Authority (Saginaw)
- ◆ Southwest Affiliation
- ◆ Thumb Alliance PIHP (Thumb Alliance)
- ◆ Venture Behavioral Health (Venture)

Scope of EQR Activities Conducted

This EQR technical report focuses on the three federally mandated EQR activities conducted by HSAG. As set forth in 42 CFR 438.352, these mandatory activities were:

- ◆ **Compliance monitoring:** The compliance monitoring review was designed to determine the PIHPs' compliance with their contract and with State and federal regulations through review of performance in 14 compliance standards: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program (QAPIP) Plan and Structure, Performance Measurement and Improvement, Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications and Training, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights and Protections, Subcontracts and Delegation, Provider Network, Credentialing, Access and Availability, Coordination of Care, and Appeals. HSAG did not conduct any compliance monitoring activities during the reporting period. Therefore, this report presents a summary of the previously reported combined results of the 2008–2009 and 2009–2010 compliance monitoring reviews. The 2008–2009 reviews included all elements on all 14 standards, while the 2009–2010 follow-up reviews addressed only those standards and elements that had achieved less than full compliance in the 2008–2009 compliance monitoring reviews.
- ◆ **Validation of performance measures:** HSAG validated the performance measures identified by MDCH to evaluate the accuracy of the rates reported by or on behalf of a PIHP. The validation also determined the extent to which Medicaid-specific performance measures calculated by a PIHP followed the specifications established by MDCH.
- ◆ **Validation of performance improvement projects (PIPs):** For each PIHP, HSAG reviewed one PIP to ensure that the PIHP designed, conducted, and reported on the project in a methodologically sound manner, allowing real improvements in care and giving confidence in the reported improvements.

HSAG reported its results from these three EQR activities to MDCH and the PIHPs in activity reports for each PIHP. Section 3 and the tables in Appendix A detail the performance scores and validation findings from the activities for all PIHPs. Appendix A contains comparisons to prior-year performance.

Definitions

The BBA states that “each contract with a Medicaid managed care organization must provide for an annual external independent review conducted by a qualified independent entity of the quality outcomes and timeliness of, and access to, the items and services for which the organization is responsible.”¹⁻¹ The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has chosen the domains of quality, timeliness, and access as keys to evaluating the performance of MCOs and PIHPs. HSAG used the following definitions to evaluate and draw conclusions about the performance of the PIHPs in each of these domains.

¹⁻¹ Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. *Legislative Summary: Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Medicare and Medicaid Provisions*.

Quality

CMS defines quality in the final rule for 42 CFR 438.320 as follows: “Quality, as it pertains to external quality review, means the degree to which an MCO or PIHP increases the likelihood of desired health outcomes of its recipients through its structural and operational characteristics and through provision of health services that are consistent with current professional knowledge.”¹⁻²

Timeliness

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) defines timeliness relative to utilization decisions as follows: “The organization makes utilization decisions in a timely manner to accommodate the clinical urgency of a situation.”¹⁻³ NCQA further discusses the intent of this standard to minimize any disruption in the provision of health care. HSAG extends this definition of timeliness to include other managed care provisions that impact services to enrollees and that require timely response by the MCO or PIHP—e.g., processing expedited appeals and providing timely follow-up care.

Access

In the preamble to the BBA Rules and Regulations,¹⁻⁴ CMS describes the access and availability of services to Medicaid enrollees as the degree to which MCOs and PIHPs implement the standards set forth by the State to ensure that all covered services are available to enrollees. Access includes the availability of an adequate and qualified provider network that considers the needs and characteristics of the enrollees served by the MCO or PIHP.

Findings

To draw conclusions and make recommendations about the **quality** and **timeliness** of and **access** to care provided by the PIHPs, HSAG assigned each of the components (i.e., compliance monitoring standards, performance measures, and PIP protocol steps) reviewed for each activity to one or more of these three domains.

The following is a high-level statewide summary of the conclusions drawn from the findings of the EQR activities, including HSAG’s recommendations with respect to **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access**. Section 3 of this report—Findings, Strengths, and Recommendations, With Conclusions Related to Health Care Quality, Timeliness, and Access—details PIHP-specific results.

¹⁻² Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. *Federal Register*. Code of Federal Regulations. Title 42, Vol. 3, October 1, 2005.

¹⁻³ National Committee on Quality Assurance. 2006 Standards and Guidelines for MBHOs and MCOs.

¹⁻⁴ Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. *Federal Register*, Vol. 67, No. 115, June 14, 2002.

Quality

Table 1-1 displays the statewide scores and the lowest and highest scores among the PIHPs for measures assessing the **quality** of care and services. Table 1-5 contains a detailed description of the performance measure indicators.

Table 1-1—Measures Assessing Quality					
Measure			Statewide Score	PIHP Low Score	PIHP High Score
Compliance Monitoring Standards ¹					
Standard I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure		99%	94%	100%
Standard II.	Performance Measurement/Improvement		100%	99%	100%
Standard III.	Practice Guidelines		100%	100%	100%
Standard IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training		100%	100%	100%
Standard VI.	Customer Services		100%	95%	100%
Standard VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process		98%	92%	100%
Standard VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections		100%	98%	100%
Standard IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation		100%	100%	100%
Standard X.	Provider Network		100%	100%	100%
Standard XI.	Credentialing		100%	98%	100%
Standard XIII.	Coordination of Care		100%	100%	100%
Standard XIV.	Appeals		99%	93%	100%
Performance Measure Indicators					
Indicator 4a:	Follow-Up Care	Children	97%	63%	100%
		Adults	96%	83%	100%
Indicator 4b:	Follow-Up Care After Detox		99%	73%	100%
Indicator 8:	Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) Rate		95%	79%	100%
Indicator 10:	Competitive Employment	Adults With MI	8%	5%	11%
		Adults With DD	9%	2%	18%
		Adults With MI/DD	10%	3%	18%
Indicator 11:	Earning Minimum Wage	Adults With MI	75%	37%	96%
		Adults With DD	29%	9%	91%
		Adults With MI/DD	38%	8%	88%
Indicator 12†:	Readmission Rate	Children	8%	23%	0%
		Adults	11%	23%	0%
Indicator 13*:	Recipient Rights Complaints				
Indicator 14*:	Sentinel Events				
Performance Improvement Projects					
All evaluation elements <i>Met</i>			98%	82%	100%
Critical elements <i>Met</i>			100%	100%	100%

¹ Compliance monitoring scores represent 2009–2010 results.

† Lower rates are better for this measure. *Reporting validation results only due to the sensitive nature of the indicator.

MI =mental illness DD =developmental disability MI/DD=dually diagnosed with mental illness and developmental disability

PIHP performance on the compliance monitoring standards in the domain of **quality** continued to be a statewide strength. For most of the standards, the statewide score was 100 percent. For three of the standards in this domain—QAPIP Plan and Structure, Enrollee Grievance Process, and Appeals—the statewide score was slightly lower, at 99 percent, 98 percent, and 99 percent respectively.

The PIPs reviewed in this validation cycle addressed the **quality** of services. The PIPs were designed to increase the likelihood of desired mental health outcomes by providing beneficiaries with a peer-delivered service or support. Therefore, for the purposes of the EQR technical report, HSAG assigned the PIPs to the **quality** domain. For this validation cycle of first-year submissions on the new PIP topic, HSAG validated Activities I through VIII. All PIHPs received a validation status of *Met*, demonstrating compliance with the CMS PIP protocol requirements for these activities. The findings indicated that the PIHPs designed their projects in a methodologically sound manner.

The PIHPs' results for performance measures related to **quality** of care and services reflected strong performance. During the reporting period, MDCH implemented the new Medicaid processing system CHAMPS and several PIHPs continued their transition to new internal data systems, both of which may have affected completeness of the quality indicator (QI) data. A number of PIHPs were working on resolving issues related to their QI data in an effort to consistently meet the MDCH-required 95 percent threshold for data completeness. Five of the eight indicators received validation ratings of *Fully Compliant* across all PIHPs: Follow-Up Care After Detox, HSW Rate, Readmission Rate, Recipient Rights Complaints, and Sentinel Events. For 8 of the 18 PIHPs, Indicators 10 and 11 (Competitive Employment and Earning Minimum Wage) received validation ratings of *Substantially Compliant* due to low data completeness for the employment status and minimum wage data, resulting in understated rates for these measures.

Statewide rates for the performance measures related to **quality** of care and services—timely follow-up care for beneficiaries discharged from a psychiatric inpatient or detox unit and 30-day readmission rates for children and adults—exceeded the minimum performance standard set by MDCH for all indicators in this domain. Statewide rates remained close to their prior-year levels, with changes in most cases of one percentage point or less, except for timely follow-up care after discharge from a detox unit and the 30-day readmission rate for children, which improved by about three percentage points. Nine PIHPs met all performance standards in the **quality** domain. Rates for two measures (Indicator 13—Recipient Rights Complaints and Indicator 14—Sentinel Events) were not included in this report as MDCH and the PIHPs agreed to not present this sensitive information. MDCH did not specify a minimum performance standard for Indicator 8—HSW Rate, Indicator 10—Competitive Employment, or Indicator 11—Earning Minimum Wage. The statewide HSW rate showed an increase of five percentage points over last year's rate. Rates of adults with MI, DD, and MI/DD in competitive employment decreased, while the rates for adults earning minimum wage increased for adults with MI and adults with a dual diagnosis.

Timeliness

Table 1-2 displays the statewide scores and the lowest and highest scores among the PIHPs for measures assessing **timeliness** of care and services.

Table 1-2—Measures Assessing Timeliness					
Measure			Statewide Score	PIHP Low Score	PIHP High Score
Compliance Monitoring Standards ¹					
Standard II.	Performance Measurement/Improvement		100%	99%	100%
Standard V.	Utilization Management		99%	93%	100%
Standard VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process		98%	92%	100%
Standard XII.	Access and Availability		96%	71%	100%
Standard XIV.	Appeals		99%	93%	100%
Performance Measure Indicators					
Indicator 1:	Preadmission Screening	Children	98%	90%	100%
		Adults	99%	95%	100%
Indicator 2:	Face-to-Face Assessment		99%	91%	100%
Indicator 3:	Initiation of Ongoing Service		97%	88%	100%
Indicator 4a:	Follow-Up Care	Children	97%	63%	100%
		Adults	96%	83%	100%
Indicator 4b:	Follow-Up Care After Detox		99%	73%	100%

¹ Compliance monitoring scores represent 2009–2010 results.

Statewide performance on compliance monitoring standards in the **timeliness** domain was strong, with scores ranging from a low of 96 percent for Access and Availability to a high of 100 percent for Performance Measurement and Improvement. However, the five compliance monitoring standards assessing **timeliness** of care and services provided by the PIHPs continued to include the four lowest statewide scores, the lowest PIHP scores, and the lowest number of PIHPs achieving 100 percent compliance. Even though the PIHPs overall demonstrated high levels of compliance in this domain, statewide more than one-fourth of the standards assessed in the **timeliness** domain resulted in continuing recommendations, primarily in the areas of grievances, beneficiary appeals, and timely access to services. Eighty percent of all recommendations identified in the 2009–2010 reviews addressed this domain, indicating continuing statewide opportunities for improvement.

Timeliness, as addressed by the validation of performance measures, reflected a statewide strength. Sixteen of the 18 PIHPs received validation scores of *Fully Compliant* for all indicators related to **timeliness** of care and services for this validation cycle; Indicator 2—Face-to-Face Assessment, Indicator 3—Initiation of Ongoing Service, and Indicator 4a—Follow-Up Care received a designation of *Substantially Compliant* for one PIHP each. All of the seven measures related to **timeliness** of care and services continued to achieve statewide averages that exceeded the minimum performance level as specified by MDCH. The statewide rates for timely preadmission screenings for children and adults, timely face-to-face assessments with a professional, and follow-up care for

beneficiaries discharged from a psychiatric inpatient or detox unit showed little change from their prior-year levels except for the 30-day readmission rate for children, which improved by about three percentage points. Nine PIHPs met all minimum performance standards in the **timeliness** domain.

Access

Table 1-3 displays the statewide scores and the lowest and highest scores among the PIHPs for measures assessing **access** to care and services.

Table 1-3—Measures Assessing Access					
Measure			Statewide Score	PIHP Low Score	PIHP High Score
Compliance Monitoring Standards ¹					
Standard V.	Utilization Management		99%	93%	100%
Standard VI.	Customer Services		100%	95%	100%
Standard X.	Provider Network		100%	100%	100%
Standard XII.	Access and Availability		96%	71%	100%
Standard XIII.	Coordination of Care		100%	100%	100%
Performance Measure Indicators					
Indicator 1:	Preadmission Screening	Children	98%	90%	100%
		Adults	99%	95%	100%
Indicator 2:	Face-to-Face Assessment		99%	91%	100%
Indicator 3:	Initiation of Ongoing Service		97%	88%	100%
Indicator 4a:	Follow-Up Care	Children	97%	63%	100%
		Adults	96%	83%	100%
Indicator 4b:	Follow-Up Care After Detox		99%	73%	100%
Indicator 5:	Penetration Rate		6%	5%	8%

¹ Compliance monitoring scores represent 2009–2010 results.

Overall, PIHP performance on the compliance monitoring standards in the domain of **access** continued to indicate another statewide strength. Statewide scores for the five **access**-related standards ranged from a low of 96 percent for the Access and Availability standard to a high of 100 percent for the Customer Services, Provider Network, and Coordination of Care standards. Most PIHPs achieved full compliance on the standards assessing **access** to care and services.

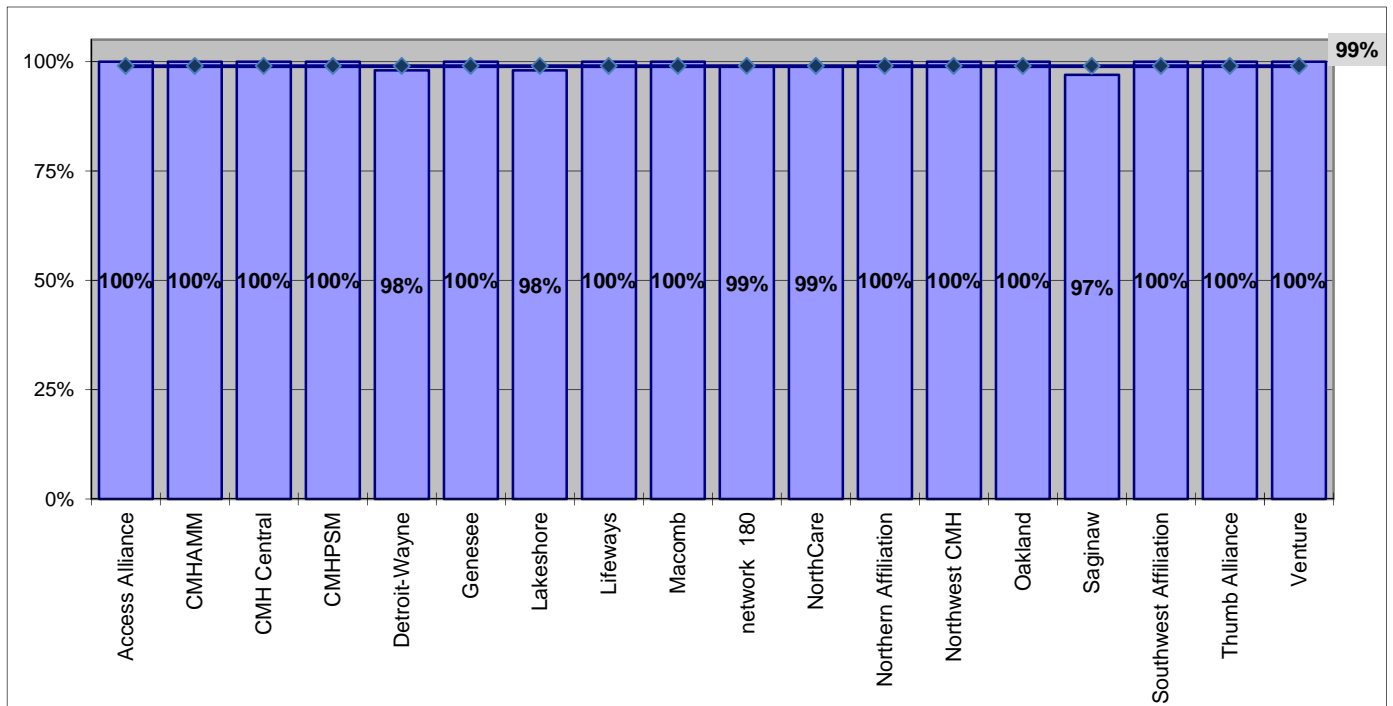
Access, as assessed by the validation of performance measures, indicated a statewide strength. Fourteen PIHPs received a validation score of *Fully Compliant* for all six indicators related to **access** to care and services. In addition to Indicators 2, 3, and 4a, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant* for one PIHP each, Indicator 5—Penetration Rate was rated *Not Valid* for two PIHPs. Statewide rates continued to exceed the minimum performance standard for all indicators in this domain, reflecting that PIHPs provided timely preadmission screenings, face-to-face assessments, access to ongoing services, and follow-up care after discharge from a psychiatric inpatient or detox unit. Eight PIHPs met all minimum performance standards in the **access** domain. The statewide penetration rate showed a slight increase from the prior-year rate.

Findings for the Compliance Monitoring Reviews

The regulatory provisions addressed in the 2008–2009 and 2009–2010 compliance monitoring reviews included Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program (42 CFR 438.240); Practice Guidelines (42 CFR 438.236); Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement, Coverage and Authorization of Services (438.210); Grievance System (42 CFR 438.228, 438.400–408, 438.414, and 438.416); Enrollee Rights and Information Requirements (42 CFR 438.100, 438.10, and 438.218); Provider Network (42 CFR 438.106, 438.12, 438.206, 438.207, and 438.214); Credentialing (42 CFR 438.12 and 438.214); Access and Availability (42 CFR 438.206); Appeals (42 CFR 438.402, 438.406, 438.408, and 438.410); and two standards from the MDCH contract that were not specific to BBA regulations—Customer Services, and Staff Qualifications and Training. While the 2008–2009 reviews represented a full review of all elements and standards, the individual PIHP follow-up compliance reviews in 2009–2010 included only those standards that had received a compliance score of less than 100 percent during the previous review and only those elements that had received an initial score of less than *Met*.

The overall compliance rating across all standards for the 18 PIHPs was 99 percent, with individual PIHP scores ranging from 97 percent to 100 percent. Scores ranging from 95 percent to 100 percent were rated *Excellent*, scores ranging from 85 percent to 94 percent were rated *Good*, scores ranging from 75 percent to 84 percent were rated *Average*, and scores of 74 percent and lower were rated *Poor*. Figure 1-1 displays PIHP scores for overall compliance across all compliance monitoring standards. All 18 PIHPs performed at an overall *Excellent* level, with 13 PIHPs receiving overall compliance scores of 100 percent. None of the PIHPs performed at the *Good*, *Average*, or *Poor* level.

Figure 1-1—Overall Compliance— PIHP Scores and Statewide Score



PIHPs demonstrated high levels of compliance with federal and contractual requirements in all areas assessed. The PIHPs' performance was strongest in the Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications and Training, Subcontracts and Delegation, Provider Network, and Coordination of Care standards, with all 18 PIHPs receiving a compliance score of 100 percent.

Other standards for which all PIHPs performed at the *Excellent* level included Performance Measurement and Improvement, Customer Services, Enrollee Rights and Protections, and Credentialing. QAPIP Plan and Structure and Utilization Management were also areas of strong performance. Seventeen PIHPs received scores in the *Excellent* range—with most PIHPs demonstrating 100 percent compliance—and one PIHP receiving a score in the *Good* range.

For the Enrollee Grievance Process and Appeals standards, 17 PIHPs scored in the *Excellent* range and one PIHP performed at the *Good* level. Most PIHPs received scores of 100 percent.

For the Access and Availability standard, 14 PIHPs performed in the *Excellent* range, with 13 PIHPs receiving scores of 100 percent compliance. Two PIHPs performed in the *Good* range. Only one PIHP scored in the *Average* range and one PIHP's score was in the *Poor* range.

Section 3 (PIHP-specific findings) and Appendix A (statewide summaries) detail the PIHPs' performance on the compliance monitoring standards.

Findings for the Validation of Performance Measures

CMS designed the validation of performance measures activity to ensure the accuracy of the results reported by the PIHPs to MDCH. To determine that the results were valid and accurate, HSAG evaluated the PIHPs’ data collection and calculation processes and the degree of compliance with the MDCH code book specifications.

HSAG assessed 12 performance measures for each PIHP for compliance with technical requirements, specifications, and construction. HSAG scored the performance measures as *Fully Compliant* (the PIHP followed the specifications without any deviation), *Substantially Compliant* (some deviation was noted, but the reported rate was not significantly biased), or *Not Valid* (significant deviation from the specifications that resulted in a +/- bias of greater than 5 percent in the final reported rate).

The 18 PIHPs combined calculated and reported 216 performance measures. Table 1-4 presents the validation results.

Validation Finding	Percent
<i>Fully Compliant</i>	90%
<i>Substantially Compliant</i>	9%
<i>Not Valid</i>	1%
Total	100%

Table 1-5 shows overall PIHP compliance with the MDCH codebook specifications for each of the 12 performance measures validated by HSAG.

Six of the 12 measures were *Fully Compliant* for all PIHPs. Eight PIHPs received validation findings of *Fully Compliant* for all indicators. One PIHP received a validation finding of *Substantially Compliant* for Indicator 2, and one PIHP received a validation finding of *Substantially Compliant* for Indicators 3 and 4a. For Indicator 5, two PIHPs received validation findings of *Not Valid*. Eight PIHPs received a score of *Substantially Compliant* on Indicators 10 and 11. These results reflect continued challenges for the PIHPs in their efforts to collect and report complete QI data, particularly for beneficiaries’ employment status and minimum wage, as low levels of data completeness resulted in understated rates.

Overall, the PIHPs demonstrated compliance with technical requirements and specifications in their collection and reporting of performance indicators.

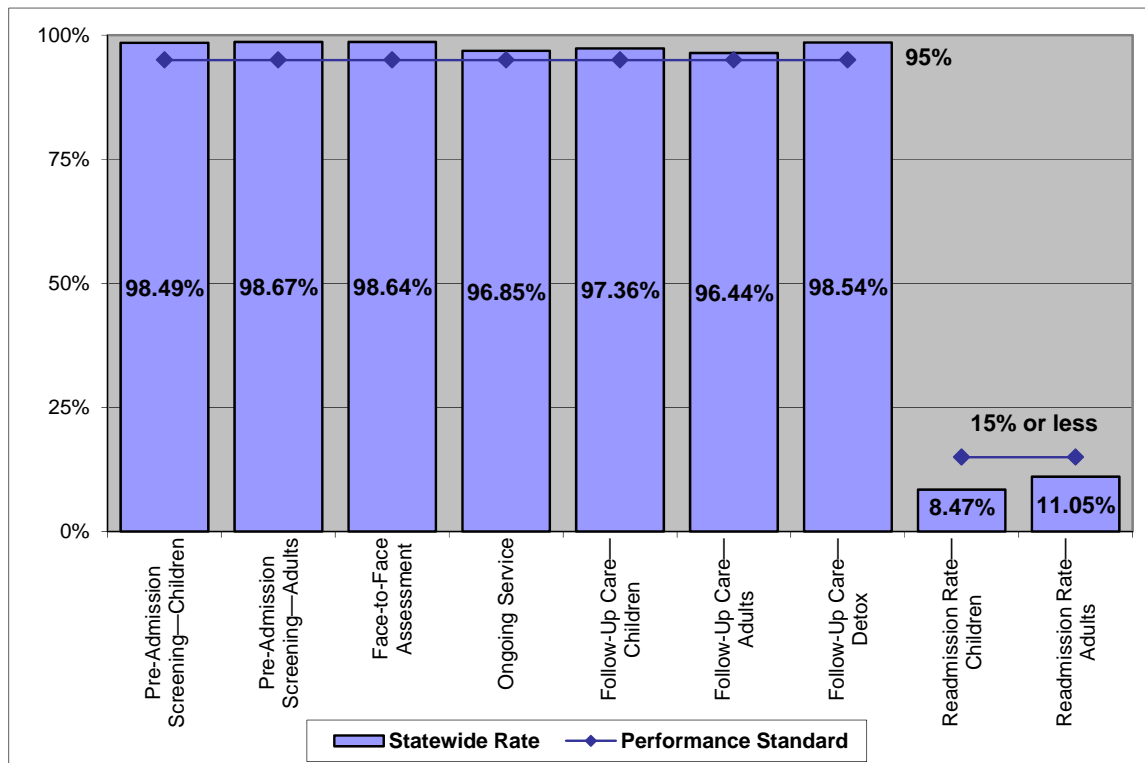
Table 1-5—Performance Measure Results—Validation Status

	Performance Measure Indicator	Percentage of PIHPs		
		Fully Compliant	Substantially Compliant	Not Valid
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	100%	0%	0%
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	94%	6%	0%
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	94%	6%	0%
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	94%	6%	0%
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%	0%	0%
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	89%	0%	11%
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	100%	0%	0%
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	56%	44%	0%
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	56%	44%	0%
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	100%	0%	0%
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.	100%	0%	0%
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.	100%	0%	0%

The PIHPs continued to show strengths in their comprehensive processes for data integration, data control, and documentation of performance measure calculations. Oversight of the affiliates and coordinating agencies, as well as the use of reports to monitor data quality and completeness represented additional strengths. Data completeness and accuracy continued to be statewide priorities. The PIHPs continued their efforts toward consistent and uniform processes for data collection and performance measure reporting. The PIHPs developed new and enhanced existing processes and reports to track, trend, and monitor services provided to beneficiaries, some of which were best practices. PIHPs that transitioned to new data systems or electronic medical records demonstrated comprehensive documentation of the transition and conducted thorough review and testing throughout the process. These PIHPs continued to work closely with their vendors. Some PIHPs should continue their efforts to complete automation of the processes to generate the performance measure data and implement additional checks to ensure data validity and completeness. The PIHPs should continue to work closely with MDCH to resolve challenges with QI and encounter data that developed during the transition to the new data systems.

Statewide performance exceeded the MDCH-established minimum performance standards for all indicators, as shown in Figure 1-2. Statewide rates were calculated by summing the number of cases that met the requirements of the indicator across all PIHPs (e.g., the total number of adults for all 18 PIHPs who received a timely follow-up service) and dividing this number by the number of applicable cases across all PIHPs (e.g., the total number of adults for all 18 PIHPs who were discharged from a psychiatric inpatient facility). This calculation excluded any *Not Valid* rates. MDCH did not specify a standard for Indicators 5, 8, 10, and 11. While HSAG validated Indicators 13 and 14, due to the sensitive nature of these indicators, actual rates for PIHP performance were not included in this report.

Figure 1-2—Statewide Rates for Performance Measures



Continued strong performance resulted in statewide rates that exceeded the MDCH benchmark for all measures. Indicator 1—Preadmission Screening for Adults and Indicator 2—Face-to-Face Assessment showed the highest statewide rates and were the indicators with the largest number of PIHPs (17/18) meeting or exceeding the MDCH performance standard. For this validation cycle, every indicator had at least one PIHP that did not reach the performance standard. Indicator 4b—Follow-Up Care for Children and Indicator 12—Readmission Rate for Adults had the highest number of PIHPs (five) with rates below the MDCH standard.

Table 1-6 displays the 2010–2011 PIHP results for the validated performance indicators. Most indicators (Indicators 1 through 5, 8, and 12) were reported and validated for the first quarter of State fiscal year (SFY) 2011. Indicators 10 and 11 were reported and validated for SFY 2010.

Section 3 (PIHP-specific findings) and Appendix A (comparison to prior-year performance) contain additional details about the PIHPs' performance on the validation of performance measures.

Table 1-6—PIHP Performance Measure Results—Percentage Scores

PIHP	1. Pre-Admission Screening		2. Initial Assessment Within 14 Days	3. Initiate Ongoing Service Within 14 Days	4. Follow-Up Care			5. Penetration Rate	8. HSW Rate	10. Competitive Employment			11. Earning Minimum Wage			12. 30-Day Readmission Rate	
	Children	Adults			Psychiatric—Children	Psychiatric—Adults	Detox			Adults With MI	Adults With DD	Adults With MI/DD	Adults With MI	Adults With DD	Adults With MI/DD	Children	Adults
Access Alliance	100	100	99.40	99.10	100	100	100	7.50	94.03	10.89	9.81	11.05	80.26	42.25	36.63	6.98	13.64
CMHAMM	98.86	96.71	99.25	95.19	100	93.10	100	5.99	98.15	8.84	7.78	9.13	83.08	59.54	61.36	23.33	11.59
CMH Central	100	98.58	98.67	99.12	100	100	100	8.44	96.94	10.55	11.87	8.60	81.77	29.05	33.33	0.00	0.00
CMHPSM	100	100	96.90	94.33	92.31	94.44	0.00*	NV	79.45	9.42	15.11	17.94	90.87	74.64	87.50	12.90	6.80
Detroit-Wayne	100	97.87	97.88	97.64	98.13	97.14	100	6.27	96.22	4.95	2.43	4.39	60.00	12.20	20.65	6.67	9.99
Genesee	100	99.86	98.60	98.11	100	95.12	95.24	6.39	92.11	5.04	5.07	3.36	84.24	69.77	66.67	7.69	7.30
Lakeshore	100	96.43	99.05	93.28	100	100	100	4.87	97.93	8.90	11.86	11.97	76.33	36.11	28.37	5.26	5.88
LifeWays	92.04	96.84	91.37	95.28	100	98.21	100	6.81	89.31	6.62	11.27	6.46	80.77	92.86	78.57	17.65	19.48
Macomb	100	100	99.34	98.81	98.72	99.35	98.31	5.23	98.39	7.50	5.82	5.00	61.82	38.97	40.88	12.05	22.91
network180	97.85	99.34	99.91	87.83	100	83.46	100	5.68	97.04	9.51	8.57	12.14	74.33	18.92	22.05	2.38	16.00
NorthCare	100	98.40	98.38	98.18	92.31	100	100	7.09	97.55	10.83	5.99	6.05	72.26	34.26	34.29	15.63	19.05
Northern Affiliation	98.15	98.55	98.46	97.95	88.46	97.44	100	5.35	95.43	9.24	13.49	17.33	66.67	46.67	66.30	8.33	5.45
Northwest CMH	96.15	100	98.07	98.43	100	98.08	100	7.09	93.62	9.24	9.93	8.92	94.51	90.91	87.01	0.00	4.11
Oakland	89.66	94.97	99.03	100	92.86	95.10	100	7.30	98.62	8.25	18.19	17.74	65.29	33.41	23.16	7.69	12.86
Saginaw	100	100	99.42	96.92	62.50	100	73.33	5.21	100	7.15	13.85	9.20	87.76	24.07	26.92	0.00	19.44
Southwest Affiliation	95.12	98.69	97.72	97.52	100	98.21	100	NV	93.35	7.96	14.75	12.39	85.11	76.15	87.80	9.38	8.45
Thumb Alliance	100	99.47	100	99.74	100	97.37	100	7.42	99.66	8.61	3.54	2.60	37.27	9.38	8.46	8.82	9.80
Venture	97.96	100	98.36	97.49	100	100	100	6.33	97.84	10.77	9.21	8.17	96.04	53.00	61.26	9.52	6.54
Statewide Rate	98.49	98.76	98.64	96.85	97.36	96.44	98.54	6.32	94.79	7.76	8.85	9.57	75.17	28.79	37.71	8.47	11.05
MDCH Standard	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	≥95%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	≤15%	≤15%

Notes: Shaded cells indicate performance not meeting the MDCH minimum performance standard. *: No discharges during the reporting period NV: Rate is not valid NA: Not Applicable
 Time period for the data: First quarter of SFY 2011 for Indicators 1 through 5, 8, and 12; SFY 2010 for Indicators 10 and 11.

Findings for the Validation of Performance Improvement Projects

For each PIHP, HSAG validated one PIP based on CMS’ protocol. For the current validation cycle, MDCH selected a new mandated study topic, *Increasing the Proportion of Medicaid Eligible Adults With a Mental Illness Who Receive Peer-Delivered Services or Supports*. Table 1-7 presents a summary of the PIPs’ validation status results. For this first-year submission of the new studies, all PIPs received a *Met* validation status.

Validation Status	Number of PIHPs
<i>Met</i>	18
<i>Partially Met</i>	0
<i>Not Met</i>	0

Table 1-8 presents a statewide summary of the PIHPs’ validation results for each of the CMS PIP protocol activities. HSAG validated Activities I through VI and Activity VIII for all 18 PIPs, and Activity VII for 10 PIPs. Since this was a first-year submission, none of the PIPs had progressed to Activities IX or X, which require remeasurement data. All PIPs received a rating of *Not Applicable* for all elements in Activity V, as the studies did not use sampling.

Review Activity		Number of PIPs Meeting All Evaluation Elements/ Number Reviewed	Number of PIPs Meeting All Critical Elements/ Number Reviewed
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	17/18	18/18
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	18/18	18/18
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	18/18	18/18
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	18/18	18/18
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	18/18*	18/18*
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	16/18	0/0
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	10/10	10/10
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	15/18	18/18
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	0/0	No Critical Elements
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	0/0	No Critical Elements

*HSAG scored all elements *Not Applicable* for all PIPs.

The PIHPs demonstrated compliance with CMS PIP protocol requirements for the early activities, which included selection of the study topic, study questions, study indicators, and study population. Elements in Activity V were scored *Not Applicable* for all PIPs, as the studies did not use sampling techniques. Almost all PIPs documented accurate and complete data collection procedures as well

as comprehensive data analysis plans. Several elements in Activities VI and VIII were scored *Not Applicable* for all PIHPs, as the studies did not use a manual data collection tool and had not progressed to the remeasurement of the study indicators. About half of the PIHPs completed the first two elements in Activity VII, conducting an initial causal/barrier analysis and describing improvement strategies related to the causes and barriers identified through data analysis and a quality improvement process. These PIPs documented system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. Since this was a first-year submission on the new study topic of increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports, none of the PIPs had progressed to Activities IX or X, which assess for real and sustained improvement in the study indicators.

Table 1-9 presents the results of the 2010–2011 PIP validation.

PIHP	% of All Elements Met	% of All Critical Elements Met	Validation Status
Access Alliance	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
CMHAMM	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
CMH Central	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
CMHPSM	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Detroit-Wayne	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Genesee	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Lakeshore	96%	100%	<i>Met</i>
LifeWays	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Macomb	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
network180	88%	100%	<i>Met</i>
NorthCare	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Northern Affiliation	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Northwest CMH	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Oakland	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Saginaw	82%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Southwest Affiliation	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Thumb Alliance	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>
Venture	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>

Section 3 (PIHP-specific findings) and Appendix A (comparison to prior-year performance) contain additional detail about the PIHPs’ performance on the validation of PIPs.

Conclusions

Findings from the 2010–2011 EQR activities reflected continued improvement in the **quality** and **timeliness** of and **access** to care and services provided by the PIHPs. Across all three EQR activities, the PIHPs demonstrated strong performance and high levels of compliance with federal, State, and contractual requirements related to the provision of care to beneficiaries.

Results from the compliance monitoring review reflected high levels of compliance across all standards. The findings indicated that overall, the PIHPs demonstrated compliance with the federal and State requirements in all areas assessed.

Results from the validation of performance measures reflected that overall, the PIHPs continued to demonstrate compliance with technical requirements and specifications in their collection and reporting of performance indicators. The PIHPs' rates continued to meet or exceed the MDCH-specified thresholds for the majority of measures, and all statewide rates exceeded the respective MDCH minimum performance standard.

For the first validation cycle for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports, the PIHPs demonstrated high levels of compliance with the requirements of the CMS PIP protocol for the activities that were assessed. The results of the 2010–2011 validation suggest that the PIHPs are well-positioned to conduct valid PIPs that will promote confidence in the reported results and achieve real improvements in the care and services for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Introduction

This section of the report describes the manner in which the data from activities conducted in accordance with 42 CFR 438.358 were aggregated and analyzed and how conclusions were drawn as to the quality and timeliness of and access to care furnished by each PIHP.

Section 3 presents conclusions drawn from the data and recommendations related to health care quality, timeliness, and access for each PIHP.

Compliance Monitoring

Objectives

Private accreditation organizations, state licensing and Medicaid agencies, and the federal Medicare program all recognize that having standards is only the first step in promoting safe and effective health care. Making sure that the standards are followed is the second step. According to 42 CFR 438.358, a state or its EQRO must conduct a review within a three-year period to determine the PIHPs' compliance with standards for access to care, structure and operations, and quality measurement and improvement. To complete this requirement, HSAG, through its EQRO contract with the State of Michigan, performed compliance evaluations of the 18 PIHPs with which the State contracts. However, HSAG did not conduct any compliance monitoring activities during the current reporting period. Therefore, this technical report presents a summary of the results of the most recent compliance review cycle.

The compliance monitoring reviews evaluated the PIHPs' compliance with federal and State regulations and with contractual requirements related to the following standards:

- ◆ Standard I. QAPIP Plan and Structure
- ◆ Standard II. Performance Measurement and Improvement
- ◆ Standard III. Practice Guidelines
- ◆ Standard IV. Staff Qualifications and Training
- ◆ Standard V. Utilization Management
- ◆ Standard VI. Customer Services
- ◆ Standard VII. Grievance Process
- ◆ Standard VIII. Enrollee Rights and Protections
- ◆ Standard IX. Subcontracts and Delegation
- ◆ Standard X. Provider Network
- ◆ Standard XI. Credentialing
- ◆ Standard XII. Access and Availability
- ◆ Standard XIII. Coordination of Care
- ◆ Standard XIV. Appeals

MDCH and the individual PIHPs use the information and findings from the compliance reviews to:

- ◆ Evaluate the quality and timeliness of and access to behavioral health care furnished by the PIHPs.
- ◆ Identify, implement, and monitor system interventions to improve quality.
- ◆ Evaluate current performance processes.
- ◆ Plan and initiate activities to sustain and enhance current performance processes.

The results from these reviews will provide an opportunity to inform MDCH and the PIHPs of areas of strength and any corrective actions needed.

Technical Methods of Data Collection

Prior to beginning compliance reviews of the PIHPs, HSAG developed standardized tools for use in the reviews. The content of the tools was based on applicable federal and State laws and regulations and the requirements set forth in the contract agreement between MDCH and the PIHPs. HSAG also followed the guidelines in the February 11, 2003, CMS protocol, *Monitoring Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans*. For the 2009–2010 follow-up compliance reviews, the tools were customized for each PIHP, based on their performance in 2008–2009, to include only those standards for which the PIHP had scored less than 100 percent and only those elements for which the PIHP had scored *Substantially Met*, *Partially Met*, or *Not Met*.

For each of the PIHP reviews in 2009–2010, HSAG followed the same basic steps:

- ◆ **Pre-review Activities:** In addition to scheduling the follow-up review and developing the review agenda, HSAG conducted the key pre-review activity of requesting and reviewing various documents to demonstrate the implementation of the corrective action plan developed in response to the 2008–2009 review (policies, member materials, subcontracts, etc.) and the customized comprehensive EQR compliance review tool. The focus of the desk review was to identify compliance with BBA and MDCH contractual rules and regulations.
- ◆ HSAG developed record review tools for the review of utilization management (UM) denials, grievances, and beneficiary appeals. HSAG requested audit samples based on data files supplied by each PIHP. These files included logs of UM denials, grievances, and beneficiary appeals for the period of October 1, 2009, through the date of HSAG's request for the pre-review documentation. From each of these logs HSAG selected samples of files for review. The follow-up reviews addressed only those criteria for which the PIHP scored less than *Met* on the related element during the previous compliance review.
- ◆ **Compliance Monitoring Reviews:** The 2009–2010 compliance monitoring reviews were conducted either via telephone conference calls between key PIHP staff members and the HSAG review team or as a one-day site visit (for the two PIHPs with the lowest overall scores in 2008–2009). The on-site reviews included an entrance conference, document and record reviews using the HSAG compliance monitoring and record review tools, and interviews with key PIHP staff. During the exit conference at the conclusion of the on-site reviews, the HSAG review team provided a summary of preliminary findings and recommendations. Telephonic reviews included an opening statement to detail the review process and objectives, followed by discussions with key PIHP staff to evaluate the implementation of the corrective action plans

and the degree of compliance for each of the standards and elements included in the follow-up review, a discussion of findings from the record reviews, and a closing statement.

- ◆ **Compliance Monitoring Report:** After completing the review, analysis, and scoring of the information obtained from the desk audit and the on-site or telephonic reviews, HSAG prepared a report of the compliance monitoring review findings and recommendations for each PIHP.
- ◆ Based on the findings, each PIHP that did not receive a score of *Met* for all elements was required to submit a performance improvement plan to MDCH for any standard element that was not fully compliant. HSAG provided each PIHP with a template for the corrective action plan.

Description of Data Obtained

To assess the PIHPs’ compliance with federal and State requirements, HSAG obtained information from a wide range of written documents produced by the PIHPs, including:

- ◆ Committee meeting agendas, minutes, and handouts.
- ◆ Policies and procedures.
- ◆ The QAPIP plan, work plan, and annual evaluation.
- ◆ Management/monitoring reports (e.g., grievances, utilization).
- ◆ Provider service and delegation agreements and contracts.
- ◆ The provider manual and directory.
- ◆ The consumer handbook and informational materials.
- ◆ Staff training materials and documentation of attendance.
- ◆ Consumer satisfaction results.
- ◆ Correspondence.
- ◆ Records or files related to UM denials, grievances, and beneficiary appeals.

Interviews with PIHP staff (e.g., PIHP leadership, customer services staff, network management staff, etc.) provided additional information.

Table 2-1 lists the PIHP data sources used in the compliance determinations and the time period to which the data applied.

Table 2-1—Description of PIHP Data Sources	
Data Obtained	Time Period to Which the Data Applied
Desk Review Documentation	Date of Corrective Action Plan to Date of Review
Record Reviews	Beginning of the State Fiscal Year to Date of Documentation Request
Information From Interviews Conducted	Date of Corrective Action Plan to Date of Review

Data Aggregation, Analysis, and How Conclusions Were Drawn

Reviewers used the compliance monitoring and record review tools to document findings regarding PIHP compliance with the standards. Results of the record reviews were incorporated into the scoring of the related elements. Based on the evaluation of findings, reviewers noted compliance with each element. The compliance monitoring tool listed the score for each element evaluated.

Findings for the Access and Availability standard were derived from the Michigan Mission-Based Performance Indicator System—Access Domain, Indicators 1 through 4.b. The PIHPs routinely reported quarterly performance data to MDCH. MDCH provided data directly to HSAG for the third and fourth quarters of FY 2008–2009.

HSAG evaluated and scored each element addressed in the compliance monitoring review as *Met (M)*, *Substantially Met (SM)*, *Partially Met (PM)*, *Not Met (NM)*, or *Not Applicable (NA)*, except that *Substantially Met* was not applicable to the Access and Availability standard. HSAG determined the overall score for each of the 14 standards by totaling the number of *Met* elements from both the 2008–2009 and 2009–2010 reviews (value: 1 point) and the number of *Substantially Met* (0.75 points), *Partially Met* (0.50 points), *Not Met* (0.00 points), and *Not Applicable* (0.00 points) elements for the standard from the follow-up review, then dividing the summed score by the total number of applicable elements for that standard. Using the same methodology, HSAG determined the overall score across all standards for each PIHP and the statewide scores, summing the values of the ratings and dividing that sum by the total number of applicable elements.

To draw conclusions and make overall assessments about the quality and timeliness of and access to care provided by the PIHPs from the findings of the compliance monitoring reviews (as described in Section 3), HSAG assigned each of the standards to one or more of the three domains as depicted in Table 2-2.

Table 2-2—Assignment of Standards to Performance Domains				
	Standard	Quality	Timeliness	Access
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	✓		
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	✓	✓	
III.	Practice Guidelines	✓		
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	✓		
V.	Utilization Management		✓	✓
VI.	Customer Services	✓		✓
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	✓	✓	
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	✓		
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	✓		
X.	Provider Network	✓		✓
XI.	Credentialing	✓		
XII.	Access and Availability		✓	✓
XIII.	Coordination of Care	✓		✓
XIV.	Appeals	✓	✓	

Validation of Performance Measures

Objectives

As set forth in 42 CFR 438.358, the validation of performance measures was one of the mandatory EQR activities. The primary objectives of the performance measure validation activities were to:

- ◆ Evaluate the accuracy of the performance measure data collected by the PIHP.
- ◆ Determine the extent to which the specific performance measures calculated by the PIHP (or on behalf of the PIHP) followed the specifications established for each performance measure.
- ◆ Identify overall strengths and areas for improvement in the performance measure calculation process.

HSAG validated a set of 12 performance indicators developed and selected by MDCH for validation. Each PIHP collected and reported 7 of these indicators quarterly, with the remaining 5 calculated by MDCH. The majority of the performance indicators were reported and validated for the first quarter of the Michigan SFY 2011, as shown in Table 2-4.

Technical Methods of Data Collection and Analysis

HSAG conducted the performance measure validation activities in accordance with CMS guidelines in *Validating Performance Measures: A Protocol for Use in Conducting Medicaid External Quality Review Activities, Final Protocol, Version 1.0, May 1, 2002*.

HSAG followed the same process when validating each performance measure for each PIHP, which included the following steps:

- ◆ **Pre-audit Strategy**
 - HSAG obtained a list of the indicators that were selected by MDCH for validation. Indicator definitions and reporting templates were also provided by MDCH for review by the HSAG validation team. Based on the indicator definitions and reporting guidelines, HSAG developed indicator-specific worksheets derived from Attachment I of the CMS performance measure validation protocol.
 - HSAG prepared a documentation request, which included the Information Systems Capabilities Assessment Tool (ISCAT), Appendix Z of the CMS performance measure validation protocol, PMV activity timeline, list of performance indicators selected by MDCH for validation, and helpful tips for ISCAT completion. Working in collaboration with MDCH and PIHP participants, HSAG customized the ISCAT to collect the necessary data consistent with Michigan's mental health service delivery model. The ISCAT was forwarded to each PIHP with a timetable for completion and instructions for submission. HSAG fielded ISCAT-related questions directly from the PIHPs during the pre-on-site phase.
 - HSAG prepared an agenda describing all on-site visit activities and indicating the type of staff needed for each session. The agendas were forwarded to the respective PIHPs approximately one month prior to the on-site visit. When requested, HSAG conducted pre-on-site conference calls with the PIHPs to discuss any outstanding ISCAT questions and on-site visit activities.

- ◆ **On-site Activities**

- HSAG conducted on-site visits with each PIHP. Information was collected using several methods, including interviews, systems demonstrations, review of data output files, primary source verification, observation of data processing, and review of data reports. The on-site visit activities are described as follows:
 - a. **Opening meetings**—included introductions of the validation team and key PIHP staff involved in the performance measure validation activities. The review purpose, required documentation, basic meeting logistics, and queries to be performed were discussed.
 - b. **Evaluation of system compliance**—included a review of the information systems assessment, focusing on the processing of claims and encounter data, patient data, and provider data. Additionally, the review evaluated the processes used to collect and calculate the performance indicators, including accurate numerator and denominator identification and algorithmic compliance (which evaluated whether rates were calculated correctly, all data were combined appropriately, and numerator events were counted accurately).
 - c. **Review of ISCAT and supporting documentation**—included a review of the processes used for collecting, storing, validating, and reporting the performance indicator data. This session was designed to be interactive with key PIHP staff so that the review team could obtain a complete picture of all steps taken to generate the performance indicators. The goal of the session was to obtain a complete picture of the degree of compliance with written documentation. Interviews were conducted to confirm findings from the documentation review, expand or clarify outstanding issues, and ascertain that written policies and procedures were used and followed in daily practice.
 - d. **Overview of data integration and control procedures**—included discussion and observation of source code logic, a review of how all data sources were combined, and how the analytic file was produced for the reporting of selected performance indicators. Primary source verification was performed to further validate the accuracy of the output files. Supporting documentation for the PIHP's data integration processes was reviewed and data control and security procedures were addressed during this session.
 - e. **Closing conference**—summarized preliminary findings based on ISCAT review and on-site visit findings. During the conference, the list of outstanding documentation was reviewed along with the remaining steps and timeline for completion of the performance measure validation activities.

Description of Data Obtained

As identified in the CMS protocol, HSAG obtained and reviewed the following key types of data as part of the validation of performance measures:

- ◆ **Information Systems Capabilities Assessment Tool.** HSAG received this tool from each PIHP. The completed ISCATs provided HSAG with background information on MDCH’s and the PIHPs’ policies, processes, and data in preparation for the on-site validation activities.
- ◆ **Source Code (Programming Language) for Performance Measures.** HSAG obtained source code from each PIHP (if applicable) and MDCH (for the indicators calculated by MDCH). If the PIHP did not produce source code to generate the performance indicators, they submitted a description of the steps taken for measure calculation from the point the service was rendered through the final calculation process. HSAG reviewed the source code or process description to determine compliance with the performance indicator specifications provided by MDCH.
- ◆ **Previous Performance Measure Results Reports.** HSAG obtained these reports from MDCH and reviewed the reports to assess trending patterns and rate reasonability.
- ◆ **Supporting Documentation.** This documentation provided additional information needed by HSAG reviewers to complete the validation process, including performance measure definitions, file layouts, system flow diagrams, system log files, policies and procedures, data collection process descriptions, and file consolidations or extracts.
- ◆ **Current Performance Measure Results.** HSAG obtained the calculated results from MDCH and each of the PIHPs.
- ◆ **On-site Interviews and Demonstrations.** HSAG also obtained information through interaction, discussion, and formal interviews with key PIHP and MDCH staff members, as well as through onsite systems demonstrations.

Table 2-3 displays the data sources HSAG obtained for the validation of performance measures activities and the time period to which the data applied.

Table 2-3—Description of Data Sources	
Data Obtained	Time Period to Which the Data Applied
ISCAT and mini-ISCAT(s), if applicable (From PIHPs)	SFY 2010
Source Code/Programming Language for Performance Measures (From PIHPs and MDCH) or Description of the Performance Measure Calculation Process (From PIHPs)	SFY 2010
Previous Performance Measure Results Reports (From MDCH)	SFY 2010
Performance Measure Results (From PIHPs and MDCH)	First Quarter of SFY 2011
Supporting Documentation (From PIHPs and MDCH)	SFY 2010
On-site Interviews and Systems Demonstrations (From PIHPs and MDCH)	During site visit

Table 2-4 displays the performance indicators included in the validation of performance measures, the agency responsible for calculating the indicator, and the validation review period to which the data applied.

Table 2-4—List of Performance Indicators for PIHPs			
	Indicator	Calculation by:	Validation Review Period
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	PIHP	First Quarter SFY 2011
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	PIHP	First Quarter SFY 2011
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	PIHP	First Quarter SFY 2011
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	PIHP	First Quarter SFY 2011
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	PIHP	First Quarter SFY 2011
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	MDCH	First Quarter SFY 2011
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	MDCH	First Quarter SFY 2011
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MDCH	SFY 2010
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MDCH	SFY 2010
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	PIHP	First Quarter SFY 2011
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.	MDCH	SFY 2010
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.	PIHP	Last Half of SFY 2010

Data Aggregation, Analysis, and How Conclusions Were Drawn

Based on all validation activities, HSAG determined results for each performance measure. As set forth in the CMS protocol, HSAG assigned a validation finding of *Fully Compliant*, *Substantially Compliant*, *Not Valid*, or *Not Applicable* for each performance measure. HSAG based each validation finding on the magnitude of errors detected for the measure’s evaluation elements, not by the number of elements determined to be *Not Met*. Consequently, it was possible that an error for a single element resulted in a designation of *Not Valid* because the impact of the error biased the reported performance measure by more than 5 percentage points. Conversely, it was also possible that several element errors had little impact on the reported rate and HSAG gave the indicator a designation of *Substantially Compliant*.

After completing the validation process, HSAG prepared a report of the performance measure validation review findings, which included recommendations for each PIHP reviewed. HSAG forwarded these reports, which complied with 42 CFR 438.364, to MDCH and the appropriate PIHPs.

To draw conclusions and make overall assessments about the quality and timeliness of and access to care provided by the PIHPs using the results of the performance measures (as described in Section 3), HSAG assigned each of the standards to one or more of the three domains, as depicted in Table 2-5.

	Indicator	Quality	Timeliness	Access
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.		✓	✓
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.		✓	✓
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.		✓	✓
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	✓	✓	✓
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	✓	✓	✓
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).			✓
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	✓		
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	✓		

Table 2-5—Assignment of Performance Measures to Performance Domains

	Indicator	Quality	Timeliness	Access
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	✓		
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	✓		
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.	✓		
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.	✓		

Validation of Performance Improvement Projects

Objectives

As part of its QAPIP, each PIHP was required by MDCH to conduct PIPs in accordance with 42 CFR 438.240. The purpose of the PIPs was to achieve, through ongoing measurements and intervention, significant improvement sustained over time in both clinical care and nonclinical areas. This structured method of assessing and improving PIHP processes is expected to have a favorable effect on health outcomes and beneficiary satisfaction. Additionally, as one of the mandatory EQR activities under the BBA, the State was required to validate the PIPs conducted by its contracted MCOs and PIHPs. To meet this validation requirement for the PIHPs, MDCH contracted with HSAG.

The primary objective of PIP validation was to determine each PIHP’s compliance with requirements set forth in 42 CFR 438.240(b)(1), including:

- ◆ Measurement of performance using objective quality indicators.
- ◆ Implementation of systematic interventions to achieve improvement in quality.
- ◆ Evaluation of the effectiveness of the interventions.
- ◆ Planning and initiation of activities for increasing or sustaining improvement.

For each PIHP, HSAG performed validation activities on one PIP. For the 2010–2011 validation cycle, all PIHPs started the new statewide PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. Prior to the submission of the PIP for validation, HSAG, MDCH, and the PIHPs participated in a technical assistance session. The technical assistance session was an opportunity for the PIHPs to ask questions and obtain assistance for conducting a successful PIP.

Technical Methods of Data Collection and Analysis

HSAG based the methodology it used to validate PIPs on CMS guidelines as outlined in the CMS publication, *Validating Performance Improvement Projects: A Protocol for Use in Conducting Medicaid External Quality Review Activities, Final Protocol, Version 1.0, May 1, 2002* (CMS PIP Protocol). Using this protocol, HSAG, in collaboration with MDCH, developed the PIP Summary Form, which each PIHP completed and submitted to HSAG for review and evaluation. The PIP Summary Form standardized the process for submitting information regarding PIPs and ensured that all CMS protocol requirements were addressed.

HSAG, with MDCH’s input and approval, developed a PIP Validation Tool to ensure uniform validation of PIPs. Using this tool, HSAG evaluated each of the PIPs according to the CMS protocols. The CMS protocols identify 10 activities that should be validated for each PIP, although in some cases the PIP may not have progressed to the point where all of the activities can be validated.

These activities are:

- ◆ Activity I. Select the Study Topic(s)
- ◆ Activity II. Define the Study Question(s)
- ◆ Activity III. Select the Study Indicator(s)
- ◆ Activity IV. Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population
- ◆ Activity V. Use Sound Sampling Techniques
- ◆ Activity VI. Reliably Collect Data
- ◆ Activity VII. Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies
- ◆ Activity VIII. Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results
- ◆ Activity IX. Assess for Real Improvement
- ◆ Activity X. Assess for Sustained Improvement

Description of Data Obtained

HSAG obtained the data needed to conduct the PIP validation from each PIHP’s PIP Summary Form. This form provided detailed information about each PIHP’s PIP as it related to the 10 activities reviewed and evaluated. Table 2-6 presents the source from which HSAG obtained the data and the time period to which the data applied.

Table 2-6—Description of PIHP Data Sources	
Data Obtained	Time Period to Which the Data Applied
PIP Summary Form (completed by the PIHP)	SFY 2011

Data Aggregation, Analysis, and How Conclusions Were Drawn

HSAG used the following methodology to evaluate PIPs conducted by the PIHPs to determine if a PIP is valid and to rate the percentage of compliance with CMS' protocol for conducting PIPs.

Each PIP activity consisted of critical and noncritical evaluation elements necessary for successful completion of a valid PIP. Each evaluation element was scored as *Met (M)*, *Partially Met (PM)*, *Not Met (NM)*, *Not Applicable (NA)*, or *Not Assessed*.

The percentage score for all evaluation elements was calculated by dividing the number of elements (including critical elements) *Met* by the sum of evaluation elements *Met*, *Partially Met*, and *Not Met*. The percentage score for critical elements *Met* was calculated by dividing the number of critical elements *Met* by the sum of critical elements *Met*, *Partially Met*, and *Not Met*. The scoring methodology also included the *Not Applicable* designation for situations in which the evaluation element did not apply to the PIP. For example, in Activity V, if the PIP did not use sampling techniques, HSAG would score the evaluation elements in Activity V as *Not Applicable*. HSAG used the *Not Assessed* scoring designation when the PIP had not progressed to the remaining activities in the CMS protocol. HSAG used a *Point of Clarification* when documentation for an evaluation element included the basic components to meet requirements for the evaluation element (as described in the narrative of the PIP), but enhanced documentation would demonstrate a stronger understanding of CMS protocols.

The validation status score was based on the percentage score and whether or not critical elements were *Met*, *Partially Met*, or *Not Met*. Due to the importance of critical elements, any critical element scored as *Not Met* would invalidate a PIP. Critical elements that were *Partially Met* and noncritical elements that were *Partially Met* or *Not Met* would not invalidate the PIP, but they would affect the overall percentage score (which indicates the percentage of the PIP's compliance with CMS' protocol for conducting PIPs).

The scoring methodology was designed to ensure that critical elements are a must-pass step. If at least one critical element was *Not Met*, the overall validation status was *Not Met*. In addition, the methodology addressed the potential situation in which all critical elements were *Met*, but suboptimal performance was observed for noncritical elements. The final outcome would be based on the overall percentage score.

All PIPs were scored as follows:

- ◆ *Met*: All critical elements were *Met* and 80 percent to 100 percent of all evaluation elements were *Met* across all activities.
- ◆ *Partially Met*: All critical elements were *Met* and 60 percent to 79 percent of all evaluation elements were *Met* across all activities, or one or more critical element(s) were *Partially Met* and the percentage score for all elements across all activities was 60 percent or more.
- ◆ *Not Met*: All critical elements were *Met* and less than 60 percent of all evaluation elements were *Met* across all activities or one or more critical element(s) were *Not Met*.

HSAG assessed the implications of the study’s findings on the likely validity and reliability of the results as follows:

- ◆ *Met*: Confidence/high confidence in the reported PIP results.
- ◆ *Partially Met*: Low confidence in the reported PIP results.
- ◆ *Not Met*: Reported PIP results that were not credible.

After completing the validation review, HSAG documented the findings and recommendations for each validated PIP. HSAG forwarded these completed PIP Validation Tools to MDCH and the appropriate PIHP.

The EQR activities related to PIPs were designed to evaluate the validity and reliability of the PIHP’s processes in conducting the PIPs and to draw conclusions about the PIHP’s performance in the domains of quality, timeliness, and access to care and services. The *Increasing the Proportion of Medicaid Eligible Adults With a Mental Illness Who Receive Peer-Delivered Services or Supports* PIP addressed CMS’ requirements related to quality outcomes—specifically, quality of care and services. The goal of the PIP was to improve the quality of care and services by increasing the proportion of adult beneficiaries with a mental illness who received peer-delivered services or supports; therefore, HSAG assigned the PIPs to the quality domain as depicted in Table 2-7.

Table 2-7—Assignment of PIPs to Performance Domains			
Topic	Quality	Timeliness	Access
<i>Increasing the Proportion of Medicaid Eligible Adults With a Mental Illness Who Receive Peer-Delivered Services or Supports</i>	✓		

3. Findings, Strengths, and Recommendations With Conclusions Related to Health Care Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Introduction

This section of the report contains findings from the three EQR activities—compliance monitoring, validation of performance measures, and validation of PIPs—for the 18 PIHPs. It includes a summary of each PIHP’s strengths and recommendations for improvement, and a summary assessment related to the **quality** and **timeliness** of and **access** to care and services provided by the PIHP. The individual PIHP reports for each EQR activity contain a more detailed description of the results.

Compliance Monitoring

HSAG did not conduct any compliance monitoring activities during the reporting period for this technical report. Therefore, this section of the report presents a summary of the previously reported results of the 2008–2009 and 2009–2010 compliance monitoring reviews. To evaluate the PIHPs’ compliance with federal and State regulations and contractual requirements, in 2008–2009 HSAG conducted a full review of all 14 standards and in 2009–2010 performed a subsequent assessment of the PIHP’s implementation of corrective actions identified in the prior-year compliance monitoring review.

HSAG assigned the compliance standards to the domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** to care as follows:

Table 3-1—Standards				
	Standard	Quality	Timeliness	Access
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	✓		
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	✓	✓	
III.	Practice Guidelines	✓		
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	✓		
V.	Utilization Management		✓	✓
VI.	Customer Services	✓		✓
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	✓	✓	
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	✓		
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	✓		
X.	Provider Network	✓		✓
XI.	Credentialing	✓		
XII.	Access and Availability		✓	✓
XIII.	Coordination of Care	✓		✓
XIV.	Appeals	✓	✓	

Access Alliance of Michigan

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-2 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Access Alliance of Michigan**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Access Alliance of Michigan** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-2—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Access Alliance of Michigan				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		212	0	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Access Alliance of Michigan received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The 2009–2010 follow-up review did not result in any recommendations for improvement as the PIHP achieved full compliance on all 14 standards.

Access Alliance of Michigan demonstrated exceptional performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-3 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-3—Summary of Compliance Review Results for CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	6	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	11	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	23	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
	Overall	208	0	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The 2009–2010 follow-up review did not result in any recommendations for improvement as the PIHP achieved full compliance on all 14 standards.

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan demonstrated exceptional performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

CMH for Central Michigan

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-4 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **CMH for Central Michigan**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **CMH for Central Michigan** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-4—Summary of Compliance Review Results for CMH for Central Michigan				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	18	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		211	0	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

CMH for Central Michigan received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The 2009–2010 follow-up review did not result in any recommendations for improvement as the PIHP achieved full compliance on all 14 standards.

CMH for Central Michigan demonstrated exceptional performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-5 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-5—Summary of Compliance Review Results for CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	17	1	99%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	24	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	14	1	98%
Overall		209	2	100%
<p>Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of <i>Met</i> to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of <i>Substantially Met</i> and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of <i>Partially Met</i>, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.</p>				

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in two recommendations for improvement, which addressed the QAPIP Plan and Structure and Appeals standards. The PIHP should continue efforts to ensure that data from the Behavior Treatment Review Committee for review by the QAPIP include the required elements and that notices of appeal resolutions provide all information specified in the MDCH technical requirement.

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-6 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-6—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	17	1	99%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	11	2	96%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	6	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	13	4	79%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	14	1	98%
Overall		203	8	98%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency received an overall compliance score of 98 percent across all standards. The PIHP demonstrated strengths by achieving full compliance on the following standards: Performance Measurement and Improvement, Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Enrollee Rights and Protections, Subcontracts and Delegation, Provider Network, Credentialing, and Coordination of Care.

Recommendations for improving **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency's** performance addressed the QAPI Plan and Structure, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals standards. The PIHP should continue efforts to ensure that the quarterly review of data from the Behavior Treatment Review Committee includes all required data elements and that grievances are resolved within the required time frame. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** should continue efforts to meet the minimum performance standard for the access to care measures that fell below the minimum performance standard and revise its policies and procedures for handling beneficiary appeals.

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency demonstrated mixed performance across the three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access**. The PIHP's strongest performance was found in the **access** domain, with 4 of the 5 standards in full compliance. Results for the **quality** domain (with 9 of the 12 standards achieving 100 percent compliance) were stronger than results for the **timeliness** domain, where the PIHP demonstrated full compliance on fewer than half of the standards.

Genesee County CMH

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-7 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Genesee County CMH**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Genesee County CMH** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-7—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Genesee County CMH				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	24	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		211	0	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Genesee County CMH received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The 2009–2010 follow-up review did not result in any recommendations for improvement as the PIHP achieved full compliance on all 14 standards.

Genesee County CMH demonstrated exceptional performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-8 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-8—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	17	1	94%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	20	1	99%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	14	5	93%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	12	1	96%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	30	1	99%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	24	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	13	1	98%
Overall		200	10	98%

Compliance Score: The overall percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance received an overall compliance score of 98 percent across all standards. The PIHP demonstrated strengths by achieving full compliance on the following standards: Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications, Customer Services, Subcontracts and Delegation, Provider Network, Credentialing, Access and Availability, and Coordination of Care.

Recommendations for improving **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance's** performance addressed the QAPIP Plan and Structure, Performance Measurement and Improvement, Utilization Management, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights and Protections, and Appeals standards. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** should ensure that it complies with all requirements related to the QAPIP and providing enrollee information, and continue efforts to ensure that its policies, procedures, and processes for utilization management, grievances, and beneficiary appeals are fully compliant with all contractual requirements.

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance demonstrated mixed performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**. The PIHP's strongest performance was found in the **access** domain, with 4 of the 5 standards in full compliance. Results for the **quality** domain (with 7 of the 12 standards achieving 100 percent compliance) were stronger than results for the **timeliness** domain, where the PIHP demonstrated full compliance on only 1 of the 5 standards.

LifeWays

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-9 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **LifeWays**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **LifeWays** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-9—Summary of Compliance Review Results for LifeWays				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	12	1	98%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	14	1	97%
Overall		210	2	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

LifeWays received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in two recommendations for improvement, which addressed the Enrollee Grievance Process and Appeals standards. The PIHP should ensure that its policies, procedures, and member materials related to grievances and beneficiary appeals are fully compliant with all contractual requirements.

LifeWays demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Macomb County CMH Services

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-10 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Macomb County CMH Services**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Macomb County CMH Services** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-10—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Macomb County CMH Services				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	10	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	9	2	95%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	14	1	98%
Overall		205	3	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Macomb County CMH Services received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in three recommendations for improvement, which addressed the Customer Services and Appeals standards. The PIHP should continue efforts to complete the revision and distribution of its member handbook as well as the implementation of the revised appeal notice of disposition.

Macomb County CMH Services demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

network180

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-11 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **network180**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **network180** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-11—Summary of Compliance Review Results for network180				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	10	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	12	1	96%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	23	1	98%
XII.	Access and Availability	15	2	91%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	14	1	98%
Overall		202	5	99%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

network180 received an overall compliance score of 99 percent across all standards. The PIHP demonstrated strengths by achieving full compliance on the following standards: QAPI Plan and Structure, Performance Measurement and Improvement, Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Enrollee Rights and Protections, Subcontracts and Delegation, Provider Network, and Coordination of Care.

Recommendations for improving **network180**'s performance addressed the Enrollee Grievance Process, Credentialing, Access and Availability, and Appeals standards. The PIHP should complete the revisions of its grievance process, appeals, and credentialing policies and continue efforts to develop and implement enhanced monitoring of the delegated grievance function. **network180** should continue efforts to meet the minimum performance standards for access to ongoing services.

network180 demonstrated mixed performance across the three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access**. The PIHP's strongest performance was found in the **access** domain, with 4 of the 5 standards in full compliance. Results for the **quality** domain (with 9 of the 12 standards achieving 100 percent compliance) were stronger than results for the **timeliness** domain, where the PIHP demonstrated full compliance on 2 of the 5 standards.

NorthCare

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-12 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **NorthCare**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **NorthCare** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-12—Summary of Compliance Review Results for NorthCare				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	12	1	96%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	13	2	93%
Overall		209	3	99%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

NorthCare received an overall compliance score of 99 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in three recommendations for improvement, which addressed the Enrollee Grievance Process and Appeals standards. The PIHP should continue efforts to ensure that the disposition notices for grievances and beneficiary appeals include all required information.

NorthCare demonstrated strong performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Northern Affiliation

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-13 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Northern Affiliation**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Northern Affiliation** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-13—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Northern Affiliation				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	10	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	16	1	94%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		207	1	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Northern Affiliation received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 13 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in one recommendation for improvement, which addressed the Access and Availability standard. The PIHP should continue its efforts to ensure timely access to ongoing services for adults with a developmental disability.

Northern Affiliation demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Northwest CMH Affiliation

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-14 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Northwest CMH Affiliation**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Northwest CMH Affiliation** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-14—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Northwest CMH Affiliation				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	18	1	99%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	12	1	96%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	23	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		208	2	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Northwest CMH Affiliation received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in two recommendations for improvement, which addressed the Utilization Management and Enrollee Grievance Process standards. The PIHP should ensure compliance with the requirements related to notification of a denial and continue efforts to provide beneficiaries with a written disposition of their grievances that includes all required information.

Northwest CMH Affiliation demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Oakland County CMH Authority

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-15 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Oakland County CMH Authority**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Oakland County CMH Authority** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-15—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Oakland County CMH Authority				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	32	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	23	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		211	0	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Oakland County CMH Authority received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The 2009–2010 follow-up review did not result in any recommendations for improvement as the PIHP demonstrated full compliance on all 14 standards.

Oakland County CMH Authority demonstrated exceptional performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Saginaw County CMH Authority

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-16 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Saginaw County CMH Authority**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Saginaw County CMH Authority** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-16—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Saginaw County CMH Authority				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	17	1	97%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	11	2	92%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	29	2	98%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	25	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	12	5	71%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		202	10	97%
<p>Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of <i>Met</i> to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of <i>Substantially Met</i> and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of <i>Partially Met</i>, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.</p>				

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Saginaw County CMH Authority received an overall compliance score of 97 percent across all standards. The PIHP demonstrated strengths by achieving full compliance on the following standards: Performance Measurement and Improvement, Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Subcontracts and Delegation, Provider Network, Credentialing, Coordination of Care, and Appeals.

Recommendations for improving **Saginaw County CMH Authority**'s performance addressed the QAPIP Plan and Structure, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights and Protections, and Access and Availability standards. The PIHP should implement corrective actions to ensure that its policy and practices are consistent with the technical requirement for the Behavior Treatment Review Committee and that all beneficiaries receive the required information about their rights and protections. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** should continue efforts to ensure that its grievance process complies with all contractual requirements, and to meet the minimum performance standard for access to ongoing services and follow-up care after discharge from a psychiatric inpatient or detox unit.

Saginaw County CMH Authority demonstrated mixed performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**. The PIHP's strongest performance was found in the **access** domain, with 4 of the 5 standards in full compliance. Results for the **quality** domain (with 9 of the 12 standards achieving 100 percent compliance) were stronger than results for the **timeliness** domain, where the PIHP demonstrated full compliance on 3 of the 5 standards.

Southwest Affiliation

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-17 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Southwest Affiliation**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Southwest Affiliation** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-17—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Southwest Affiliation				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	24	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	16	1	97%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		210	1	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Southwest Affiliation received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 13 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in one recommendation for improvement, which addressed the Access and Availability standard. The PIHP should continue efforts to meet the minimum performance standard for access to ongoing services for developmentally disabled adults.

Southwest Affiliation demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Thumb Alliance PIHP

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-18 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Thumb Alliance PIHP**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Thumb Alliance PIHP** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-18—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Thumb Alliance PIHP				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	21	0	100%
III.	Practice Guidelines	14	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	19	0	100%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	24	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	14	1	97%
Overall		210	1	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Thumb Alliance PIHP received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 13 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in one recommendation for improvement, which addressed the Appeals standard. The PIHP should ensure that notices of disposition for beneficiary appeals include all required information.

Thumb Alliance PIHP demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Venture Behavioral Health

Compliance Monitoring Results

Table 3-19 presents a summary of the 2009–2010 compliance monitoring review results for **Venture Behavioral Health**, showing the number of elements for each of the standards that received a score of *Met* as well as the number of elements that were scored less than *Met* and therefore required continued corrective action. The table also shows a compliance score for each of the standards and an overall compliance score across all standards. The 2009–2010 External Quality Review Compliance Monitoring Report for **Venture Behavioral Health** contains a more detailed description of the results.

Table 3-19—Summary of Compliance Review Results for Venture Behavioral Health				
STANDARD		NUMBER OF ELEMENTS		COMPLIANCE SCORE
		<i>MET</i>	REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION	
I.	QAPIP Plan and Structure	18	0	100%
II.	Performance Measurement and Improvement	20	1	99%
III.	Practice Guidelines	10	0	100%
IV.	Staff Qualifications and Training	6	0	100%
V.	Utilization Management	18	1	99%
VI.	Customer Services	11	0	100%
VII.	Enrollee Grievance Process	13	0	100%
VIII.	Enrollee Rights and Protections	31	0	100%
IX.	Subcontracts and Delegation	7	0	100%
X.	Provider Network	12	0	100%
XI.	Credentialing	24	0	100%
XII.	Access and Availability	17	0	100%
XIII.	Coordination of Care	3	0	100%
XIV.	Appeals	15	0	100%
Overall		205	2	100%

Compliance Score: The percentages were obtained by adding the number of elements that received a score of *Met* to the weighted (multiplied by 0.75) number of elements that received a score of *Substantially Met* and the weighted (multiplied by 0.50) number that received a score of *Partially Met*, then dividing this total by the total number of applicable elements.

Strengths, Recommendations, and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Venture Behavioral Health received an overall compliance score of 100 percent across all standards. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards, demonstrating strengths in these areas. The 2009–2010 follow-up review resulted in two recommendations for improvement, which addressed the Performance Measurement and Improvement and Utilization Management standards. The PIHP should continue efforts to implement enhanced monitoring activities to ensure compliance with the requirements related to the review of sentinel events and utilization management procedures.

Venture Behavioral Health demonstrated excellent performance across the three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access**.

Validation of Performance Measures

This section of the report presents the results for the validation of performance measures and shows audit designations and reported rates. The 2010–2011 validation of performance measures review included Indicators 13 and 14; however, MDCH and the PIHPs agreed to report the validation results only and not the actual rates for the measures due to the sensitive nature of the indicators.

The validation review periods for the indicators were as follows: first quarter of SFY 2011 for Indicators 1 through 5, 8, and 12; SFY 2010 for Indicators 10, 11, and 13; and the last six months of SFY 2010 for Indicator 14.

HSAG assigned performance measures to the domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access**. Indicators addressing the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP included follow-up after discharge from a psychiatric inpatient or detox unit, 30-day readmission rates, the HSW rate, the percentages of adults who were employed competitively or earned minimum wage or more, and the number of substantiated recipient rights complaints and sentinel events (validation status only for these two measures). The following indicators addressed the **timeliness** of and **access** to services: timely pre-admission screenings, initial assessments, ongoing services, and follow-up care after discharge. The penetration rate addressed the **access** domain.

Access Alliance of Michigan

Findings

Table 3-20 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Access Alliance of Michigan** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-20—Performance Measure Results for Access Alliance of Michigan				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.40%		Substantially Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	99.10%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	7.50%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	94.03%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	10.89%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	9.81%	
		MI/DD Adults:	11.05%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	80.26%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	42.25%	
		MI/DD Adults:	36.63%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	6.98%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	13.64%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Access Alliance of Michigan continued to show both a close working relationship with its delegates and comprehensive oversight of affiliates' processes and outcomes related to the performance indicators. **Access Alliance of Michigan** demonstrated ongoing communication via reporting tools and meetings. **Access Alliance of Michigan** implemented recommendations from the prior audit report to improve its performance.

Recommendations

Access Alliance of Michigan should implement a quality assurance check process to ensure that all required data elements are captured and present. For Indicator 1—Timeliness of Inpatient Screenings, **Access Alliance of Michigan** should ensure that start and stop times are not left blank as records with blank fields would not be included in the measure calculation. **Access Alliance of Michigan** should implement a final edit check to ensure that affiliates have made any necessary corrections prior to sending the rates to MDCH. Such a review will help to confirm that any edits or discrepancies are identified and corrected.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Access Alliance of Michigan's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Access Alliance of Michigan** demonstrated mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate fell below the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and MI and DD adults who earned minimum wage were above the statewide rates, while the rate for MI/DD adults earning minimum wage was lower than the statewide rate. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications, except for Indicator 2, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. **Access Alliance of Michigan's** penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **Access Alliance of Michigan** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access** and met the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan

Findings

Table 3-21 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-21—Performance Measure Results for CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	98.86%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	96.71%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.25%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	95.19%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	93.10%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	5.99%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	98.15%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	8.84%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	7.78%	
		MI/DD Adults:	9.13%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	83.08%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	59.54%	
		MI/DD Adults:	61.36%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	23.33%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	11.59%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan continued efforts to monitor and improve the quality of the data from its community mental health centers and demonstrated consistency in processes over a number of years. The PIHP standardized internal processes that have improved from year to year. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan's** monitoring of the affiliates' data was among the industry's best. Despite the challenges **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** faced with the transition to the Community Health Automated Medicaid Processing System (CHAMPS), the State's new Medicaid Management Information System, it pulled necessary resources together from within the organization to quickly identify and resolve issues.

Recommendations

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan should continue working closely with MDCH to resolve the issues with QI and encounter data challenges with CHAMPS. Also, the PIHP should continue to monitor and facilitate resolution of issues that the coordinating agencies (CAs) may be facing due to their technical challenges related to Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) and encounter file submissions. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** should monitor the Habilitation Support Waiver data, with rates calculated by MDCH on behalf of each PIHP.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met three of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** achieved mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rate for MI adults who were employed competitively exceeded the statewide rate, while the rates for DD and MI/DD adults with competitive employment fell below the statewide rates. The rates of MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** met the contractually-required performance standards for six of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate was lower than the statewide rate. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for seven of the nine indicators.

CMH for Central Michigan

Findings

Table 3-22 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **CMH for Central Michigan** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-22—Performance Measure Results for CMH for Central Michigan				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.58%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	98.67%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	99.12%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	8.44%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	96.94%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	10.55%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	11.87%	
		MI/DD Adults:	8.60%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	81.77%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	29.05%	
		MI/DD Adults:	33.33%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	0.00%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	0.00%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

CMH for Central Michigan continued to use productivity reports and integrated additional data validation checks prior to submission of encounter files to ensure all required data elements were present and valid. The PIHP displayed enhanced reporting accountability at the department level, whereby each unit reviewed performance results to ensure reports were accurate. The results were posted online and were accessible to all departments for viewing and validation. This approach allowed **CMH for Central Michigan** to achieve high performance levels.

Recommendations

CMH for Central Michigan should enhance oversight of claims and encounter data. Although an annual audit of claims was completed along with review of Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes and units of service, there did not appear to be a monthly comprehensive review of encounter data trends and claim volumes. The PIHP should consider developing an edit check report to ensure that all required data elements were valid. **CMH for Central Michigan** was also encouraged to share its structured query language and data extraction edit reports with the vendor Peter Chang Enterprises, Inc. (PCE). **CMH for Central Michigan** should develop a code crosswalk with descriptions and data dictionaries to facilitate data review and share this document with PCE.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

CMH for Central Michigan's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications, except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **CMH for Central Michigan** demonstrated mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI and DD adults who were employed competitively or earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. The rates for MI/DD adults who were employed competitively or earned minimum wage fell below the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **CMH for Central Michigan** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **CMH for Central Michigan** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and continued to meet the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan

Findings

Table 3-23 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-23—Performance Measure Results for CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	96.90%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	94.33%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	92.31%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	94.44%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	0.00%*		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	NA		Not Valid
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	79.45%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	9.42%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	15.11%	
		MI/DD Adults:	17.94%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	90.87%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	74.64%	
		MI/DD Adults:	87.50%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	12.90%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	6.80%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

*No discharges during the reporting period

Strengths

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan implemented E.II, the updated version of its integrated electronic health record system Encompass. The PIHP conducted thorough testing of the E.II system and created a testing log document, which assisted in tracking any issues and resolutions during the transition phase. E.II was also accessible to hospitals, allowing direct data entry. The use of E.II by each affiliate helped to ensure consistent, comparable data within the organization. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** implemented a new, recovery-oriented treatment model for the substance abuse population, which led to a significant decrease in the use of detox units. During the reporting period, the PIHP had no discharges from a detox unit, resulting in a 0 percent rate for follow-up care. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** continued to explore opportunities to improve organizational efficiencies and identify opportunities for improving data quality. The longstanding collaborative relationship between **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** and its vendor was also a noted strength.

Recommendations

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan should update Attachment 5 and other documentation related to the E.II upgrade, including policies and procedures as needed. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** should continue to monitor data completeness related to the new system to ensure accurate performance indicator rates.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met three of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** demonstrated mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate was lower than the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively or earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications, except for Indicator 5, which received a designation of *Not Valid* due to incomplete encounter data submission. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** met the contractually-required performance standards for four of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for six of the nine indicators.

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency

Findings

Table 3-24 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-24—Performance Measure Results for Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	97.87%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	97.88%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	97.64%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	98.13%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	97.14%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	6.27%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	96.22%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	4.95%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	2.43%	
		MI/DD Adults:	4.39%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	60.00%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	12.20%	
		MI/DD Adults:	20.65%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	6.67%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	9.99%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency demonstrated strong oversight of its Managed Care Provider Network's (MCPNs) and held monthly quality assurance meetings. The meetings focused on quality of care practices, standard submission practices and measure-specific interpretation and education. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** significantly improved its data collection and reporting process through the consolidation of data systems and operations on the Mental Health Wellness Information Network (MHWIN) system. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency's** internal data work group continued to meet and review solutions to improve rates of data completeness. The auditors observed continued strong collaboration in the organization related to performance improvement and data collection.

Recommendations

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency should continue to revise how it captures data from the MCPNs. The current process allows some MCPNs to submit aggregated data without line item detailed information. The detailed information is preferable since it provides the capability to review and audit data in real time. The PIHP should continue efforts to capture line item details and monitor the MCPN's activities to ensure full capture of data elements necessary for reporting. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** should continue to work toward identifying all barriers and issues related to incomplete data and document all quality initiatives.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** demonstrated mostly below-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively or earned minimum wage were lower than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate was lower than the statewide rate. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

Genesee County CMH

Findings

Table 3-25 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Genesee County CMH** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-25—Performance Measure Results for Genesee County CMH				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	99.86%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	98.60%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	98.11%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	95.12%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	95.24%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	6.39%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	92.11%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	5.04%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	5.07%	
		MI/DD Adults:	3.36%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	84.24%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	69.77%	
		MI/DD Adults:	66.67%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	7.69%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	7.30%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Genesee County CMH transitioned to an electronic medical record system in 2010. **Genesee County CMH** demonstrated resiliency in working with and around internal data challenges related to its Clinical Health Information Program (CHIPS), as well as challenges presented by the State's CHAMPS system transition. The CHIP system allowed for extensive data mining, which facilitated primary source verification and other internal monitoring activities. **Genesee County CMH** consistently submitted thorough documentation as a part of the performance measure validation process. The PIHP's internal data certification committee continued to be among the industry's best.

Recommendations

Genesee County CMH should continue to work with MDCH to resolve remaining issues related to the CHAMPS transition. **Genesee County CMH** should consider formal validation of data entry from the crisis screening form and monitor this new process closely to ensure consistency.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Genesee County CMH's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Genesee County CMH** demonstrated mixed results. The PIHP's HSW rate fell below the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively were lower than the statewide rates, while the rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage exceeded the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Genesee County CMH** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **Genesee County CMH** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access** and met the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance

Findings

Table 3-26 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-26—Performance Measure Results for Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	96.43%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.05%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	93.28%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	4.87%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	97.93%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	8.90%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	11.86%	
		MI/DD Adults:	11.97%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	76.33%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	36.11%	
		MI/DD Adults:	28.37%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	5.26%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	5.88%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance demonstrated strengths in its efforts to ensure a consistent and uniform process for data collection and performance measurement reporting across the affiliation. The oversight and verification process undertaken by **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance**, which included meetings, record reviews, and data quality checks for ensuring data accuracy prior to submission, represented an additional strength for the PIHP.

Recommendations

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance should continue its efforts to automate the process of generating performance measure data. The PIHP should update one affiliate's workflow for paper claims to address the data entry accuracy assessment. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** should complete the implementation of ongoing data completeness assessments.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** achieved mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and MI and DD adults who earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. The rate for MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage fell below the statewide rate. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** met the contractually-required performance standards for six of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate fell below the statewide rate. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for eight of the nine indicators.

LifeWays

Findings

Table 3-27 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **LifeWays** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-27—Performance Measure Results for LifeWays				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	92.04%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	96.84%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	91.37%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	95.28%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.21%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	6.81%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	89.31%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	6.62%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	11.27%	
		MI/DD Adults:	6.46%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	80.77%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	92.86%	
		MI/DD Adults:	78.57%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	17.65%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	19.48%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

LifeWays continued to make quality improvements to the performance indicator process and maintained thorough documentation. The documentation included step-by-step, detailed instructions on how to perform all processes, including creating and submitting the 837 files, downloading eligibility data, and generating the performance measures. **LifeWays** used a vendor for data intake but stated plans to bring this function in-house. **LifeWays** continued with the implementation of a new electronic medical record system.

Recommendations

LifeWays should conduct a formal validation review of data manually entered by its staff. The PIHP should submit programming code used for the measures and use the actual start and stop times recorded for measure calculation, rather than relying on data calculations from provider staff. **LifeWays** worked with its providers to use the National Provider Identifier numbers when submitting claims and should continue with this effort to improve data quality and completeness. **LifeWays** should also continue its efforts to meet minimum data completeness standards for the QI data elements.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

LifeWays' performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met three of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **LifeWays** achieved mixed results. The PIHP's HSW rate was lower than the statewide rate. The rates for MI and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively were lower than the statewide rates. The rates for DD adults who were employed competitively and for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **LifeWays** met the contractually-required performance standards for five of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **LifeWays** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for five of the nine indicators.

Macomb County CMH Services

Findings

Table 3-28 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Macomb County CMH Services** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-28—Performance Measure Results for Macomb County CMH Services				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.34%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	98.81%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	98.72%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	99.35%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	98.31%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	5.23%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	98.39%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	7.50%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	5.82%	
		MI/DD Adults:	5.00%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	61.82%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	38.97%	
		MI/DD Adults:	40.88%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	12.05%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	22.91%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Macomb County CMH Services continued to work with PCE to enhance system edits and data processing in the FOCUS system. **Macomb County CMH Services** continued to decrease the amount of paper claims received and anticipated having all paper claims processing eliminated within the year. **Macomb County CMH Services** participated in the PIHP PCE users group and remained actively involved with the performance measure reporting process.

Recommendations

Macomb County CMH Services should continue to work to increase the completeness of its QI data elements and ensure that all elements meet the 95 percent standard established by MDCH.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Macomb County CMH Services' performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met four of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Macomb County CMH Services** achieved mixed results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and MI adults who earned minimum wage fell below the statewide rates. The rates for DD and MI/DD adults earning minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Macomb County CMH Services** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate was lower than the statewide rate. **Macomb County CMH Services** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for eight of the nine indicators.

network180

Findings

Table 3-29 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **network180** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-29—Performance Measure Results for network180				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	97.85%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	99.34%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.91%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	87.83%		Substantially Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Substantially Compliant
		Adults:	83.46%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	5.68%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	97.04%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	9.51%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	8.57%	
		MI/DD Adults:	12.14%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	74.33%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	18.92%	
		MI/DD Adults:	22.05%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	2.38%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	16.00%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

network180 was committed to improving data quality and data capture. To increase data reporting by case rate providers, **network180** used reports to assess the completeness of the data submitted. The PIHP enhanced data compliance of providers through use of reverse incentives, which involved holding back payment for failure to submit required data. Overall, the PIHP was strongly committed to ensuring data completeness. **network180** maintained resiliency despite staff turnover and was able to achieve a number of its goals during the reporting period.

Recommendations

network180 should continue its efforts to automate the encounter file submission process to MDHC. The PIHP should also continue its proactive efforts with the ongoing quality initiatives.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

network180's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicator 4a, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met three of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **network180** demonstrated mixed results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively were higher than the statewide rates, while the rate for DD adults who were employed competitively and the rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage fell below the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 3 and 4a, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. **network180** met the contractually-required performance standards for five of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate fell below the statewide rate. **network180** demonstrated strong performance and met the minimum performance standard for six of the nine indicators.

NorthCare

Findings

Table 3-30 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **NorthCare** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-30—Performance Measure Results for NorthCare				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.40%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	98.38%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	98.18%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	92.31%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	7.09%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	97.55%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	10.83%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	5.99%	
		MI/DD Adults:	6.05%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	72.26%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	34.26%	
		MI/DD Adults:	34.29%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	15.63%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	19.05%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

NorthCare's use of a uniform, PIHP-wide electronic medical record system (ELMER) combined with thorough encounter data review and control, was a noted strength. **NorthCare's** excellent collaboration with its vendor PCE was also observed as a strength. PCE was helpful in answering some implementation and system questions from staff following the previous year's system conversion. In addition, **NorthCare's** process for performance indicator calculation was well documented and extremely detailed.

Recommendations

NorthCare should assist the CA in following up with CareNet/NetSmart on the 837 production issue using a much more aggressive approach. **NorthCare** should continue to communicate with MDCH to resolve ongoing issues with CHAMPS and continue close monitoring of encounter data, encouraging timely completion of service activity logs.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

NorthCare's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met two of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **NorthCare** demonstrated mixed results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI adults who were employed competitively and DD adults who earned minimum wage were above the statewide rates. The rates for DD and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and MI and MI/DD adults earning minimum wage were below the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **NorthCare** met the contractually-required performance standards for six of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **NorthCare** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for six of the nine indicators.

Northern Affiliation

Findings

Table 3-31 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Northern Affiliation** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-31—Performance Measure Results for Northern Affiliation				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	98.15%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.55%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	98.46%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	97.95%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	88.46%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	97.44%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	5.35%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	95.43%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	9.24%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	13.49%	
		MI/DD Adults:	17.33%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	66.67%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	46.67%	
		MI/DD Adults:	66.30%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	8.33%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	5.45%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Northern Affiliation submitted thorough information as a part of the performance measure validation review, demonstrating its commitment to the performance measure validation process. The PIHP documented in detail all steps of data collection and reporting, and provided cross-training of its staff to ensure that the process could continue in the event of a staff vacancy. **Northern Affiliation** ensured comparable and complete data through the use of a common data system across the affiliation. **Northern Affiliation** was proactive in identifying internal data issues and challenges for improvement, demonstrating its commitment to complete and accurate data.

Recommendations

Northern Affiliation should continue to closely monitor its encounter file submissions to MDCH, researching and tracking reasons for rejection. **Northern Affiliation** should also continue close monitoring of its QI data completeness, working to identify potential gaps or educational opportunities for its providers. The PIHP should review the inpatient-related indicator reports. **Northern Affiliation** should continue researching QI data issues with MDCH, with the intent to correct any problems for future reporting purposes.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Northern Affiliation's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met four of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Northern Affiliation** achieved mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and DD and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates, while the rate for MI adults who earned minimum wage fell below the statewide rate. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Northern Affiliation** met the contractually-required performance standards for six of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate fell below the statewide rate. **Northern Affiliation** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality, timeliness, and access** and met the minimum performance standard for eight of the nine indicators.

Northwest CMH Affiliation

Findings

Table 3-32 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Northwest CMH Affiliation** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-32—Performance Measure Results for Northwest CMH Affiliation				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	96.15%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	98.07%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	98.43%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.08%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	7.09%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	93.62%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	9.24%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	9.93%	
		MI/DD Adults:	8.92%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	94.51%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	90.91%	
		MI/DD Adults:	87.01%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	0.00%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	4.11%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Northwest CMH Affiliation continued to demonstrate its commitment to the performance measure validation process by following up on recommendations made in previous years. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** aggressively and proactively tested encounter files in CHAMPS, which helped to minimize the issues that other PIHPs experienced when CHAMPS went live. **Northwest CMH Affiliation**'s collaborative relationship with other high-performing PIHPs showed its commitment to quality data reporting. The use of consistent file formats for performance indicator data across the affiliates, storage of data on the same server, as well as communication and collaboration between the affiliates continued to be noted strengths for this PIHP.

Recommendations

Northwest CMH Affiliation should update the ISCAT Attachment 8 header dates and consider updating data assumption documents for all affiliates. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** should continue to build on efforts to fully automate the capture of performance indicator and electronic data for reporting purposes. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** was encouraged to continue its collaboration with other PIHPs and communicate with MDCH related to ongoing or new challenges with CHAMPS.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Northwest CMH Affiliation's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Northwest CMH Affiliation** achieved above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate fell below the statewide rate. The rates for MI and DD adults who were employed competitively exceeded the statewide rate, while the rate for MI/DD adults who were employed competitively fell below the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and continued to meet the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

Oakland County CMH Authority

Findings

Table 3-33 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Oakland County CMH Authority** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-33—Performance Measure Results for Oakland County CMH Authority				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	89.66%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	94.97%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.03%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	100%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	92.86%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	95.10%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	7.30%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	98.62%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	8.25%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	18.19%	
		MI/DD Adults:	17.74%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	65.29%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	33.41%	
		MI/DD Adults:	23.16%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	7.69%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	12.86%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Oakland County CMH Authority demonstrated strengths in its commitment to complete and accurate performance measure reporting. The implementation of the PIHP's PCE data system—the Oakland Data & Information Network (ODIN)—resulted in more consistent claims and encounter submissions in a standardized format. **Oakland County CMH Authority** also implemented an imaging system that resulted in electronic medical records, which simplified the process of coordinating care and reviewing complaints.

Recommendations

Oakland County CMH Authority should implement ODIN for the one remaining provider agency. **Oakland County CMH Authority** should also continue training sessions and regular meetings to ensure the implementation of ODIN is completed and discuss any challenges that the PIHP may have. In addition, **Oakland County CMH Authority** should continue to monitor quality practices consistent with the MDCH codebook.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Oakland County CMH Authority's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met four of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Oakland County CMH Authority** achieved mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively were higher than the statewide rates. The rate for DD adults who earned minimum wage exceeded the statewide rate, while the rates for MI and MI/DD adults earning minimum wage fell below the statewide averages. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Oakland County CMH Authority** met the contractually-required performance standards for four of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **Oakland County CMH Authority** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for six of the nine indicators.

Saginaw County CMH Authority

Findings

Table 3-34 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Saginaw County CMH Authority** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-34—Performance Measure Results for Saginaw County CMH Authority				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	99.42%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	96.92%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	62.50%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	73.33%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	5.21%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	100%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	7.15%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	13.85%	
		MI/DD Adults:	9.20%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	87.76%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	24.07%	
		MI/DD Adults:	26.92%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	0.00%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	19.44%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Saginaw County CMH Authority demonstrated a proactive approach to improving processes and rates. The Quality Indicator Compliance File and Fund Source Pivot Table allowed **Saginaw County CMH Authority** to converge two eligibility data files to provide a full picture of complete and most current eligibility, representing a best practice model. The PIHP conducted a comprehensive review of rates by reviewing 100 percent of all exclusions to ensure accurate reporting. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** worked diligently to maximize system customization for improved and efficient workflow processes and reporting. The PIHP demonstrated an extensive validation of processes for appropriate capture of complete substance abuse data.

Recommendations

Saginaw County CMH Authority should continue its efforts to develop and implement a more comprehensive process to validate substance abuse data, as the CA produced the rates for relevant indicators. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** should correct programming and ensure that rescheduled appointments are included in the measure calculation and reporting. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** should make the necessary changes in the tools to ensure that data were captured appropriately.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Saginaw County CMH Authority's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met two of the five contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Saginaw County CMH Authority** demonstrated mixed results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for DD adults who were employed competitively and MI adults who earned minimum wage exceeded the statewide rates, while the rates for MI and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and DD and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage fell below the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** met the contractually-required performance standards for five of the seven performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate was lower than the statewide rate. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** demonstrated strong performance on several measures across the domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for six of the nine indicators.

Southwest Affiliation

Findings

Table 3-35 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Southwest Affiliation** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-35—Performance Measure Results for Southwest Affiliation				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	95.12%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.69%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	97.72%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	97.52%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	98.21%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	NA		Not Valid
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	93.35%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	7.96%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	14.75%	
		MI/DD Adults:	12.39%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	85.11%	Substantially Compliant
		DD Adults:	76.15%	
		MI/DD Adults:	87.80%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	9.38%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	8.45%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Southwest Affiliation continued to demonstrate a strong, collaborative model. Staff from the various affiliates have been consistent from year to year and communicated well with each other and the PIHP staff. The documentation provided for the audit was thorough and helped auditors to understand the dynamics of the PIHP and its affiliates.

Recommendations

Southwest Affiliation should require that all affiliates submit complete data and capture the start and stop times in the reporting template used to report the performance measures to the PIHP. The PIHP should continue to work toward automation of the performance measure reporting. All affiliates should be prepared to provide member-level detail for all of the performance measures to **Southwest Affiliation** for future primary source verification purposes. **Southwest Affiliation** should work closely with MDCH to assess data completeness when encounter data is submitted to the State.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Southwest Affiliation's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicators 10 and 11, which received a designation of *Substantially Compliant*. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Southwest Affiliation** achieved mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate fell below the statewide rate. The rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively or earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications except for Indicator 5, which received a designation of *Not Valid* due to incomplete encounter data. **Southwest Affiliation** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. **Southwest Affiliation** demonstrated strong performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

Thumb Alliance PIHP

Findings

Table 3-36 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Thumb Alliance PIHP** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-36—Performance Measure Results for Thumb Alliance PIHP				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	99.47%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	100%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	99.74%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	97.37%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	7.42%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	99.66%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	8.61%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	3.54%	
		MI/DD Adults:	2.60%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	37.27%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	9.38%	
		MI/DD Adults:	8.46%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	8.82%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	9.80%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Thumb Alliance PIHP demonstrated dedication to accurate performance data reporting. The PIHP and its affiliates operated on the OASIS system, ensuring consistent, complete and accurate reporting. **Thumb Alliance PIHP**'s extensive edit reports continued to be a best practice among the PIHPs statewide. The PIHP maintained tight controls over the claims and encounter system to ensure all data were validated prior to being entered into OASIS.

Recommendations

Thumb Alliance PIHP should continue to work with PCE to develop additional enhancements to OASIS. **Thumb Alliance PIHP** should continue to monitor the QI data elements to ensure that data completeness returns to meeting or exceeding the MDCH threshold of 95 percent.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Thumb Alliance PIHP's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Thumb Alliance PIHP** demonstrated mostly below-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rate for MI adults who were employed competitively exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for DD and MI/DD adults who were employed competitively and MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage were lower than the statewide rates. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Thumb Alliance PIHP** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **Thumb Alliance PIHP** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and met the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

Venture Behavioral Health

Findings

Table 3-37 presents the results of the validation of performance measures and the reported rates. The State Fiscal Year 2011 Validation of Performance Measures Report for **Venture Behavioral Health** includes additional details of the validation results.

Table 3-37—Performance Measure Results for Venture Behavioral Health				
	Indicator	Reported Rate		Audit Designation
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Children:	97.96%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	98.36%		Fully Compliant
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	97.49%		Fully Compliant
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Children:	100%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	100%	
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%		Fully Compliant
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	6.33%		Fully Compliant
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	97.84%		Fully Compliant
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	MI Adults:	10.77%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	9.21%	
		MI/DD Adults:	8.17%	
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	MI Adults:	96.04%	Fully Compliant
		DD Adults:	53.00%	
		MI/DD Adults:	61.26%	
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Children:	9.52%	Fully Compliant
		Adults:	6.54%	
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.			Fully Compliant
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.			Fully Compliant

Strengths

Venture Behavioral Health continued to use the PIHP-wide management information system, Streamline. Streamline staff were responsible for the management of the practice systems for the PIHP, affiliates, and the data warehouse. The use of a single system helped to ensure standardization of the data captured across affiliates and allowed easy access to the performance measure data, including easy access to the member-level detail and dashboard reports that showed results for each affiliate. **Venture Behavioral Health** continued its collaborative relationship with and strong oversight of its affiliates. The PIHP had automated most processes for generating the performance measures.

Recommendations

Venture Behavioral Health should continue working with MDCH to ensure that all encounters and claims submitted by the PIHP are reflected in the State's system. **Venture Behavioral Health** had a highly automated process for reporting the performance measures and should continue its efforts to fully automate them.

Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

Venture Behavioral Health's performance indicators related to **quality** were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. The PIHP met all contractually-required performance standards related to the **quality** of services provided by the PIHP. For the remaining indicators in the **quality** domain, **Venture Behavioral Health** achieved mostly above-average results. The PIHP's HSW rate exceeded the statewide rate. The rates for MI and DD adults who were employed competitively and the rates for MI, DD, and MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage were higher than the statewide rates, while the rate for MI/DD adults who earned minimum wage was lower than the statewide rate. Performance indicators related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services were *Fully Compliant* with MDCH specifications. **Venture Behavioral Health** met the contractually-required performance standards for all performance measures related to **timeliness** of and **access** to services provided by the PIHP. The PIHP's penetration rate exceeded the statewide rate. **Venture Behavioral Health** demonstrated excellent performance across all three domains of **quality**, **timeliness**, and **access** and continued to meet the minimum performance standard for all nine indicators.

Validation of Performance Improvement Projects

This section of the report presents the results of the validation of PIPs. For the 2010–2011 validation, the MDCH selected a new mandatory study topic: *Increasing the Proportion of Medicaid Eligible Adults With a Mental Illness Who Receive Peer-Delivered Services or Supports*. For the purposes of the EQR technical report, HSAG assigned this PIP to the **quality** domain. The goal of the PIP was to improve the quality of care and services as well as the likelihood of desired mental health outcomes by increasing the proportion of adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports.

Access Alliance of Michigan

Findings

Table 3-38 and Table 3-39 show **Access Alliance of Michigan**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Access Alliance of Michigan**. Validation of Activities I through IV and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-38—PIP Validation Scores
for Access Alliance of Michigan**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed				1	Not Assessed			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

**Table 3-39—PIP Validation Status
for Access Alliance of Michigan**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Access Alliance of Michigan demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **Access Alliance of Michigan** conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified one *Point of Clarification* in Activity VIII as an opportunity for improvement. In future submissions, **Access Alliance of Michigan** should also compare the result to the goal that was established for the measurement period. The PIHP should comment on whether it reached the goal.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline period, **Access Alliance of Michigan** reported 5.9 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. For the baseline goal, the PIHP specified a 2 percent increase in the number of members in the numerator. No interventions were documented at the time of submission. As **Access Alliance of Michigan** progresses in the study, assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan

Findings

Table 3-40 and Table 3-41 show **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the PIP results.

Table 3-40—PIP Validation Scores for CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan											
Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed			1	Not Assessed				
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

Table 3-41—PIP Validation Status for CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan	
Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified one *Point of Clarification* in Activity VIII as an opportunity for improvement. The PIHP reported the baseline goal as a 1 percent increase from 8.385 percent to 9.385 percent; however, an increase from 8.385 percent to 9.385 percent would be a 1 percentage point increase. A 1 percent increase from 8.385 percent would be 9.224 percent. In future submissions, **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** should correct this discrepancy.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** reported 8.4 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** stated a Remeasurement 1 goal of 9.4 percent. No interventions were documented at the time of submission. As **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** progresses in the study, assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

CMH for Central Michigan

Findings

Table 3-42 and Table 3-43 show **CMH for Central Michigan**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **CMH for Central Michigan**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-42—PIP Validation Scores
for CMH for Central Michigan**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

**Table 3-43—PIP Validation Status
for CMH for Central Michigan**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

CMH for Central Michigan demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **CMH for Central Michigan** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG did not identify any opportunities for improvement for **CMH for Central Michigan** in this year's validation.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **CMH for Central Michigan** reported 10.8 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **CMH for Central Michigan** selected a Remeasurement 1 goal of 12 percent. The PIHP reported several interventions that were proposed for implementation in April 2011. The interventions included providing a brochure to inform consumers about peer support services and educating case managers and outpatient therapists regarding these services. As **CMH for Central Michigan** progresses in the study, assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan

Findings

Table 3-44 and Table 3-45 show **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Table 3-44—PIP Validation Scores for CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan											
Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

Table 3-45—PIP Validation Status for CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan	
Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG did not identify any opportunities for improvement in this year's validation for **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan**.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** reported 5.1 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** specified a baseline goal of 2.6 percent. The PIHP documented several interventions that were implemented. The interventions included hiring consumers and training them to be peer support specialists. In addition, staff encouraged members to use the peer support specialist. As **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** progresses in the study, assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency

Findings

Table 3-46 and Table 3-47 show **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency's demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified two *Points of Clarification* as opportunities for improvement. In Activity VIII, **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** should compare each measurement period result to the goal that was established for the measurement period. The PIHP should comment on whether it reached the goal. In Activity IX, the PIHP should document the measurement period date ranges in the Activity IX results table.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** reported 12.7 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. The PIHP specified a baseline goal of 12.71 percent and Remeasurement 1 goal of 13.98 percent. The PIHP documented several interventions that were implemented. The interventions included educating consumers regarding peer support services and training providers to use the correct codes for these services. As **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Genesee County CMH

Findings

Table 3-48 and Table 3-49 show **Genesee County CMH**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Genesee County CMH**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-48—PIP Validation Scores
for Genesee County CMH**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

**Table 3-49—PIP Validation Status
for Genesee County CMH**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Genesee County CMH demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **Genesee County CMH** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified two *Points of Clarification* as opportunities for improvement. In Activity VI, the PIHP should include the baseline and remeasurement period timelines in the PIP Summary Form. In Activity VIII, **Genesee County CMH** should compare each measurement period result to the goal that was established for the measurement period and comment on whether it reached the goal.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Genesee County CMH** reported 9.4 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. The PIHP specified a Remeasurement 1 goal of 10.71 percent. **Genesee County CMH** documented several interventions that were implemented, such as creating procedures for consistently and completely identifying peer services in encounters and claims. In addition, the PIHP implemented a Crisis Intervention Response Team (CIRT) and a Recovery Center that include peer services. As **Genesee County CMH** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance

Findings

Table 3-50 and Table 3-51 show **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 96 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Table 3-50—PIP Validation Scores for Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance											
Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	23	0	1	24	13	10	0	0	3

Table 3-51—PIP Validation Status for Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance	
Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	96%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified one opportunity for improvement in Activity VIII. In future submissions, **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** should identify factors that could affect the validity of the study, including their impact and possible resolutions. If there were no such factors, the plan should state this.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** reported 9.6 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** stated a Remeasurement 1 goal of 15.0 percent. The PIHP documented hiring a peer support specialist as the only intervention implemented in January 2011. As **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

LifeWays

Findings

Table 3-52 and Table 3-53 show **LifeWays**' scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **LifeWays**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-52—PIP Validation Scores
for LifeWays**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

**Table 3-53—PIP Validation Status
for LifeWays**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

LifeWays demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. The PIHP provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. **LifeWays** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified four *Points of Clarification* as opportunities for improvement. In Activity I, the plan should discuss how the study will affect beneficiary health, functional status, or satisfaction. In Activity III, the PIHP should ensure that it calculated the goal accurately. In Activity VI, **LifeWays** should document the correct ending date of September 30 for each measurement period; and in Activity VIII, the PIHP should ensure that all of the information presented in the PIP was accurate, clear, and easily understood.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **LifeWays** reported 6.7 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **LifeWays** stated a Remeasurement 1 goal of 10.04 percent. The PIHP stated that several interventions, such as educating the provider network on the role of peer support specialists, increasing the certified peer support specialist workforce, and ensuring appropriate billing of peer support services, were in progress. The PIHP reported one intervention—hiring a peer support specialist—as completed. As **LifeWays** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Macomb County CMH Services

Findings

Table 3-54 and Table 3-55 show **Macomb County CMH Services'** scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Macomb County CMH Services**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed			1	Not Assessed				
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Macomb County CMH Services demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Macomb County CMH Services** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified two *Points of Clarification* as opportunities for improvement. **Macomb County CMH Services** should document historical data in Activity I of the PIP Summary Form. In Activity VIII, the PIHP should ensure that the results are reported accurately and consistently throughout the PIP Summary Form.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Macomb County CMH Services** reported 0.71 percent of adults with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Macomb County CMH Services** stated a baseline goal of 0.61 percent. The PIHP did not implement any interventions. However, **Macomb County CMH Services** reported completing a causal/barrier analysis. As **Macomb County CMH Services** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

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Findings

Table 3-56 and Table 3-57 show **network180**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **network180**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 88 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined confidence in the results.

Table 3-56—PIP Validation Scores for network180											
Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	4	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	2	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	21	2	1	24	13	10	0	0	3

Table 3-57—PIP Validation Status for network180	
Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	88%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

network180 demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through V and Activity VII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The study questions were answerable and stated the problem to be studied in simple terms. The study indicators were well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **network180** completed causal/barrier analysis and included system interventions that were likely to have a long-term effect.

Recommendations

HSAG identified several opportunities for improvement. In Activity VI, **network180** should describe the process for compiling and analyzing data to produce the study indicator. In Activity VIII, the PIHP did not include a complete discussion of the baseline rate and reported only the numerator for the baseline period. In future submissions, the PIHP should provide a narrative interpretation of the rates and report the numerator, denominator, and resulting percentage for each measurement period.

To improve the study, **network180** should address the *Points of Clarification* in Activity III, VI, and VII. The PIHP should report both results and goals as percentages, include the baseline and remeasurement periods in the PIP Summary Form, and ensure that the dates of implementation for the interventions were documented correctly.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **network180** reported 386 members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **network180** stated a Remeasurement 1 goal for fiscal year 2011 of 500 members having at least one reported encounter in the State's data warehouse. The PIHP hired three new peer support specialists as its main intervention. As **network180** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

NorthCare

Findings

Table 3-58 and Table 3-59 show **NorthCare**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **NorthCare**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-58—PIP Validation Scores
for NorthCare**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

**Table 3-59—PIP Validation Status
for NorthCare**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

NorthCare demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **NorthCare** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process, completed causal/barrier analysis, and developed interventions based on the causes/barriers. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG did not identify any opportunities for improvement in this year's validation for **NorthCare**.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **NorthCare** reported 9.8 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **NorthCare** stated a baseline goal of 12.0 percent. The PIHP implemented the following interventions: a guideline for recruitment, hiring, supervision, and training of peer support specialists and a policy requiring all Children's Mental Health Service Plan providers to make peer support specialist services available. As **NorthCare** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Northern Affiliation

Findings

Table 3-60 and Table 3-61 show **Northern Affiliation**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Northern Affiliation**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Northern Affiliation demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Northern Affiliation** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process, completed causal/barrier analysis, and developed interventions based on the causes/barriers. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified a *Point of Clarification* in Activity VIII as an opportunity for improvement. **Northern Affiliation** should include resolutions for the factors that are identified in the discussion of factors that threaten the internal or external validity of the findings.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Northern Affiliation** reported 2.1 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Northern Affiliation** documented a baseline goal of increasing the rate to 2.85 percent. The PIHP documented a plan to hire several peer support specialists. As **Northern Affiliation** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Northwest CMH Affiliation

Findings

Table 3-62 and Table 3-63 show **Northwest CMH Affiliation**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Northwest CMH Affiliation**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-62—PIP Validation Scores
for Northwest CMH Affiliation**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed				1	Not Assessed			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

**Table 3-63—PIP Validation Status
for Northwest CMH Affiliation**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Northwest CMH Affiliation demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG did not identify any opportunities for improvement in this year's validation for **Northwest CMH Affiliation**.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Northwest CMH Affiliation** reported 6.4 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** documented a Remeasurement 1 goal of increasing the baseline rate by 20.0 percent. The PIHP did not document implementing any interventions. As **Northwest CMH Affiliation** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Oakland County CMH Authority

Findings

Table 3-64 and Table 3-65 show **Oakland County CMH Authority**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Oakland County CMH Authority**. Validation of Activities I through VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed			No Critical Elements					
Totals for All Activities		53	24	0	0	24	13	10	0	0	3

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Oakland County CMH Authority demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Oakland County CMH Authority** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process, completed causal/barrier analysis, and developed interventions based on the causes/barriers. In addition, the PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified a *Point of Clarification* in Activity VI as an opportunity for improvement. **Oakland County CMH Authority** should include baseline and remeasurement periods in Activity VI of the PIP Summary Form.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Oakland County CMH Authority** reported 27.6 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Oakland County CMH Authority** stated a Remeasurement 1 goal of 29.28 percent. The PIHP documented peer support specialist training and expansion of peer support services as interventions. As **Oakland County CMH Authority** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Saginaw County CMH Authority

Findings

Table 3-66 and Table 3-67 show **Saginaw County CMH Authority**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Saginaw County CMH Authority**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 82 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined confidence in the results.

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	3	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	4	1	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed				1	Not Assessed			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	3	0	1	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities		53	18	1	3	22	13	9	0	0	3

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	82%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Saginaw County CMH Authority demonstrated strength in its study design for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities II through IV. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. In addition, the plan conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified several opportunities for improvement. In Activity I of the PIP Summary Form, the plan should provide plan-specific data and specify that beneficiaries with special health care needs were not excluded from the PIP. In Activity VI, **Saginaw County CMH Authority** should provide a complete description of the administrative data collection process. The PIHP did not include an interpretation of the baseline rate in Activity VIII. Future submissions should include an interpretation of the result for each measurement period.

To improve the study, the PIHP should also address the *Points of Clarification* in Activity I, VI, and VIII. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** should document that all eligible populations that met the study criteria were included in the PIP and address how the PIP will affect beneficiary health, functional status, or satisfaction. The PIHP should include the baseline and remeasurement periods in Activity VI of the PIP Summary Form. Future submissions should include a discussion of the impact and resolution of each factor that was identified as threatening the validity of the study findings.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Saginaw** reported 17.6 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Saginaw** specified a Remeasurement 1 goal of increasing the baseline rate by 1.0 percent. The PIHP had not yet developed interventions. As **Saginaw County CMH Authority** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Southwest Affiliation

Findings

Table 3-68 and Table 3-69 show **Southwest Affiliation**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Southwest Affiliation**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-68—PIP Validation Scores
for Southwest Affiliation**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed				1	Not Assessed			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

**Table 3-69—PIP Validation Status
for Southwest Affiliation**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Southwest Affiliation demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Southwest Affiliation** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. The PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG did not identify any opportunities for improvement for **Southwest Affiliation** in this year's validation.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Southwest Affiliation** reported 19.8 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Southwest Affiliation** stated a Remeasurement 1 goal of 22.0 percent. The PIHP documented that interventions had not been developed yet. As **Southwest Affiliation** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Thumb Alliance PIHP

Findings

Table 3-70 and Table 3-71 show **Thumb Alliance PIHP**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Thumb Alliance PIHP**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

**Table 3-70—PIP Validation Scores
for Thumb Alliance PIHP**

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed				1	Not Assessed			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

**Table 3-71—PIP Validation Status
for Thumb Alliance PIHP**

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Thumb Alliance PIHP demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Thumb Alliance PIHP** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. In addition, the PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified a *Point of Clarification* in Activity I as an opportunity for improvement. In future submissions, the plan should document the fiscal year 2009 result of 13 percent in Activity I and remove the statement that plan-specific data were not available.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Thumb Alliance** reported 16.1 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Thumb Alliance** specified a baseline goal of 15.0 percent. The PIHP documented that interventions had not yet been developed pending a root cause analysis. As **Thumb Alliance PIHP** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

Venture Behavioral Health

Findings

Table 3-72 and Table 3-73 show **Venture Behavioral Health**'s scores based on HSAG's PIP evaluation. For additional details, refer to the 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool for **Venture Behavioral Health**. Validation of Activities I through VI and Activity VIII resulted in a validation status of *Met*, with an overall score of 100 percent and a score of 100 percent for critical elements. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG's assessment determined high confidence in the results.

Review Activity		All Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)					Critical Elements				
		Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>	Total	<i>M</i>	<i>PM</i>	<i>NM</i>	<i>NA</i>
I.	Select the Study Topic(s)	6	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
II.	Define the Study Question(s)	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s)	7	4	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VI.	Reliably Collect Data	11	5	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	1
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4	Not Assessed				1	Not Assessed			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9	4	0	0	5	2	1	0	0	1
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement	4	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement	1	Not Assessed				No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities		53	22	0	0	22	13	9	0	0	3

Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements <i>Met</i>	100%
Validation Status	<i>Met</i>

Strengths

Venture Behavioral Health demonstrated strength in its study design and study implementation for the PIP on increasing the proportion of Medicaid eligible adults with a mental illness who receive peer-delivered services or supports. The PIHP received *Met* scores for all applicable evaluation elements in Activities I through VIII. The study topic was selected following the collection and analysis of data and included all eligible populations. The answerable study questions stated the problem to be studied in simple terms and the study indicator was well-defined, objective, and measurable. The study population was accurately and completely defined. **Venture Behavioral Health** provided all of the necessary documentation regarding the data collection process. In addition, the PIHP conducted data analysis according to the data analysis plan.

Recommendations

HSAG identified a *Point of Clarification* in Activity VIII as an opportunity for improvement. In future submissions, **Venture Behavioral Health** should compare each result to the goal that was established for the measurement period. The PIHP should comment on whether it reached the goal.

Results and Summary Assessment Related to Quality, Timeliness, and Access

For the baseline measurement period, **Venture Behavioral Health** reported 4.7 percent of members with a mental illness receiving services from the PIHP had at least one PIHP-reported encounter in the State's data warehouse for a peer-delivered support or service. **Venture Behavioral Health** did not document a baseline goal. The PIHP reported conducting a program evaluation of peer support services. As **Venture Behavioral Health** progresses in the study, the assessment of the impact of the PIP on the **quality** of care and services will continue.

4. Assessment of PIHP Follow-Up on Prior Recommendations

Introduction

This section of the report presents an assessment of the PIHPs' follow-up on prior recommendations for the EQR activities.

During the current reporting period, HSAG did not conduct any compliance monitoring activities. Therefore, this section presents a summary of the PIHPs' progress in implementing corrective actions identified in the 2008–2009 review of 14 compliance standards, as assessed during the most recent review in 2009–2010.

The validation of performance measures assessed the PIHPs' processes related to the reporting of performance indicator data and oversight of subcontractors' performance indicator reporting activities for the same set of indicators validated in prior years. This section presents each PIHP's status of addressing the recommendations identified in the 2009–2010 validation cycle.

MDCH selected a new topic—*Increasing the Proportion of Medicaid Eligible Adults with a Mental Illness who Receive Peer-Delivered Services or Supports*—for the performance improvement projects validated in the 2010–2011 validation cycle. This section will not present any findings related to the PIHPs' follow-up on recommendations from the 2009–2010 validation of the PIHPs' projects on *Improving the Penetration Rate for Children*. Follow-up on any recommendations related to the PIPs identified in the current-year validation will be addressed in the next technical report.

Access Alliance of Michigan

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Access Alliance of Michigan** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Utilization Management, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights, and Access and Availability. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Access Alliance of Michigan** successfully addressed all prior recommendations and achieved full compliance on all standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Access Alliance of Michigan addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Access Alliance of Michigan** implemented previous recommendations to improve its performance, which included: implementation of affiliate review of performance indicator data monthly so that any identified outliers can be handled immediately, improvement of its oversight of performance indicator and QI data, and expanding its documentation of the performance indicator calculation process.

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Performance Measurement, Practice Guidelines, Staff Qualifications, Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, Provider Network, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** successfully addressed all prior recommendations and achieved full compliance on all standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** continued its close oversight of the affiliates' performance indicator, QI and encounter data. The PIHP enhanced its Medicaid claims verification process to include a data omission component to the verification reviews. **CMH Affiliation of Mid-Michigan** continued to explore all areas for improvement in data quality and completeness as recommended.

CMH for Central Michigan

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **CMH for Central Michigan** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **CMH for Central Michigan** successfully addressed all prior recommendations and achieved full compliance on all standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

CMH for Central Michigan addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **CMH for Central Michigan** integrated additional data validation checks prior to submission of encounter files to ensure all required data elements are present and valid. **CMH for Central Michigan** displayed enhanced reporting accountability at the department level, whereby each unit reviewed performance results to ensure reports were accurate. The results were available online and were accessible to all departments for viewing and validation. To address the recommendation that the PIHP identify the cause of incomplete capture and reporting of its data elements, **CMH for Central Michigan** implemented changes to the minimum wage field, which yielded an increase in the completeness of the data.

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Enrollee Grievance Process, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** successfully addressed the prior recommendations for the Enrollee Grievance Process standard but received one continued recommendation each for the QAPIP Plan and Structure and Appeals standards, addressing requirements related to the Behavior Treatment Review Committee and the content of the notice of disposition for appeals. The PIHP achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** created a log to track and document issues observed during the E.II conversion period, which minimized concerns over data loss and unresolved problems. The PIHP continued close monitoring of QI, performance indicator, and encounter data to ensure that data were complete and accurate. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** added the “print date” or “run date” to the footer of its data submissions report so that printed copies were easily identified by date ranges. **CMH Partnership of Southeastern Michigan** worked with MDCH to identify the source of missing Medicaid IDs in its system during the previous year.

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** successfully addressed all recommendations for the Utilization Management and Customer Services standards. The PIHP received a continued recommendation on the QAPIP Plan and Structure standard related to the review of data from the Behavior Treatment Review Committee. The PIHP addressed four of the six recommendations for grievances, with continued recommendations related to requirements for timeliness of the resolution and the notice of disposition. For the Access and Availability standard, the PIHP achieved compliance with most access standards addressed in the follow-up review but did not meet all minimum performance standards for face-to-face assessments or access to ongoing services. The PIHP also addressed three of the four recommendations for appeals, with a continued recommendation related to requirements for timeliness of the resolution. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** achieved full compliance on 10 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** continued its effort to improve its QI data completeness by working toward identifying all barriers and issues related to incomplete data and documented quality initiatives being implemented. While **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** made progress in ensuring its compliance with standards for QI data completeness with its MCPNs and documenting the PCE transition, improving the documentation of the PCE transition and implementation remains a recommendation for this year. The PIHP implemented the recommendation to review the final rates, address deficiencies in the QI data completeness for the MDCH-required data elements, and submit a corrective action plan. **Detroit-Wayne County CMH Agency** corrected the employment and minimum wage fields and achieved data completeness for these data that exceeded the 95 percent threshold.

Genesee County CMH

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Genesee County CMH** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the Enrollee Grievance Process and Access and Availability standards. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Genesee County CMH** successfully addressed all prior recommendations and achieved full compliance on all standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Genesee County CMH addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Genesee County CMH** reviewed and revised some encounter data following the on-site review last year. However, due to system conversion issues, the encounter data remained somewhat incomplete for the first quarter of fiscal year 2010. Since that time, the PIHP brought the encounter data volume back up to the expected thresholds. The recommendation related to peer-to-peer review of clinical documentation was deemed not feasible due to current labor union constraints. **Genesee County CMH**'s performance indicator committee met twice a month and addressed the recommendation to monitor the dashboard reports. **Genesee County CMH** began training residential and day treatment providers on the CHIP system.

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Performance Measurement, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** successfully addressed all recommendations for the Customer Services and Access and Availability standards. On the QAPIP standard, the PIHP addressed five of the six recommendations, with one continued recommendation related to the approval of the QI Plan. The PIHP addressed two of the three recommendations on the Performance Measurement standard, with one continued recommendation related to reporting results of customer satisfaction surveys. On the Utilization Management standard, **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** addressed 10 of the 15 recommendations, with continued recommendations related to denial procedures and PIHP oversight of the delegated utilization management function. The PIHP addressed two of the three recommendations on the Enrollee Grievance Process standard, with one continued recommendation related to the PIHP's grievance policy. On the Enrollee Rights and Appeals standards, the PIHP did not achieve compliance with the requirements addressed in the follow-up review and received continued recommendations related to providing beneficiaries with information about their rights and protections and the PIHP's appeals policy. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** achieved full compliance on 8 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** investigated one of the affiliates' data entry accuracy assessment activities. As a result, the affiliate developed a formal process and provided an updated policy. The PIHP continued close monitoring of required QI data elements through reports produced prior to submitting the data to ensure completeness and accuracy. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** reviewed affiliates' files and resolved identified issues in quarterly meetings. The PIHP continued to work with one of its affiliates to automate the performance indicator calculation process. **Lakeshore Behavioral Health Alliance** implemented a thorough review and validation of the data; and at the time of the site visit, the PIHP's completeness of QI data elements met or exceeded MDCH's thresholds.

LifeWays

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **LifeWays** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **LifeWays** successfully addressed the prior recommendation on the Enrollee Rights standard. On the Enrollee Grievance Process standard, the PIHP addressed two of the three prior recommendations, with one continued recommendation related to acknowledgment of receipt of a grievance. **LifeWays** successfully addressed two of the three prior recommendations on the Appeals standard, with one continued recommendation related to information about beneficiaries' right to a State fair hearing. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **LifeWays** achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

LifeWays addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **LifeWays** implemented a variety of processes to ensure that the QI data file is complete, including contracting with a database administrator to assist in rebuilding the QI file program language and migrate into an SQL environment. The PIHP required providers to complete all fields before closing an entry. **LifeWays** continued to implement a requirement that all providers submit an NPI number to receive payment on the claim.

Macomb County CMH Services

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Macomb County CMH Services** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Macomb County CMH Services** successfully addressed all recommendations for the Enrollee Grievance Process and Access and Availability standards. The PIHP also addressed one of the three recommendations for the Customer Services standard, with continued recommendations for the member handbook. On the Appeals standard, the PIHP did not successfully address the prior recommendation regarding information about beneficiaries’ rights to a State fair hearing. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Macomb County CMH Services** achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Macomb County CMH Services addressed the recommendation for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Macomb County CMH Services** added warnings in FOCUS to alert providers and staff of missing or incomplete data elements to improve the quality of the QI data.

network180

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **network180** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Enrollee Grievance Process, Credentialing, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **network180** successfully addressed two of the recommendations for the Enrollee Grievance Process standard, with continued recommendations related to its grievance process policy and monitoring of the delegated grievance function. The PIHP achieved compliance with one of the two follow-up elements on the Credentialing standard and received a continued recommendation related to its credentialing policy. **network180** met the minimum performance threshold for one of three access standards addressed in the follow-up review, with continued recommendations for access to ongoing services. On the Appeals standard, the PIHP did not successfully address the recommendation related to handling beneficiary appeals. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **network180** achieved full compliance on 10 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

network180 addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **network180** continued efforts to fully automate the encounter data submission process and made progress toward having a fee-for-service model. The PIHP formally documented the validation process for paper claims, which have been reduced to about 1 percent of all claims. **network180** continued to explore ways to have providers capture and consolidate exclusion data.

NorthCare

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **NorthCare** resulted in a recommendation for improvement for the following standards: Performance Measurement, Practice Guidelines, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **NorthCare** successfully addressed all recommendations for the Performance Measurement, Practice Guidelines, Enrollee Rights, and Access and Availability standards. On the Enrollee Grievance Process standard, the PIHP addressed one of the two prior recommendations, with one continued recommendation related to the notice of disposition. The PIHP addressed one of the three recommendations for the Appeals standard and received continued recommendations related to the content of the notice of disposition. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **NorthCare** achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

NorthCare addressed the recommendation for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. The three affiliate boards submitted the required documentation related to the ELMER conversion following the on-site visit last year. In addition, **NorthCare** continued to monitor encounter and QI data from its affiliates for completeness and accuracy. **NorthCare** was continuing to work to resolve any issues with the CA's encounter data file.

Northern Affiliation

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Northern Affiliation** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Utilization Management, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Northern Affiliation** successfully addressed the recommendations for the Utilization Management, Enrollee Grievance Process, and Appeals standards, but received a continued recommendation on the Access and Availability standard related to access to ongoing services for adults with a developmental disability. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Northern Affiliation** achieved full compliance on 13 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Northern Affiliation addressed the recommendation for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. The PIHP's cache upgrade was methodical and well documented to ensure that no data were lost.

Northwest CMH Affiliation

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Northwest CMH Affiliation** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Staff Qualifications, Utilization Management, Customer Services, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Northwest CMH Affiliation** successfully addressed the recommendations for the QAPIP Plan and Structure, Staff Qualifications, Customer Services, Access and Availability, and Appeals standards. On the Utilization Management standard, the PIHP addressed two of the three recommendations, with one continued recommendation related to notification of denial decisions. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** did not address the prior recommendation for the Enrollee Grievance Process standard and received a continued recommendation related to the notice of disposition. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Northwest CMH Affiliation** achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Northwest CMH Affiliation addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. The PIHP continued its efforts to ensure that MDCH's data reflected **Northwest CMH Affiliation's** data. **Northwest CMH Affiliation** improved its process to ensure that enrollment data were accurate and complete. The PIHP continued its close monitoring, tracking and trending of encounter data using encounter reports.

Oakland County CMH Authority

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Oakland County CMH Authority** resulted in a recommendation for improvement for the Enrollee Rights standard. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Oakland County CMH Authority** successfully addressed the prior recommendation and achieved full compliance on all standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Oakland County CMH Authority addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Oakland County CMH Authority** implemented an electronic medical record and a centralized transactional system, documenting the process and working closely with its contracted vendor to ensure a smooth transition for all providers. **Oakland County CMH Authority** automated some of the processes related to generation of the performance measures, taking positive steps to eliminate manual intervention to ensure data integrity. **Oakland County CMH Authority** continued to take advantage of opportunities to enhance its reporting capabilities.

Saginaw County CMH Authority

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Saginaw County CMH Authority** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Utilization Management, Enrollee Grievance Process, Enrollee Rights, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Saginaw County CMH Authority** successfully addressed the recommendations for the Utilization Management and Appeals standards. On the QAPIP Plan and Structure standard, the PIHP successfully addressed two of the three recommendations, with one continued recommendation related to the Behavior Treatment Review Committee. On the Enrollee Grievance Process standard, the **Saginaw County CMH Authority** successfully addressed three of the five recommendations and received continued recommendations related to the requirements for timely resolution of grievances and providing beneficiaries with information about the grievance process. The PIHP did not address the recommendations on the Enrollee Rights standard and received continued recommendations related to providing beneficiaries with information about their rights and protections. On the Access and Availability standard, the PIHP did not meet the minimum performance threshold for any of the access standards addressed in the follow-up review and received continued recommendations related to access to ongoing services and follow-up care after discharge from a psychiatric inpatient or detox unit. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Saginaw County CMH Authority** achieved full compliance on 10 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Saginaw County CMH Authority addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. The PIHP continued its close oversight of performance and encounter data. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** considered scanning of paper exception documentation and reviewing omissions as a component of the medical record validation activities to assess data completeness. **Saginaw County CMH Authority** enhanced its internal data monitoring and reviewed results monthly.

Southwest Affiliation

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Southwest Affiliation** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Southwest Affiliation** successfully addressed all prior recommendations except one. On the Access and Availability standard, the PIHP received one continued recommendation related to access to ongoing services for adults with a developmental disability. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Southwest Affiliation** achieved full compliance on 13 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Southwest Affiliation addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. **Southwest Affiliation** previously identified several data issues through its internal processes of data review and trending. The PIHP reviewed the drop in penetration and HSW rates for the first quarter of SFY 2010 compared to the previous year's rates and determined that a problem related to an affiliate's information systems conversion affected the PIHP's ability to submit complete encounter and QI data. Based on the review of the final rates calculated by the State, the PIHP appeared to have corrected the issue with the QI data elements with the exception of the minimum wage field.

Thumb Alliance PIHP

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Thumb Alliance PIHP** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: Performance Measurement, Enrollee Grievance Process, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Thumb Alliance PIHP** successfully addressed all prior recommendations except one. On the Appeals standard, the PIHP received one continued recommendation related to the content of the notice of disposition. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Thumb Alliance PIHP** achieved full compliance on 13 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Thumb Alliance PIHP addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. The PIHP hired a Department of Health Services staff person to assist with eligibility issues, facilitate the processing of Medicaid eligibility, and track and monitor spend-down. **Thumb Alliance PIHP** reviewed its process for completing the QI data elements for employment and minimum wage and made adjustments in OASIS to ensure the data elements will be in compliance moving forward.

Venture Behavioral Health

Compliance Monitoring

The 2008–2009 compliance monitoring review for **Venture Behavioral Health** resulted in recommendations for improvement for the following standards: QAPIP Plan and Structure, Performance Measurement, Utilization Management, Access and Availability, and Appeals. The PIHP addressed recommendations through corrective action plans and implemented improvements. As determined in the 2009–2010 review, **Venture Behavioral Health** successfully addressed all prior recommendations for the QAPIP Plan and Structure, Access and Availability, and Appeals standards. On the Performance Measurement and Utilization Management standards, the PIHP received continued recommendations related to the review of sentinel events and monitoring of the delegated utilization management function. After the 2009–2010 follow-up review, **Venture Behavioral Health** achieved full compliance on 12 of the 14 standards.

Validation of Performance Measures

Venture Behavioral Health addressed the recommendations for improvement from the 2009–2010 validation of performance measures review. The PIHP continued efforts to receive claims electronically and through a Web-based claims entry application. It was also recommended that **Venture Behavioral Health** monitor the completeness of encounter data received from the affiliates through trend reporting and other analyses. Since the report previously provided by MDCH to monitor volume counts was no longer available, **Venture Behavioral Health** continued its efforts to obtain affiliate encounter volume information from the State.

Appendix A. Summary Tables of External Quality Review Activity Results

Introduction

This section of the report presents results for the compliance monitoring reviews, as well as two-year comparison tables for statewide and PIHP scores for the validation of performance measures and the validation of PIPs.

Results for Compliance Monitoring

HSAG did not conduct any compliance monitoring activities during the reporting period. Therefore, this section presents a summary of previous results. HSAG completed two cycles of an initial full review and a follow-up review for each of the standards. After assessing the PIHPs' compliance with all elements on the 14 standards during the full reviews, the follow-up reviews focused only on those elements that had not received a *Met* score in the previous review.

Compliance Monitoring Standards

Figure A-1 through Figure A-14 present compliance scores for each of the 18 PIHPs, reflecting the PIHPs' performance after the two follow-up reviews. The first follow-up reviews occurred in 2005–2006 for Standards I through VIII and in 2007–2008 for Standards IX through XIV; the second follow-up reviews for all standards were completed in 2009–2010. The graphs also show the 2009–2010 statewide score for each of the 14 compliance monitoring standards.

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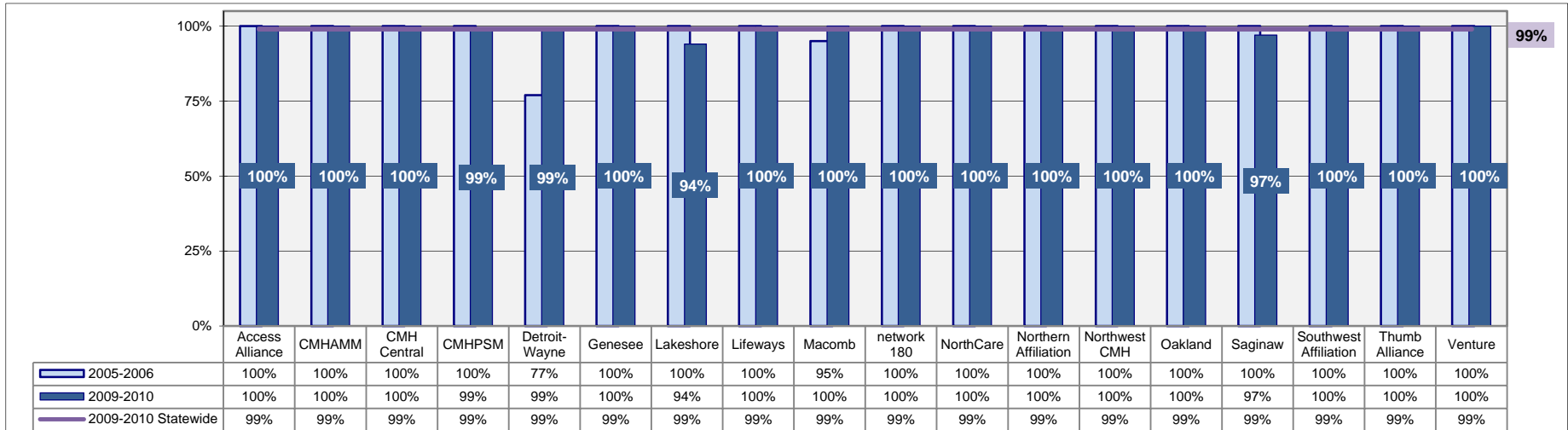


Figure A-2—Standard II: Performance Measurement and Improvement

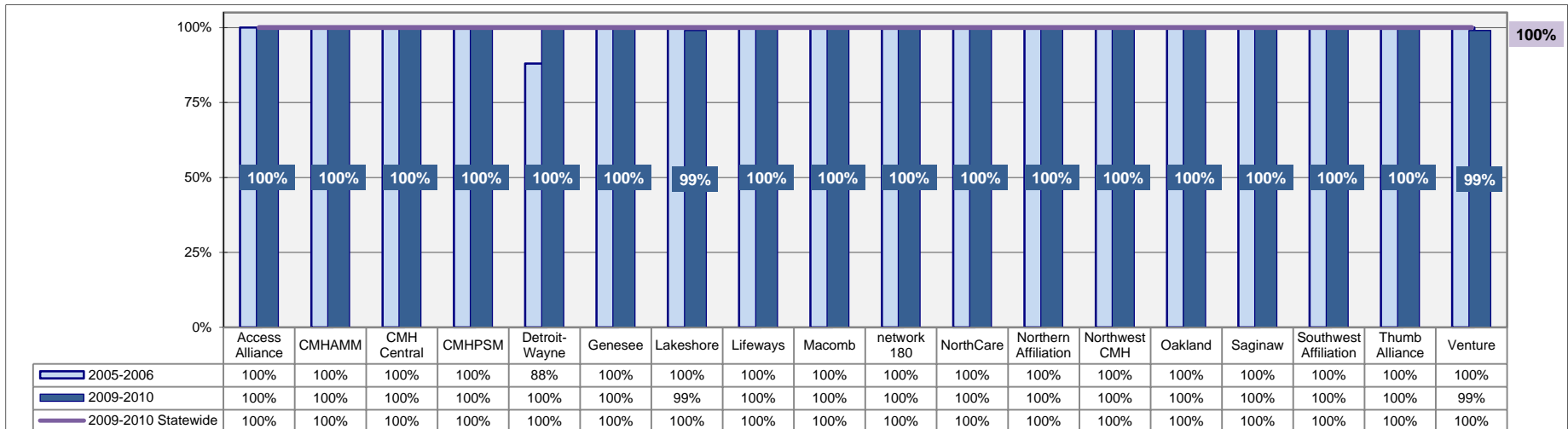


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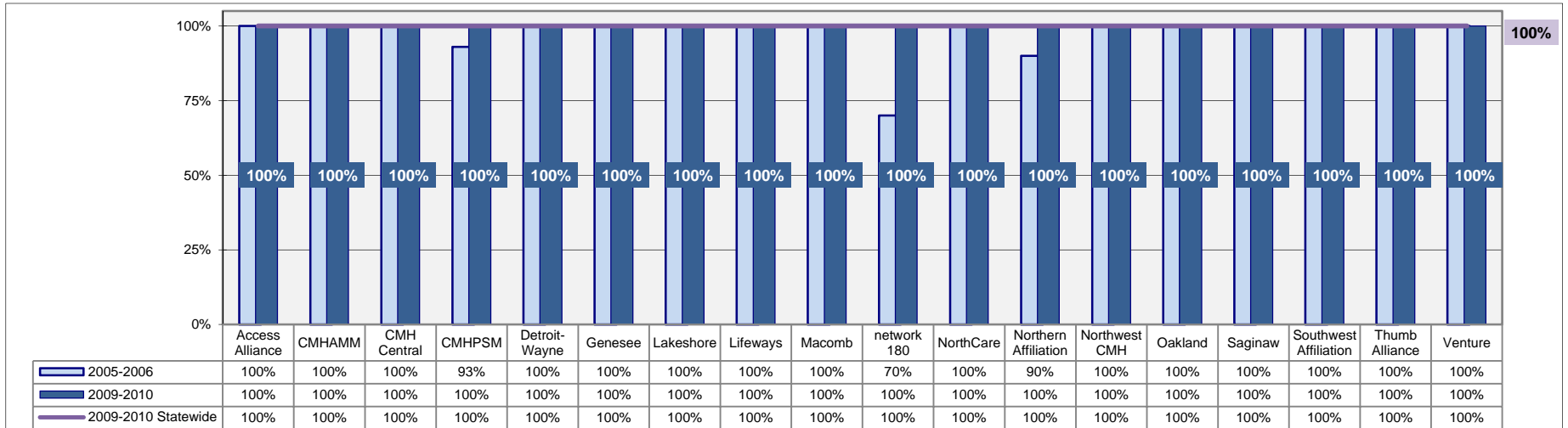


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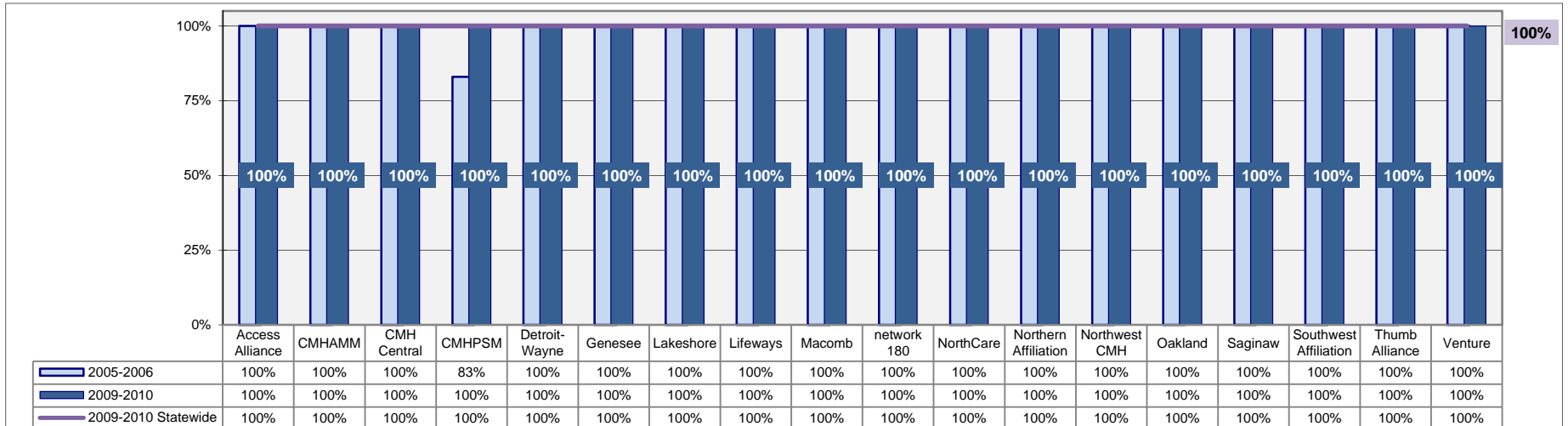


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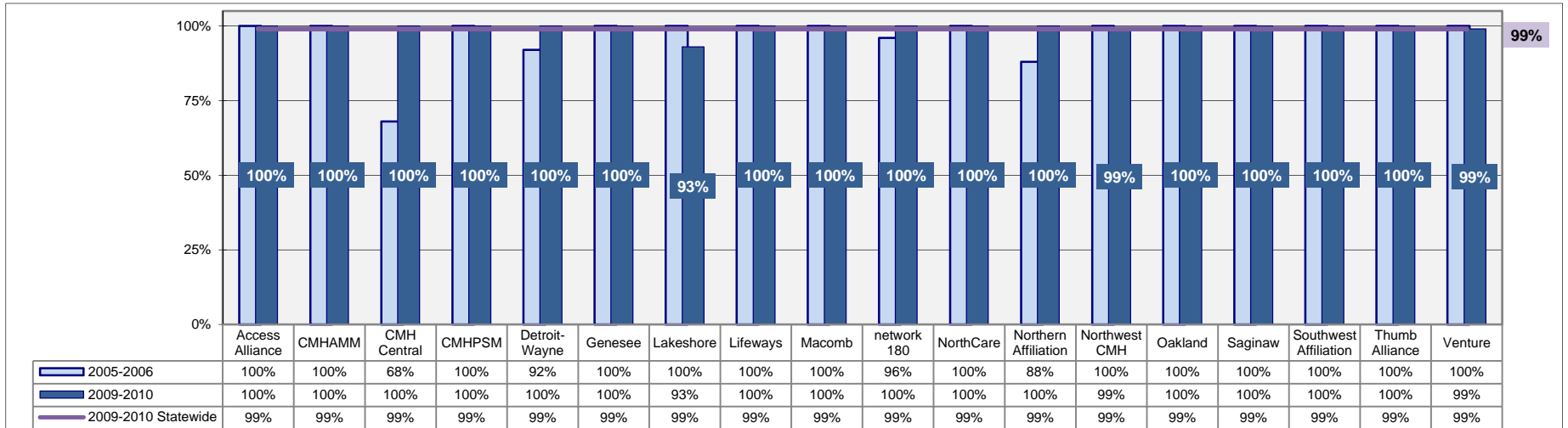


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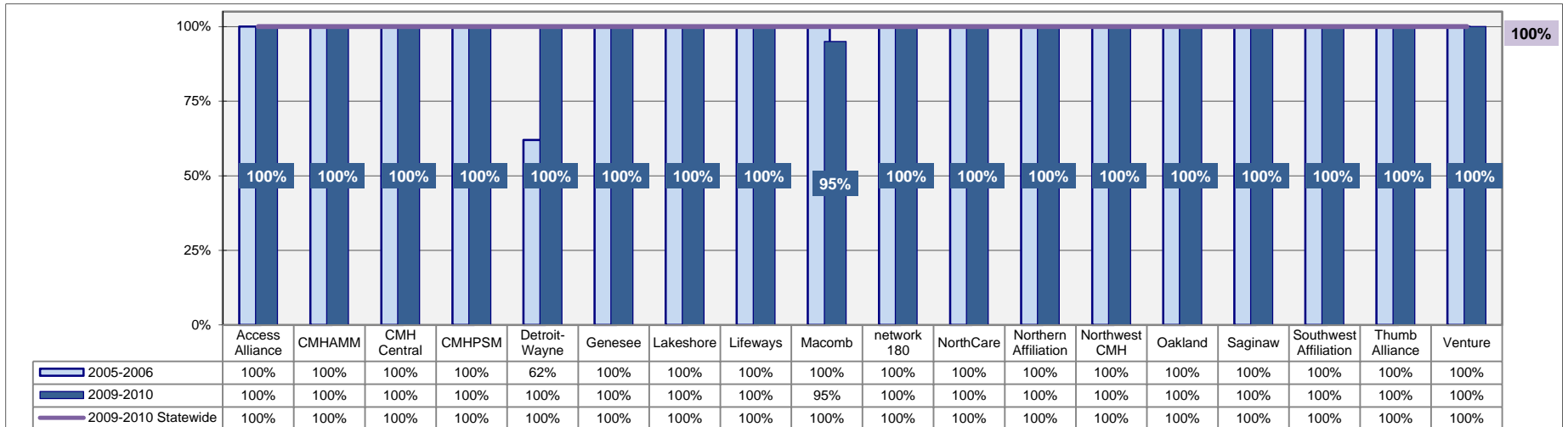


Figure A-7—Standard VII: Enrollee Grievance Process

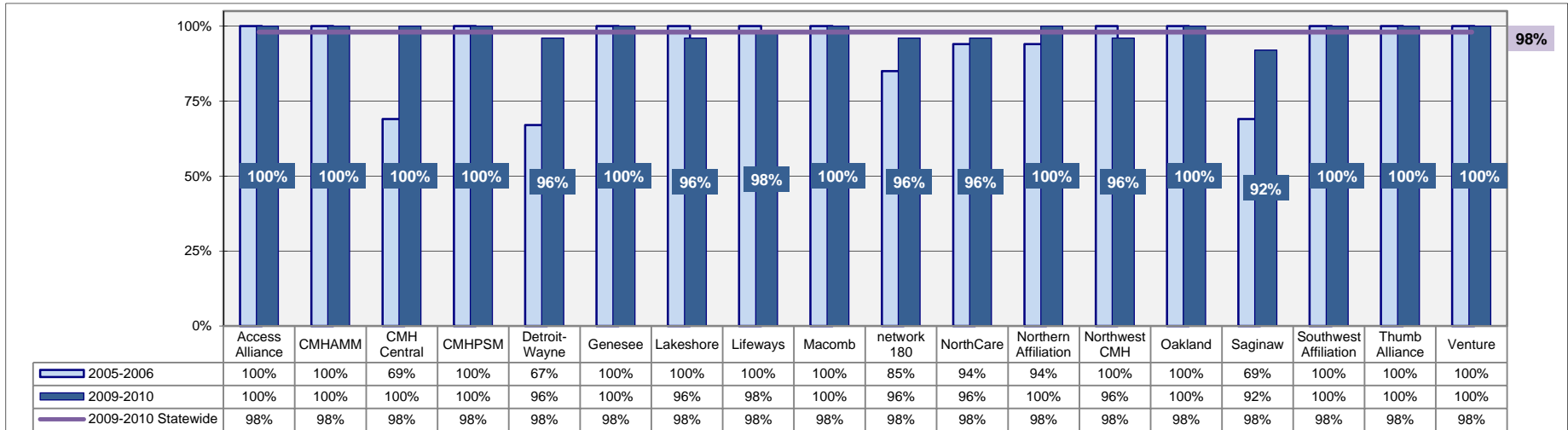


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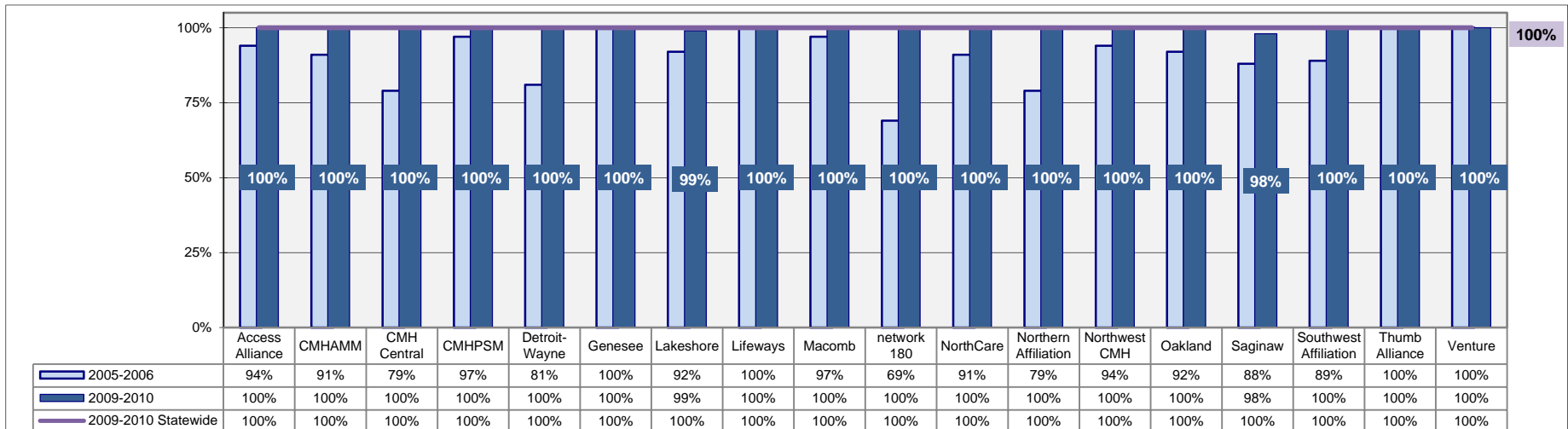


Figure A-9—Standard IX: Subcontracts and Delegation

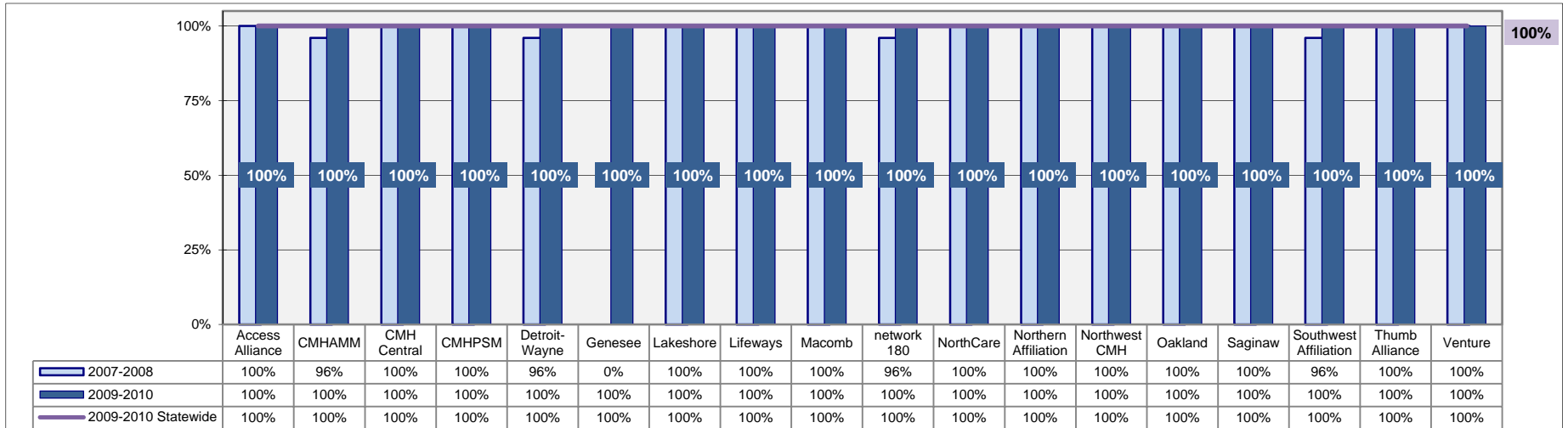


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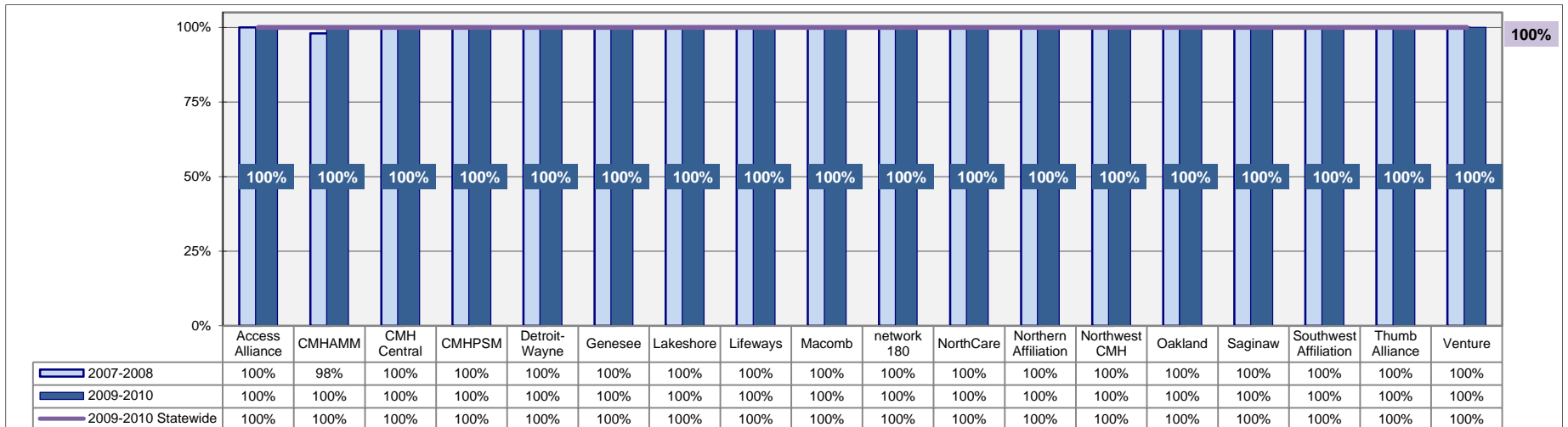


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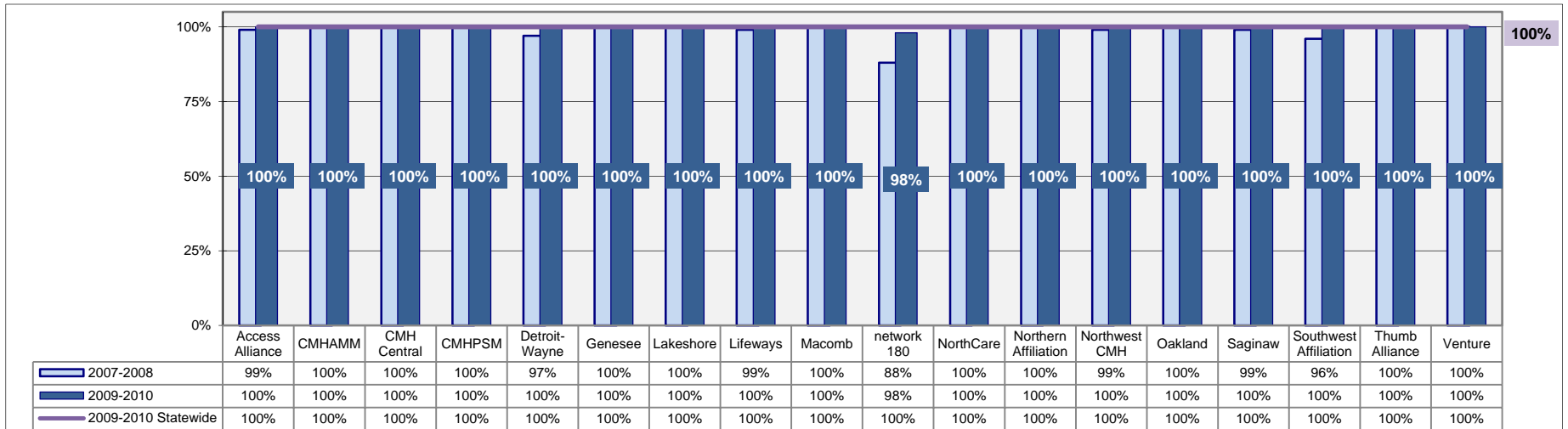


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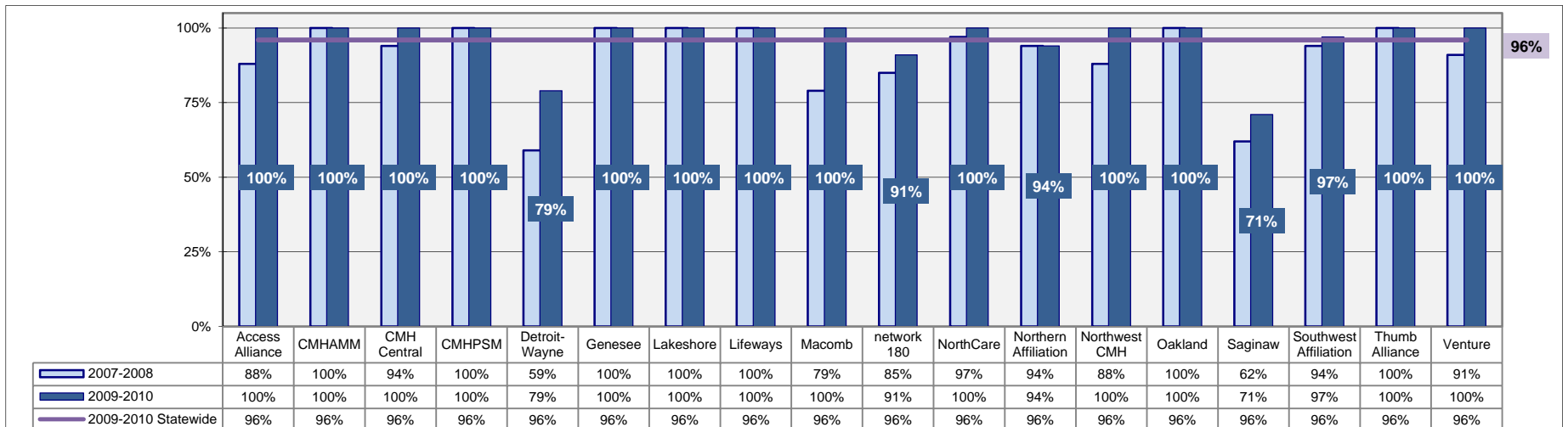


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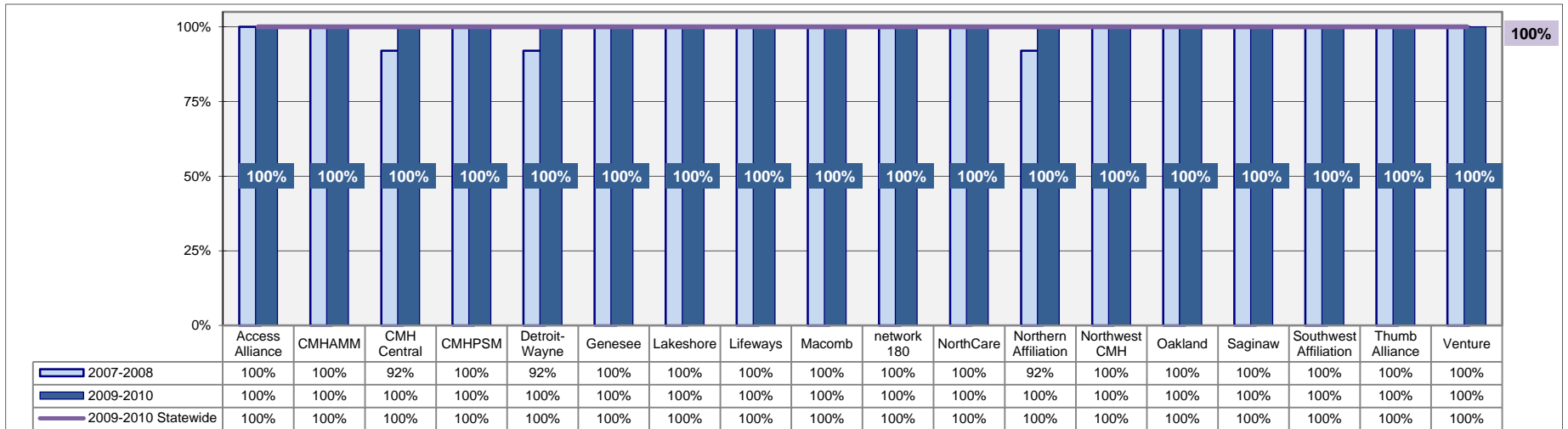
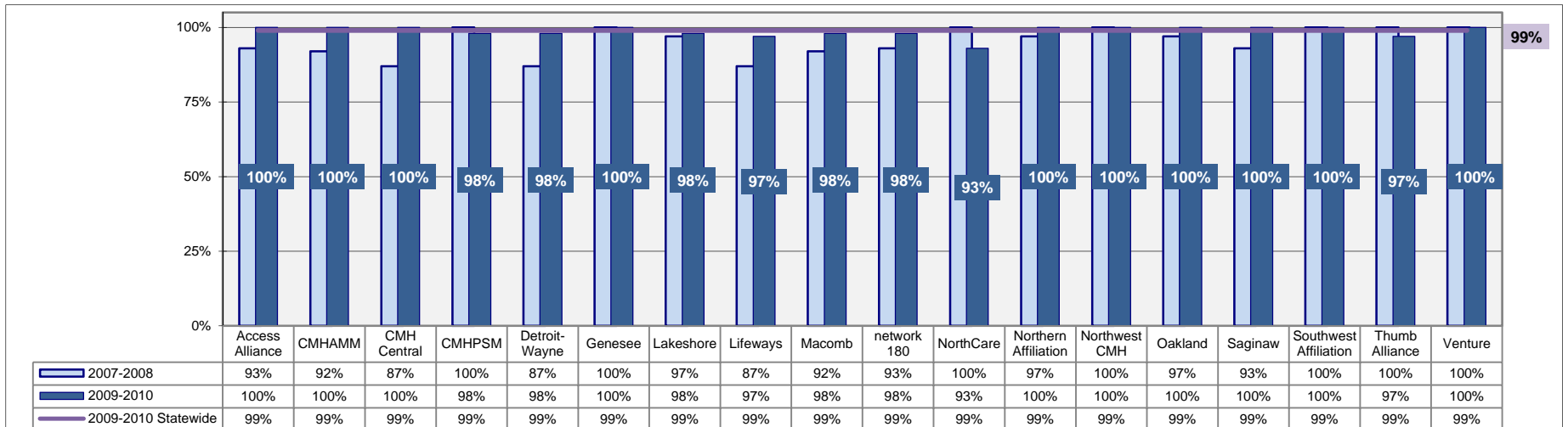


Figure A-14—Standard XIV: Appeals



PIHP Compliance

Table A-1 presents the compliance scores for all 18 PIHPs on the 14 compliance monitoring standards. Scores reflect performance after the 2009–2010 follow-up review, representing the combined compliance monitoring review scores over the last two reviews.

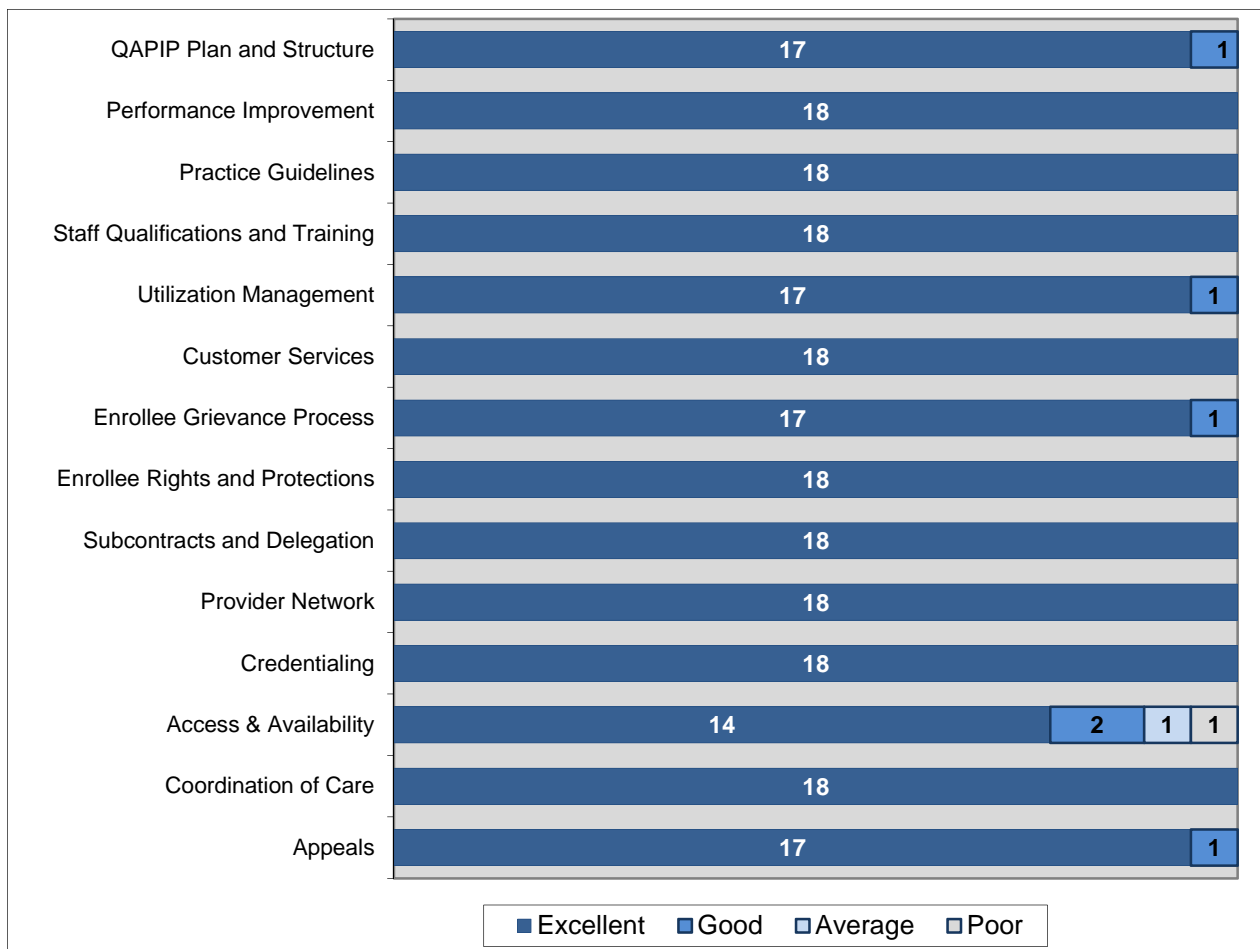
Table A-1—Summary of PIHP Compliance Scores (Percentage of Compliance)														
PIHP	I. QAPIP Plan and Structure	II. Performance Measurement and Improvement	III. Practice Guidelines	IV. Staff Qualifications and Training	V. Utilization Management	VI. Customer Services	VII. Enrollee Grievance Process	VIII. Enrollee Rights	IX. Subcontracts and Delegation	X. Provider Network	XI. Credentialing	XII. Access and Availability	XIII. Coordination of Care	XIV. Appeals
Access Alliance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CMHAMM	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CMH Central	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
CMHPSM	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98
Detroit-Wayne	99	100	100	100	100	100	96	100	100	100	100	79	100	98
Genesee	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Lakeshore	94	99	100	100	93	100	96	99	100	100	100	100	100	98
LifeWays	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	100	100	100	100	97
Macomb	100	100	100	100	100	95	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98
network180	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	100	100	100	98	91	100	98
NorthCare	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	93
Northern Affiliation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	94	100	100
Northwest CMH	100	100	100	100	99	100	96	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Oakland	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Saginaw	97	100	100	100	100	100	92	98	100	100	100	71	100	100
Southwest Affiliation	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	100
Thumb Alliance	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97
Venture	100	99	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Statewide Score	99	100	100	100	99	100	98	100	100	100	100	96	100	99

PIHP Compliance Scores

Compliance monitoring scores had the following ratings: scores ranging from 95 percent to 100 percent were *Excellent*, scores from 85 percent to 94 percent were *Good*, scores from 75 percent to 84 percent were *Average*, and scores of 74 percent and lower were *Poor*.

Figure A-15 presents the number of PIHPs receiving *Excellent/Good/Average/Poor* compliance scores after the 2009–2010 follow-up review for each of the 14 standards.

Figure A-15—Number of PIHPs Receiving *Excellent/Good/Average/Poor* Compliance Scores



Results for Validation of Performance Measures

Table A-2 shows the overall statewide PIHP compliance with the MDCH code book specifications for performance indicators validated by HSAG in 2009–2010 and 2010–2011.

Table A-2—Degree of Compliance for Performance Measures							
Indicator		Percentage of PIHPs					
		Fully Compliant		Substantially Compliant		Not Valid	
		2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011	2009 – 2010	2010 – 2011
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.	100%	94%	0%	6%	0%	0%
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.	100%	94%	0%	6%	0%	0%
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%	94%	0%	6%	0%	0%
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).	83%	89%	6%	0%	11%	11%
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).	83%	100%	6%	0%	11%	0%
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	33%	56%	67%	44%	0%	0%
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	33%	56%	67%	44%	0%	0%
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13.	Annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by the PIHPs.	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
14.	Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served, by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, persons with developmental disabilities not on the HSW, persons on the HSW, and persons with substance abuse disorder.	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Table A-3 presents a two-year comparison of the statewide results for the validated performance indicators.

Table A-3—Statewide Performance Measure Rates				
Indicator			Reported Rate	
			2009–2010	2010–2011
1.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	Adults	99%	98%
		Children	98%	99%
2.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a nonemergency request for service.		98%	99%
3.	Percentage of Medicaid beneficiaries starting any needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.		96%	97%
4a.	Percentage of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	Adults	98%	97%
		Children	96%	96%
4b.	Percentage of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.		96%	99%
5.	Percentage of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP-managed services (penetration rate).		6%	6%
8.	Percentage of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination (HSW rate).		90%	95%
10.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who are employed competitively.	Adults with MI	11%	8%
		Adults with DD	11%	9%
		Adults With MI/DD	13%	10%
11.	Percentage of adults with mental illness, the percentage of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percentage of adults dually diagnosed with mental illness/developmental disability served by the PIHPs who earned minimum wage or more from any employment activities.	Adults with MI	72%	75%
		Adults with DD	29%	29%
		Adults With MI/DD	34%	38%
12.	Percentage of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.	Adults	11%	8%
		Children	11%	11%

Table A-4 presents a two-year comparison of the PIHP-specific results for the validated performance indicators.

Table A-4—PIHP Performance Measure Results—Percentage Scores Comparison of Prior-Year (2009–2010) and Current-Year (2010–2011) Rates																		
PIHP	Year	1. Preadmission Screening		2. Initial Assessment Within 14 Days	3. Initiate Ongoing Service Within 14 Days	4. Follow-Up Care			5. Penetration Rate	8. HSW Rate	10. Competitive Employment			11. Earning Minimum Wage			12. 30-Day Readmission Rate	
		Children	Adults			Psychiatric — Children	Psychiatric — Adults	Detox			Adults With MI	Adults With DD	Adults With MI/DD	Adults With MI	Adults With DD	Adults with MI/DD	Children	Adults
Access Alliance	P	98.68	98.99	99.79	98.50	93.10	98.57	100	8.34	95.87	12.10	12.52	14.13	78.01	39.58	40.59	6.67	11.90
	C	100	100	99.40	99.10	100	100	100	7.50	94.03	10.89	9.81	11.05	80.26	42.25	36.63	6.98	13.64
CMHAMM	P	100	99.65	99.79	97.03	84.62	91.67	100	5.82	97.37	10.05	13.36	12.95	82.55	49.51	52.76	5.88	13.85
	C	98.86	96.71	99.25	95.19	100	93.10	100	5.99	98.15	8.84	7.78	9.13	83.08	59.54	61.36	23.33	11.59
CMH Central	P	97.87	98.46	98.24	98.65	100	95.00	100	8.37	97.30	11.71	14.84	10.00	87.17	28.95	37.78	10.00	5.00
	C	100	98.58	98.67	99.12	100	100	100	8.44	96.94	10.55	11.87	8.60	81.77	29.05	33.33	0.00	0.00
CMHPSM	P	100	100	98.44	98.17	100	96.81	92.47	5.75	87.30	11.08	16.16	17.65	87.35	73.09	81.25	8.33	9.01
	C	100	100	96.90	94.33	92.31	94.44	0.00*	NV	79.45	9.42	15.11	17.94	90.87	74.64	87.50	12.90	6.80
Detroit-Wayne	P	100	96.54	92.65	88.62	98.87	95.58	96.11	4.70	86.79	15.28	2.80	7.89	55.34	6.37	15.79	7.32	7.69
	C	100	97.87	97.88	97.64	98.13	97.14	100	6.27	96.22	4.95	2.43	4.39	60.00	12.20	20.65	6.67	9.99
Genesee	P	98.73	98.95	97.39	99.20	95.56	96.12	96.88	4.89	25.71	4.59	5.52	10.17	70.32	21.39	50.00	7.69	15.24
	C	100	99.86	98.60	98.11	100	95.12	95.24	6.39	92.11	5.04	5.07	3.36	84.24	69.77	66.67	7.69	7.30
Lakeshore	P	100	99.19	99.33	97.33	100	100	100	5.25	94.47	7.28	14.34	13.85	76.64	35.63	30.88	10.53	10.00
	C	100	96.43	99.05	93.28	100	100	100	4.87	97.93	8.90	11.86	11.97	76.33	36.11	28.37	5.26	5.88
LifeWays	P	100	99.27	93.97	100	100	100	100	NV	NV	8.75	10.84	5.49	76.81	76.47	80.95	11.76	11.54
	C	92.04	96.84	91.37	95.28	100	98.21	100	6.81	89.31	6.62	11.27	6.46	80.77	92.86	78.57	17.65	19.48
Macomb	P	99.29	99.78	98.76	99.73	95.83	97.44	100	5.01	97.99	9.83	8.61	7.72	58.03	20.56	16.67	19.70	24.31
	C	100	100	99.34	98.81	98.72	99.35	98.31	5.23	98.39	7.50	5.82	5.00	61.82	38.97	40.88	12.05	22.91
network180	P	100	98.82	99.89	93.61	97.30	95.74	100	5.89	97.63	7.26	14.68	19.01	73.49	21.62	18.72	12.50	16.88
	C	97.85	99.34	99.91	87.83	100	83.46	100	5.68	97.04	9.51	8.57	12.14	74.33	18.92	22.05	2.38	16.00

Notes: NV = Rate Not Valid * No discharges during the reporting period

**Table A-4—PIHP Performance Measure Results—Percentage Scores
Comparison of Prior-Year (2009–2010) and Current-Year (2010–2011) Rates**

PIHP	Year	1. Preadmission Screening		2. Initial Assessment Within 14 Days	3. Initiate Ongoing Service Within 14 Days	4. Follow-Up Care			5. Penetration Rate	8. HSW Rate	10. Competitive Employment			11. Earning Minimum Wage			12. 30-Day Readmission Rate	
		Children	Adults			Psychiatric — Children	Psychiatric — Adults	Detox			Adults With MI	Adults With DD	Adults With MI/DD	Adults With MI	Adults With DD	Adults with MI/DD	Children	Adults
NorthCare	P	100	98.48	98.46	97.24	95.45	97.50	100	6.52	95.93	14.05	13.80	17.58	73.14	46.15	40.63	19.23	18.00
	C	100	98.40	98.38	98.18	92.31	100	100	7.09	97.55	10.83	5.99	6.05	72.26	34.26	34.29	15.63	19.05
Northern Affiliation	P	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	6.23	93.61	9.99	20.03	21.27	70.22	45.76	55.95	4.17	14.52
	C	98.15	98.55	98.46	97.95	88.46	97.44	100	5.35	95.43	9.24	13.49	17.33	66.67	46.67	66.30	8.33	5.45
Northwest CMH	P	96.30	96.97	99.74	97.89	100	100	100	7.51	92.47	11.65	18.09	13.44	96.62	82.84	94.26	11.54	3.28
	C	96.15	100	98.07	98.43	100	98.08	100	7.09	93.62	9.24	9.93	8.92	94.51	90.91	87.01	0.00	4.11
Oakland	P	95.91	96.71	98.15	98.18	96.49	96.74	100	7.43	98.85	8.27	18.69	19.44	65.30	27.11	19.74	23.91	11.54
	C	89.66	94.97	99.03	100	92.86	95.10	100	7.30	98.62	8.25	18.19	17.74	65.29	33.41	23.16	7.69	12.86
Saginaw	P	100	100	99.54	91.30	100	91.67	40.00	5.14	95.87	6.38	13.98	8.70	80.43	19.35	33.33	10.53	18.60
	C	100	100	99.42	96.92	62.50	100	73.33	5.21	100	7.15	13.85	9.20	87.76	24.07	26.92	0.00	19.44
Southwest Affiliation	P	100	98.21	96.77	98.36	100	97.73	100	NV	NV	9.17	14.73	16.32	84.57	72.92	86.36	9.68	16.36
	C	95.12	98.69	97.72	97.52	100	98.21	100	NV	93.35	7.96	14.75	12.39	85.11	76.15	87.80	9.38	8.45
Thumb Alliance	P	100	99.35	100	99.47	100	98.31	100	6.91	97.65	9.75	5.44	5.15	49.29	19.02	17.11	4.35	18.67
	C	100	99.47	100	99.74	100	97.37	100	7.42	99.66	8.61	3.54	2.60	37.27	9.38	8.46	8.82	9.80
Venture	P	98.08	97.51	98.70	97.25	100	98.48	100	5.72	94.74	10.79	13.77	14.48	59.09	29.49	40.00	14.29	2.30
	C	97.96	100	98.36	97.49	100	100	100	6.33	97.84	10.77	9.21	8.17	96.04	53.00	61.26	9.52	6.54

Notes: NV = Rate Not Valid * No discharges during the reporting period

Results for Validation of Performance Improvement Projects

Table A-5 presents a two-year comparison of the PIHPs' PIP validation status. The results of the two validation cycles are not fully comparable as the PIP validated in 2010–2011 was a first-year submission on a new topic.

Validation Status	Number of PIPs	
	2009–2010	2010–2011
<i>Met</i>	10	18
<i>Partially Met</i>	8	0
<i>Not Met</i>	0	0

Table A-6 presents a two-year comparison of statewide PIP validation results, showing how many of the PIPs reviewed for each activity received *Met* scores for all evaluation or critical elements.

Validation Activity	Number of PIPs Meeting All Evaluation Elements/ Number Reviewed		Number of PIPs Meeting All Critical Elements/ Number Reviewed	
	2009–2010	2010–2011	2009–2010	2010–2011
I. Select the Study Topic(s)	17/18	17/18	18/18	18/18
II. Define the Study Question(s)	18/18	18/18	18/18	18/18
III. Select the Study Indicator(s)	18/18	18/18	18/18	18/18
IV. Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	18/18	18/18	18/18	18/18
V. Use Sound Sampling Techniques	18/18*	18/18*	18/18*	18/18*
VI. Reliably Collect Data	18/18	16/18	18/18	0/0
VII. Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	9/18	10/10	16/18	10/10
VIII. Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	1/18	15/18	13/18	18/18
IX. Assess for Real Improvement	4/18	0/0	<i>No critical elements</i>	
X. Assess for Sustained Improvement	0/0	0/0	<i>No critical elements</i>	

* For Activity V, HSAG scored all elements *NA* for all PIPs.

Table A-7 presents a two-year comparison of PIP scores for each PIHP.

Table A-7—Comparison of PIHP PIP Validation Scores						
PIHP	% of All Evaluation Elements <i>Met</i>		% of All Critical Elements <i>Met</i>		Validation Status	
	2009–2010	2010–2011	2009–2010	2010–2011	2009–2010	2010–2011
Access Alliance	91%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
CMHAMM	76%	100%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
CMH Central	85%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
CMHPSM	97%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Detroit-Wayne	91%	100%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Genesee	82%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Lakeshore	76%	96%	100%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
LifeWays	82%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Macomb	85%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
network180	91%	88%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
NorthCare	82%	100%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Northern Affiliation	76%	100%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Northwest CMH	76%	100%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Oakland	85%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Saginaw	82%	82%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Southwest Affiliation	79%	100%	90%	100%	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Thumb Alliance	97%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>
Venture	91%	100%	100%	100%	<i>Met</i>	<i>Met</i>

The compliance monitoring tool appendix follows this cover page.

The following section presents the complete set of elements for the 14 standards addressed in the 2009–2010 follow-up compliance review.



Appendix B: Documentation Request and Evaluation Tool
Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH)
Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)
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Standard I—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program Plan and Structure

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Quality Monitoring (QM) Goals and Objectives <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.240 Attachment P 6.7.1.1 PIHP Contract 6.1</div>		
a. There is a written quality assessment performance improvement program (QAPIP) description.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The QAPIP description specifies an adequate organizational structure that allows for clear and appropriate administration and evaluation of the QAPIP.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Role of Beneficiaries The written QAPIP description includes a description of the role for beneficiaries. Attachment P 6.7.1.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Adopting and Communicating Process and Outcome Improvements Attachment P 6.7.1.1		
a. The written QAPIP description includes the mechanisms or procedures used or to be used for <u>adopting</u> process and outcome improvements.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The written QAPIP description includes the mechanisms or procedures used or to be used for <u>communicating</u> process and outcome improvements.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
4. Accountability to the Governing Body		
Attachment P 6.7.1.1		
a. The QAPIP is accountable to the Governing Body.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
Responsibilities of the Governing Body for monitoring, evaluating, and making improvements to care include the following:		
b. There is documentation that the Governing Body has approved the overall <u>QAPIP Plan</u> .		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. There is documentation that the Governing Body has approved an annual <u>QI Plan</u> .		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
d. The Governing Body routinely receives written reports from the QAPIP.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>e. The written reports from the QAPIP describe <u>performance improvement projects</u> undertaken.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>f. The written reports from the QAPIP describe <u>actions taken</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>g. The written reports from the QAPIP describe the <u>results</u> of those actions.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>h. The Governing Body formally reviews on a periodic basis (but no less than annually) a written report on the operation of the QAPIP.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
5. Designated Senior Official There is a designated senior official responsible for the QAPIP implementation. <div align="right">Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
6. Active Participation <div align="right">Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		
a. There is active participation of <u>providers</u> in the QAPIP.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. There is active participation of <u>consumers</u> in the QAPIP.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Standard I—Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program Plan and Structure

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
7. Verification of Services The written description of the PIHP’s QAPIP addresses how it will verify whether services reimbursed by Medicaid were actually furnished to beneficiaries by affiliates (as applicable), providers, and subcontractors. <div align="right">Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
8. Data from the Behavior Treatment Committee The QAPIP quarterly reviews analyses of data from the behavior treatment review committee where intrusive or restrictive techniques have been approved for use with beneficiaries and where physical management has been used in an emergency situation. Data shall include numbers of interventions and length of time the interventions were used per person. <div align="right">Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard I							
Met	=		X	1.0	=		
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=		
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=		
Not Met	=		X	.00	=		
Not Applicable	=				=		
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=		
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable						=	



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Standard II—Performance Measurement and Improvement

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Performance Measures The PIHP utilizes standardized performance measures established by the department, which, at a minimum, address: <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.240(c) Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		
a. Access		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Efficiency		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. Outcome		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Minimum Performance Levels Attachment P 6.7.1.1		
a. The PIHP utilizes its QAPIP to ensure that it achieves minimum performance levels on performance indicators as established by the department.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The PIHP analyzes the causes of negative statistical outliers when they occur.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Performance Improvement Projects The PIHP’s QAPIP includes at least two affiliation-wide performance improvement projects (PIPs) during the waiver renewal period. 42 CFR 438.240(d) Attachment P 6.7.1.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
4. Review of Sentinel Events		
Attachment P 6.7.1.1		
a. The QAPIP describes the process for the <u>review</u> of sentinel events.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The QAPIP describes the process for <u>follow-up</u> of sentinel events.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
5. Appropriate Credentials		
PIHP has a process to ensure that persons involved in the review of sentinel events must have the appropriate credentials to review the scope of care. Attachment P 6.7.1.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
6. Assessments of Beneficiary Experiences with Services		
Attachment P 6.7.1.1		
a. The QAPIP includes periodic <u>qualitative</u> assessments of beneficiaries' experiences with its services.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The QAPIP includes periodic <u>quantitative</u> assessments of beneficiaries' experiences with its services.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. Assessments represent persons served and services and supports offered.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
d. The assessments address issues of the <u>quality</u> of care.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
e. The assessments address issues of the <u>availability</u> of care.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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f. The assessments address issues of the <u>accessibility</u> of care.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
g. As a result of the assessments, the organization <u>takes specific action</u> on individual cases as appropriate.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
h. As a result of the assessments, the organization <u>identifies and investigates</u> sources of dissatisfaction.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
i. As a result of the assessments, the organization <u>outlines systematic action steps</u> to follow- up on the findings.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
j. As a result of the assessments, the organization <u>informs</u> practitioners, providers, beneficiaries, and the Governing Body of assessment results.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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k. The organization evaluates the effects of the above activities.

- Met
- Substantially Met
- Partially Met
- Not Met
- Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
7. Consumer Inclusion The organization ensures the incorporation of consumers receiving long-term supports or services (persons receiving case management or supports coordination) into the review and analysis of the information obtained from quantitative and qualitative methods. Attachment P 6.7.1.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard II					
Met	=		X	1.0	=
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=
Not Met	=		X	.00	=
Not Applicable	=				
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable =					



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Standard III—Practice Guidelines

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Relevant Practice Guidelines The QAPIP describes the process for the use of practice guidelines, including the following: <div style="text-align: right;">Attachment P 6.7.1.1 42 CFR 438.236</div>		
a. Adoption process		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Development process		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. Implementation		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
d. Continuous monitoring		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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e. Evaluation

- Met
- Substantially Met
- Partially Met
- Not Met
- Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Practice Guideline Development If practice guidelines are adopted, the PIHP meets the following requirements: <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.236(b)</div>		
a. Practice guidelines are based on valid and reliable clinical evidence or consensus_of health care professionals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Practice guidelines consider the <u>needs of beneficiaries</u> .		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. Practice guidelines are adopted in <u>consultation</u> with contracting health care professionals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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d. Practice guidelines are reviewed and updated periodically, as appropriate.

- Met
- Substantially Met
- Partially Met
- Not Met
- Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Practice Guideline Dissemination <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.236(c)</div>		
a. Practice guidelines are disseminated to all affected <u>providers</u> .		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Practice guidelines are disseminated, upon request, to <u>beneficiaries</u> and potential beneficiaries.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Standard III—Practice Guidelines

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
4. Application of Practice Guidelines		
42 CFR 438.236(d)		
a. Decisions for <u>utilization management</u> are consistent with the guidelines.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Decisions for <u>beneficiary education</u> are consistent with the guidelines.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. Decisions for <u>coverage of services</u> are consistent with the guidelines.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=	
		Total Score ÷ Total Applicable		=		



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Standard IV—Staff Qualifications and Training

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Employed and Contracted Staff Qualifications <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Attachment P 6.7.1.1 PIHP Contract 6.4.3</div>		
a. The QAPIP contains written procedures to determine whether <u>physicians</u> are qualified to perform their services.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The QAPIP contains written procedures to determine whether <u>other licensed health care professionals</u> are qualified to perform their services.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. The QAPIP contains written procedures to ensure <u>non-licensed providers</u> of care or support are qualified to perform their jobs.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Standard IV—Staff Qualifications and Training

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Staff Training The PIHP's QAPI program for staff training includes: <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		
a. Training for new personnel with regard to their responsibilities, program policy, and operating procedures		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Methods for identifying staff training needs		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. In-service training, continuing education, and staff development activities.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard IV							
Met	=		X	1.0	=		
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=		
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=		
Not Met	=		X	.00	=		
Not Applicable	=				=		
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=		
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable						=	



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Standard V—Utilization Management

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Written Program Description <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">42 CFR 438.210(a)(4) Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		
a. The PIHP has a written utilization program description that includes <u>procedures</u> to evaluate medical necessity.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The PIHP has a written utilization program description that includes the <u>criteria</u> used in making decisions.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. The PIHP has a written utilization program description that includes the process used to <u>review and approve</u> the provision of medical services.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Scope <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.240(b)(3) Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		
a. The program has mechanisms to identify and correct <u>under</u> -utilization.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The program has mechanisms to identify and correct <u>over</u> -utilization.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Procedures Prospective (preauthorization), concurrent, and retrospective procedures are established and include: <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.210(b) Attachment P 6.7.1.1</div>		
a. Review decisions are supervised by qualified medical professionals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>b. Decisions to deny or reduce services are made by health care professionals who have the appropriate clinical expertise to treat the conditions.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>c. Efforts are made to obtain all necessary information including pertinent clinical information and consult with treating physician as appropriate.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>d. The reasons for decisions are <u>clearly documented</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>e. The reasons for decisions <u>are available to the beneficiary</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>f. There are well-publicized and readily available appeals mechanisms for <u>providers</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>g. There are well-publicized and readily available appeals mechanisms for <u>beneficiaries</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>h. Notification of the denial is sent to the <u>beneficiary</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>i. Notification of the denial is sent to the <u>provider</u>.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>j. Notification of a denial includes a description of how to file an appeal.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>k. <u>UM Decisions</u> are made in a timely manner as required by the exigencies of the situation.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>l. <u>Decisions on appeals</u> are made in a timely manner as required by the exigencies of the situation.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>m. There are mechanisms to evaluate the effects of the program using data on beneficiary satisfaction, provider satisfaction, or other appropriate measures.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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n. If the organization delegates responsibility for utilization management, it has mechanisms to ensure that these standards are met by the delegate.

- Met**
- Substantially Met**
- Partially Met**
- Not Met**
- Not Applicable**

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Results—Standard V						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=			Total Score	=	
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable =						



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Standard VI—Customer Services

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Designated Unit The PIHP has a designated unit called “Customer Services”, with a minimum of one full-time equivalent (FTE) performing the customer services function, within the customer services unit or elsewhere within the PIHP. Attachment P.6.3.1.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Phone Access Attachment P.6.3.1.1		
a. Toll-Free Telephone Line The PIHP has a designated toll-free customer services telephone line and access to a TTY number. The telephone numbers are displayed in agency brochures and public information material.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Live Voice The PIHP ensures that the customer services telephone line is answered by a live voice during business hours. The PIHP uses methods other than telephone menus to triage high volumes of calls and ensures that that there is a response to each call within one business day.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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3. Hours of Operation The PIHP publishes the hours of customer services unit operation and the process for accessing information from customer services outside those hours. <div style="text-align: right;">Attachment P.6.3.1.1</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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4. Customer Handbook The customer handbook includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ All state-required topics as specified in the contract attachment. ◆ The date of the publication and revision(s). ◆ Names, addresses, phone numbers, TTYs, e-mails, and web addresses for affiliate CMHSPs, substance abuse coordinating agency, or network providers. ◆ Information about how to contact the Medicaid Health Plans or Medicaid fee-for-service programs in the PIHP service area (actual phone numbers and addresses may be omitted and held at the customer services office due to frequent turnover of plans and providers). <div style="text-align: right;">Attachment P.6.3.1.1</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
5. Provider Listing		
Attachment P.6.3.1.1		
a. Current Provider Listing The customer services unit maintains a current listing of all providers, both organizations and practitioners, with whom the PIHP contracts, the services they provide, languages they speak, and any specialty for which they are known. The list includes independent PCP facilitators and identification of providers that are not accepting new patients.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Distribution Beneficiaries receive the provider listing initially and are informed of its availability annually.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
6. Access to Information		
The customer services unit has access to information about the PIHP, including CMHSP affiliate annual report; current organizational chart; CMHSP board member list, meeting schedule, and minutes, that are available to be provided in a timely manner to the beneficiary upon request. Attachment P.6.3.1.1		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>7. Assistance with Grievances and Appeals Upon request, the customer services unit assists beneficiaries with the grievance, appeals, and local dispute resolution processes and coordinates, as appropriate, with the Fair Hearing Officer and the local Office of Recipient Rights.</p> <p align="right">Attachment P.6.3.1.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>8. Training Customer services staff receives training to welcome people to the public mental health system and to possess current working knowledge, or know where in the organization detailed information can be obtained, in at least the following areas:</p> <p align="right">Attachment P.6.3.1.1</p>		
<p>a. Working Knowledge About:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The populations served (serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, developmental disability, and substance abuse disorder) and eligibility criteria for various benefit plans (e.g., Medicaid, Adult Benefit Waiver, MICHild) ◆ Service array (including substance abuse treatment services), medical necessity requirements, and eligibility for and referral to specialty services ◆ Grievance and appeals, fair hearings, local dispute resolution processes, and recipient rights ◆ Information about and referral for Medicaid-covered services within the PIHP as well as outside to Medicaid health plans, fee-for-service practitioners, and the Department of Human Services 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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- b. Knowledge Where to Obtain Information About:**
- ◆ Person-centered planning
 - ◆ Self-determination
 - ◆ Recovery and resiliency
 - ◆ Peer specialists
 - ◆ Limited English proficiency and cultural competency
 - ◆ The organization of the public mental health system
 - ◆ Balanced Budget Act relative to the customer services functions and beneficiary rights and protections
 - ◆ Community resources (e.g., advocacy organizations, housing options, schools, public health agencies)
 - ◆ Public Health Code (for substance abuse treatment recipients if not delegated to the substance abuse coordinating agency)

- Met
- Substantially Met
- Partially Met
- Not Met
- Not Applicable

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Results—Standard VI					
Met	=		X	1.0	=
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=
Not Met	=		X	.00	=
Not Applicable	=				
Total Applicable	=		Total Score	=	
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable =					



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Standard VII—Enrollee Grievance Process

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. General Requirement The PIHP has a grievance process in place for enrollees. <div align="right">42 CFR 438.402</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Information to Enrollees The PIHP provides enrollees with information about the grievances, procedures, and timeframes that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The right to file grievances; ◆ The requirements and timeframes for filing a grievance; ◆ The availability of assistance in the filing process; and ◆ The toll-free numbers that the enrollee can use to file a grievance by phone. <div align="right">42 CFR 438.10(g)(1) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>3. Information to Subcontractors and Providers The PIHP provides information about the grievance system to all providers and subcontractors at the time they enter into a contract. The information includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The right to file grievances; ◆ The requirement and timeframes for filing a grievance; ◆ The availability of assistance in the filing process; and ◆ The toll-free numbers that the enrollee can use to file a grievance by phone. <p align="right">42 CFR 438.414 42 CFR 438.10(g)(1)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>4. Method for Filing Grievance procedures allow the enrollee to file a grievance either orally or in writing.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.402(b)(3)(1)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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5. Providing Assistance In handling grievances, the PIHP gives enrollees reasonable assistance in completing forms and taking other procedural steps. This includes, but is not limited to, providing interpreter services and toll-free numbers that have adequate TTY/TTD and interpreter capability. 42 CFR 438.406(a)(7)		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
6. Process for Handling Grievances Customer Services or the Recipient Rights Office performs the following functions: 42 CFR 438.406(a)(3)(i) and (ii) 42 CFR 438.408(a) 42 CFR 438.408(d)(1) Attachment P.6.3.2.1		
a. Logs the receipt of the verbal or written grievance for reporting to the PIHP QI Program.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Determines whether the grievance is more appropriately an enrollee rights complaint, and if so, refers the grievance, with the beneficiary’s permission, to the Office of Recipient Rights.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>c. Acknowledges to the beneficiary the receipt of the grievance.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>d. Submits the written grievance to appropriate staff, including a PIHP administrator with the authority to require corrective action and none of whom shall have been involved in the initial determination.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>e. For grievances regarding denial of expedited resolution of an appeal and for a grievance that involves clinical issues, the grievance is reviewed by health care professionals who have the appropriate clinical expertise in treating the enrollee’s condition or disease.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>f. Facilitates resolution of the grievance as expeditiously as the enrollee’s health condition requires, but no later than 60 calendar days of receipt of the grievance.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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g. Provides a written disposition within 60 calendar days of the PIHP's receipt of the grievance to the customer, guardian, or parent of a minor child.

The content of the notice of disposition includes:

- ◆ The results of the grievance process;
- ◆ The date the grievance process was conducted;
- ◆ The beneficiary's right to request a fair hearing if the notice is more than 60 calendar days from the date of the request for a grievance; and
- ◆ How to access the fair hearing process.

- Met**
- Substantially Met**
- Partially Met**
- Not Met**
- Not Applicable**

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
7. Recordkeeping The PIHP maintains records of grievances. <p align="right">42 CFR 438.416 PIHP Contract 6.3.2</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard VII						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=	
		Total Score ÷ Total Applicable		=		



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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Written Policies 42 CFR 438.100 (a)(1) 42 CFR 438.100(a)(2)		
a. The PIHP has written policies regarding enrollee rights.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The PIHP has processes to ensure that its staff and affiliated providers take those rights into account when furnishing services to enrollees.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>2. Information Requirements—Manner and Format A enrollee has the right to receive information in accordance with the following: 42 CFR 438.100(b)(2)</p>		
<p>a. The PIHP ensures that enrollees have the right to receive informational materials and instructional materials relating to them in a manner and format that may be easily understood. Informative materials intended to be distributed through written or other media to beneficiaries or the broader community that describe the availability of covered services and supports and how to access are written at the fourth-grade reading level when possible. (Note: In some instances, it is necessary to include information about medications, diagnoses, and conditions that does not meet the fourth-grade level criteria.) 42 CFR 438.10(b) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>b. The PIHP makes its written information available in the prevalent, non-English languages in its service area. 42 CFR 438.10(c)(3) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>c. The PIHP makes oral interpretation services available free of charge to its enrollees and potential enrollees for all non-English languages. 42 CFR 438.10(c) (4) PIHP Contract 6.3.3 LEP Policy Guidance (Executive Order 13166 of August 11, 2002) Federal Register Vol 65, August 16, 2002.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>d. The PIHP notifies its enrollees that <u>oral interpretation</u> is available for any language.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(c)(5)(i and ii) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>e. The PIHP notifies its enrollees that <u>written information</u> is available in prevalent languages.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(c)(5)(i and ii) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>f. The PIHP notifies its enrollees that written information is available about how to <u>access</u> those services.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(c)(5)(i and ii) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>g. Written material must be available in alternative formats and in an appropriate manner that takes into consideration the special needs of those who, for example, are visually impaired or have limited reading proficiency.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(d)(1)(ii), PIHP Contract 6.3.3 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>h. Enrollees and potential enrollees are <u>informed</u> that information is available in alternative formats.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(d)(2) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>i. Enrollees and potential enrollees are informed about how to <u>access</u> those formats.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(d)(2) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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3. General Information for All Enrollees Information is made available to PIHP enrollees within a reasonable time after PIHP enrollment, including: <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(f)(3)</div>		
a. Any restrictions on the enrollee’s freedom of choice among network providers. <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(ii) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>b. Grievance, appeal, and fair hearing procedures and timeframes that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The right to a state fair hearing; ◆ The method for obtaining a hearing; ◆ The rules that govern representation at the hearing; ◆ The right to file grievances and appeals; ◆ The requirements and timeframes for filing a grievance or appeal; ◆ The availability of assistance in the filing process; ◆ The toll-free numbers that the beneficiary can use to file a grievance or an appeal by phone; ◆ The fact that when requested by the beneficiary, benefits will continue if the beneficiary files an appeal or a request for State fair hearing within the timeframes specified and that the beneficiary may be required to pay the cost of services furnished while the appeal is pending, if the final decision is adverse to the beneficiary; and ◆ Any appeal rights that the State chooses to make available to providers to challenge the failure to cover a service. <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(g)(1)(vi)(A) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>c. The amount, duration, and scope of benefits available under the contract in sufficient detail to ensure that enrollees understand the benefits to which they are entitled.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(v) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>d. Procedures for obtaining benefits, including authorization requirements.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(vi) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>e. The extent to which, and how, enrollees may obtain benefits from out-of-network providers.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(vii) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>f. The extent to which, and how, after-hours and emergency coverage is provided, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ What constitutes emergency medical condition, emergency services, and post-stabilization services; ◆ The fact that prior authorization is not required for emergency services; ◆ The process and procedures for obtaining emergency services, including use of the 911 telephone system or its local equivalent; ◆ The locations of any emergency settings and other locations at which providers and hospitals furnish emergency services and post-stabilization services covered under the contract; and ◆ The fact that, subject to these provisions, the enrollee has the right to use any hospital or other setting for emergency care. <p align="right">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(viii) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>g. Policy on referrals for specialty care and for other benefits not furnished by the enrollee’s primary care provider.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(x)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>h. Cost sharing, if any.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(f)(6)(xi)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>i. How and where to access any benefits that are available under the State plan but are not covered under the contract, including any cost sharing and how transportation is provided.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10 (e)(2)(ii)(E)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>j. The PIHP provides adult enrollees with written information on advance directives policies, and include a description of applicable State law. The information reflects changes in State law as soon as possible, but not later than 90 days after the effective date of the change.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(g)(2), 42 CFR 438.6(i) PIHP Contract 6.8.6</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>k. Additional information that is available upon request, including information on the structure and operation of the PIHP and physician incentive plans in use by the PIHP or network providers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(g)(3)(i) 42 CFR 438.6(h) PIHP Contract 6.3.3</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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4. Written Notice of Significant Change The PIHP gives each enrollee written notice of any significant change, as defined by the State, in any of the general information (3 A-L), including change in its provider network (e.g., addition of new providers and planned termination of existing providers). 42 CFR 438.10(f)(4) PIHP Contract 6.3.3		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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5. Notice of Termination of Providers 42 CFR 438.10(f)(5) PIHP Contract 6.3.3		
a. The PIHP makes a good faith effort to give <u>written notice</u> of termination of a contracted provider to each enrollee who received his or her primary care from, or was seen on a regular basis by, the terminated provider.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The PIHP makes a good faith effort to give written notice of termination of a contracted provider <u>within 15 days</u> after receipt or issuance of the termination notice.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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6. Right to Request and Obtain Information <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.10(f)(2)</div>		
a. The PIHP (or State) notifies all enrollees of their right to, at least once a year request and obtain information about enrollee rights and protections.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. This information includes the <u>information described in 3 a-k</u> on the previous pages.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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7. Right to Be Treated with Dignity and Respect PIHP enrollee rights policies and enrollee materials include the enrollee’s right to be treated with respect and with due consideration for his or her dignity and privacy. <div style="text-align: right;">42 CFR 438.100(b)(1)(2)(ii)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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8. Right to Receive Information on Treatment Options PIHP enrollee rights policies and enrollee materials include the enrollee’s right to receive information about available treatment options and alternatives, presented in a manner appropriate to the enrollee’s condition and ability to understand. 42 CFR 438.100(b)(2)(iii)		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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9. Provider-Enrollee Communication The PIHP does not prohibit, or otherwise restrict, a health care professional acting within the lawful scope of practice, from advising or advocating on behalf of a enrollee who is his or her patient, for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The enrollee’s health status, medical care, or treatment options, including any alternative treatment that may be self-administered; ◆ Any information the enrollee needs in order to decide among all relevant treatment options; ◆ The risks, benefits, and consequences of treatment or nontreatment; and ◆ The enrollee’s right to participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment, and to express preferences about future treatment decisions. 42 CFR 438.102(a)		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>10. Services Not Covered on Moral/Religious Basis A PIHP not electing to provide, reimburse for, or provide coverage of, a counseling or referral service based on objections to the service on moral or religious grounds must furnish information about the services it does not cover as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ To the State, with its application for a Medicaid contract, and whenever it adopts the policy during the term of the contract; ◆ To potential enrollees, before and during enrollment; and ◆ To enrollees, within 90 days after adopting the policy with respect to any particular service, with the overriding rule to furnish the information at least 30 days before the effective date of the policy. (The PIHP does not have to include how and where to obtain the services.) <p align="right">42 CFR 438.102(a)(2)(b)(1)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>11. Right to Participate The PIHP policies provide the enrollee the right to participate in decisions regarding his or her health care, including the right to refuse treatment.</p> <p align="right">42 CFR 438,100(b)(2)(iv)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Standard VIII—Enrollee Rights and Protections

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
12. Free of Restraint/Seclusion The PIHP policies and enrollee materials provide enrollees the right to be free from any form of restraint or seclusion used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation. <p align="right">42 CFR 438.100(b)(2)(v)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard VIII						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=			Total Score	=	
		Total Score ÷ Total Applicable			=	



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Standard IX—Subcontracts and Delegation

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Predelegation Assessment Prior to entering into delegation subcontracts or agreements, the PIHP evaluates the proposed subcontractor's ability to perform the activities to be delegated. <div align="right">438.230(b)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Written Agreements The PIHP has a written agreement with each delegated subcontractor. <div align="right">438.230(b)(2)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Content of Agreement—Activities The written agreement specifies the activities delegated to the subcontractor. <div align="right">438.230(b)(2)(i) MDCH 6.4.2</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
4. Content of Agreement—Reports The written agreement specifies the report responsibilities delegated to the subcontractor. <div align="right">438.230(b)(2)(i) MDCH 6.4.2</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
5. Content of Agreement—Revocation/Sanctions The written agreement includes provisions for revoking delegation or imposing other sanctions if the subcontractor's performance is inadequate. <div align="right">438.230(b)(2)(ii)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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6. Monitoring of Delegates The PIHP monitors the performance of the subcontractor on an ongoing basis and subjects it to formal review according to a periodic schedule. <div style="text-align: right;">438.230(b)(3) MDCH 6.4.3</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
7. Corrective Action If the PIHP identifies deficiencies or areas for improvement, the PIHP and the subcontractor take corrective action. <div style="text-align: right;">438.230(b)(4) MDCH 6.4.3</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Findings

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Results—Standard IX						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=					
Total Applicable	=		Total Score	=		
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable		=				



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Standard X—Provider Network

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Provider Written Agreements The PIHP maintains a network of providers supported by written agreements. <div style="text-align: right;">438.206(b)(1)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Findings

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Sufficiency of Agreements Written agreements provide adequate access to all services covered under the contract. <div style="text-align: right;">438.206(b)(1)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Findings

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Content of Agreements Written agreements ensure that beneficiaries are not held liable when the PIHP does not pay the health care provider furnishing services under the contract. <div style="text-align: right;">438.106(b)(2)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>4. Content of Agreements Written agreements ensure that beneficiaries are not held liable for payment of covered services furnished under the contract if those payments are in excess of the amount that the beneficiary would owe if the PIHP provided the service directly.</p> <p align="right">438.106(c)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>5. Delivery Network In establishing and maintaining the network, the PIHP considers: anticipated Medicaid enrollment, expected utilization, numbers and types of providers required, number of network providers who are not accepting new beneficiaries, geographic location of providers and beneficiaries, distance, travel time, and transportation availability, including physical access for beneficiaries with disabilities.</p> <p align="right">438.206(b)(1)(i-v)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>6. Geographic Access for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services The PIHP ensures geographic access to covered, alternative, and allowable supports and services in accordance with the following standards: For office or site-based services, the PIHP's primary service providers (e.g., case managers, psychiatrists, primary therapists) must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Within 30 miles or 30 minutes of the recipient's residence in urban areas. ◆ Within 60 miles or 60 minutes in rural areas. <p align="right">MDCH 3.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>7. Excluded Providers The PIHP does not employ or contract with providers excluded from participation in federal health care programs under either Section 1128 or Section 1128A of the Social Security Act.</p> <p align="right">438.214(d)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>8. Reason For Decision To Decline If the PIHP declines to include individual providers or groups of providers in its network, it gives the affected providers written notice of the reason for its decision.</p> <p align="right">438.12 MDCH 6.4.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>9. Network Changes The PIHP notifies MDCH within seven days of any significant changes to the provider network composition that affect adequate capacity and services.</p> <p align="right">438.207(c)(2) MDCH 6.4(F)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>10. Out-Of-Network Services If a necessary service covered under the contract is unavailable within the network, the PIHP adequately and timely covers the service out of network for as long as the PIHP is unable to provide it.</p> <p align="right">438.206(b)(4) MDCH 3.4.6</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
11. Requirements Related to Payment The PIHP requires out-of-network providers to coordinate with the PIHP regarding payment and ensures that any cost to the beneficiary is no greater than it would be if the services were furnished within the network. 438.206(b)(5)		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
12. Second Opinion The PIHP provides for a second opinion from a qualified health care professional within the network or arranges for the beneficiary to obtain one outside the network at no cost to the beneficiary. 438.206(b)(3) MDCH 3.4.5		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard X						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=	
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable		=				



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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Credentialing The PIHP follows a documented process consistent with State policy for credentialing and recredentialing of providers who are employed by or have signed contracts or participation agreements with the PIHP. 438.214(b)(2) MDCH 6.4.3		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Health Care Professionals The PIHP's processes for credentialing and recredentialing are conducted and documented for at least the following health care professionals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Physicians (MDs or DOs) ◆ Physician assistants ◆ Psychologists (licensed, limited license, or temporary license) ◆ Social workers (licensed master's, licensed bachelor's, limited license, or registered social service technicians) ◆ Licensed professional counselors ◆ Nurse practitioners, registered nurses, or licensed practical nurses ◆ Occupational therapists or occupational therapist assistants ◆ Physical therapists or physical therapist assistants ◆ Speech pathologists 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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3. Written Policy—Criteria, Scope, Timeline, and Process The credentialing policy reflects the scope, criteria, timeliness, and process for credentialing and recredentialing providers.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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4. Provider Discrimination The PIHP has processes to ensure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ That the credentialing and recredentialing processes do not discriminate against: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A health care professional solely on the basis of license, registration, or certification. ▪ A health care professional who serves high-risk populations or who specializes in the treatment of conditions that require costly treatment. ◆ Compliance with Federal Requirements that prohibit employment or contracts with providers excluded from participation under either Medicare or Medicaid. <p align="right">438.12 and 438.214(c) MDCH 6.4.1 Attachment P.6.4.3.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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5. Written Policy—Authorities The PIHP’s credentialing policy was approved by the PIHP’s governing body and identifies the PIHP administrative staff member responsible for oversight of the process.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
6. Written Policy—Responsibility The PIHP’s policy identifies the administrative staff member and entity (e.g., credentialing committee) responsible for oversight and implementation of the process and delineates their role.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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7. Written Policy—Documentation The policy describes the methodology to document that each credentialing or recredentialing file was complete and reviewed prior to presentation to the credentialing committee for evaluation.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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8. Written Policy—Integration With QAPIP The credentialing policy describes how findings of the PIHP’s Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program (QAPIP) are incorporated into the recredentialing process.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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9. Written Policy—Provider Role The policy describes any use of participating providers in making credentialing decisions.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
10. Credentialing Files The PIHP’s processes require that an individual file be maintained for each credentialed provider and that each file include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The initial credentialing and all subsequent recredentialing applications. ◆ Information gained through primary source verification. ◆ Any other pertinent information used in determining whether or not the provider met the PIHP’s credentialing standards. 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>11. Initial Credentialing—Application The PIHP’s policy and procedures require that the written application is completed, signed, and dated by the applicant and attests to the following elements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lack of present illegal drug use ◆ Any history of loss of license and/or felony convictions ◆ Any history of loss or limitation of privileges or disciplinary action ◆ Attestation by the applicant of the correctness and completeness of the application 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>12. Initial Credentialing—Requirements The PIHP’s policy and procedures require that the initial credentialing of an applicant include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An evaluation of the applicant’s work history for the past five years. ◆ Primary source verification of licensure or certification. ◆ Primary source verification of board certification or highest level of credentials attained, if applicable, or completion of any required internships/residency programs or other postgraduate training. ◆ Documentation of graduation from an accredited school. ◆ A National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) query, or, in lieu of an NPDB query, verification of all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A minimum five-year history of professional liability claims resulting in a judgment or settlement ▪ Disciplinary status with a regulatory board or agency ▪ A Medicare/Medicaid sanctions query 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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Note: If the individual practitioner undergoing credentialing is a physician, then the physician profile information obtained from the American Medical Association may be used to satisfy the primary source verification of the first three items above.

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13. Temporary/Provisional Credentialing of Individual Practitioners		
a. Policies and Limitations The PIHP has a policy and procedures to address granting of temporary or provisional credentials and the policy and procedures require that the temporary or provisional credentials are not granted for more than 150 days.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. Application The PIHP’s policy and procedures require that, at a minimum, a provider must complete a signed application that includes the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Lack of present illegal drug use ◆ History of loss of license, registration, or certification and/or felony convictions ◆ History of loss or limitation of privileges or disciplinary action ◆ A summary of the provider's work history for the prior five years ◆ Attestation by the applicant of the correctness and completeness of the application 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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<p>c. Review and Primary Source Verification The PIHP’s designee reviews the information obtained and determines whether to grant provisional credentials. If approved, the PIHP conducts primary source verification of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Licensure or certification ◆ Board certification, if applicable, or the highest level of credential attained ◆ Medicare/Medicaid sanctions 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>d. Timeliness of the PIHP Decision The PIHP’s policy and procedures require that the PIHP has up to 31 days from the receipt of a complete application and the minimum required documents within which to render a decision regarding temporary or provisional credentialing.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>14. Recredentialing—Timelines The PIHP’s policy requires recredentialing of physicians and other licensed, registered, or certified health care providers at least every two years.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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<p>15. Recredentialing Requirements for Individual Practitioners The PIHP’s policy and procedures for recredentialing require, at a minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An update of information obtained during the initial credentialing. ◆ A process for ongoing monitoring, and intervention when appropriate, of provider sanctions, complaints, and quality issues pertaining to the provider, which must include, at a minimum, a review of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medicare/Medicaid sanctions. ▪ State sanctions or limitations on licensure, registration, or certification. ▪ Beneficiary concerns, which include grievances (complaints) and appeals information. ▪ PIHP quality issues 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>16. Delegation of PIHP Responsibilities for Credentialing/ Recredentialing If responsibilities for credentialing/recredentialing are delegated by the PIHP, the PIHP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Retains the right to approve, suspend, or terminate providers selected by the entity. ◆ Must meet all requirements associated with the delegation. ◆ Specifies in the delegation agreement/subcontract the functions that are delegated and those that are retained. ◆ Is responsible for oversight of delegated credentialing or recredentialing decisions. 		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable



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17. Credentialing Organizational Providers The PIHP must validate, and revalidate at least every two years, that an organizational provider is licensed as necessary to operate within the State and has not been excluded from Medicaid or Medicare.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
18. Organizational Providers—Credentialing for Individuals Employed by, or Contracted with, an Organizational Provider The PIHP must ensure that the contract between the PIHP and any organizational provider requires the organizational provider to credential and recredential their directly employed and subcontracted direct service providers in accordance with the PIHP’s credentialing/recredentialing policies and procedures (which must conform to MDCH’s credentialing process.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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19. Deeming If the PIHP accepts the credentialing decision of another PIHP for an individual or organizational provider, it maintains copies of the current credentialing PIHP's decision in its administrative records.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
20. Notification of Adverse Credentialing Decision The PIHP's policy and procedures address the requirement for the PIHP to inform an individual or organizational provider in writing of the reasons for the PIHP's adverse credentialing decisions.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
21. Provider Appeals The PIHP's policy and procedures address the PIHP's appeal process (consistent with State and federal regulations) that is available to providers for instances when the PIHP denies, suspends, or terminates a provider for any reason other than lack of need.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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22. Reporting Requirements The PIHP has procedures for reporting, to appropriate authorities (i.e., MDCH, the provider’s regulatory board or agency, the Attorney General, etc.), improper known organizational provider or individual practitioner conduct which results in suspension or termination from the PIHP’s provider network. The procedures are consistent with current federal and State requirements, including those specified in the MDCH Medicaid Managed Specialty Supports and Services Contract.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard XI					
Met	=		X	1.0	=
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=
Not Met	=		X	.00	=
Not Applicable	=				
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable =					



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Standard XII—Access And Availability

Findings were derived from the Michigan Mission-Based Performance Indicator System—Access Domain, Indicators 1 through 4.b.

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
Access Standards—Preadmission Reports The PIHP reports its performance on the standards in accordance with PIHP reporting requirements for Medicaid specialty supports and services beneficiaries. <div style="text-align: right;">MDCH 3.1 P6.5.1.1</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
1. Access Standards—Preadmission Screening The PIHP ensures that 95 percent of children and adults receive a preadmission screening for psychiatric inpatient care within three hours.		
a. Children		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
b. Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met

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Standard XII—Access And Availability

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Access Standards—Face-to-Face Assessment The PIHP ensures that 95 percent of new beneficiaries receive a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 days of a nonemergency request for service.		
a. Children		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
b. Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
c. Developmentally Disabled—Children		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
d. Developmentally Disabled—Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
e. Substance Abuse		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Access Standards—Ongoing Services The PIHP ensures that 95 percent of new beneficiaries start needed, ongoing service within 14 days of a nonemergent assessment with a professional.		
a. Mentally Ill—Children		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
b. Mentally Ill—Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
c. Developmentally Disabled—Children		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
d. Developmentally Disabled—Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
e. Substance Abuse		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
4. Access Standards—Follow-up Care After Discharge/Inpatient The PIHP ensures that 95 percent of beneficiaries discharged from a psychiatric inpatient unit are seen for follow-up care within seven days.		
a. Children		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met
b. Adults		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
5. Access Standards—Follow-up After Discharge/Detox The PIHP ensures that 95 percent of beneficiaries discharged from a substance abuse detoxification unit are seen for follow-up care within seven days.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
6. Providers Required to Meet Access Standards The PIHP requires its providers to meet State standards for timely access to care and services, taking into account the urgency of the need for services. <div style="text-align: right;">438.206(c)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met

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Results—Standard XII						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=	
		Total Score ÷ Total Applicable		=		



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Standard XIII—Coordination of Care

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Coordination Procedures/Primary Care Providers The PIHP has procedures to ensure that coordination occurs between primary care physicians and the PIHP and/or its network. <div style="text-align: right;">MDCH 6.4.4 and 6.8.3</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

Findings

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
2. Coordination With Other MCOs and PIHPs PIHP procedures ensure that the services the PIHP furnishes to the beneficiary are coordinated with the services the beneficiary receives from other MCOs and PIHPs. <div style="text-align: right;">438.208(b)(2)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
3. Results of Assessments Shared With MCOs and PIHPs PIHP procedures ensure that results of beneficiary assessments performed by the PIHP are shared with other MCOs and PIHPs serving the beneficiary in order to prevent duplication of services. <div style="text-align: right;">438.208(b)(3)</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard XIII						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=	
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable		=				



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Standard XIV—Appeals

Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
1. Appeals The PIHP has internal appeals procedures that address: <div style="text-align: right;"> 438.402 MDCH 6.4(B) Attachment P6.3.2.1 </div>		
a. The beneficiary’s right to a State fair hearing.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
b. The method for a beneficiary to obtain a hearing.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
c. The beneficiary’s right to file appeals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
d. The requirements and time frames for filing appeals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>2. Local Appeals Process In handling appeals, the PIHP meets the following requirements:</p>		
<p>a. Acknowledges receipt of each appeal, in writing, unless the beneficiary or provider requests expedited resolution.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">438.406(a)(2), (c)(1) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>b. Ensures that oral inquiries seeking to appeal an action are treated as appeals in order to establish the earliest possible filing date.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">438.406(b)(1) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>c. Maintains a log of all requests for appeals and reports data to the PIHP quality assessment/performance improvement program.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>3. Expedited Process The PIHP has an expedited review process for appeals when the PIHP determines (from a request from the beneficiary) or the provider indicates (in making the request on the beneficiary’s behalf or supporting the beneficiary’s request) that taking the time for a standard resolution could seriously jeopardize the beneficiary’s life or health or ability to attain, maintain, or regain maximum function.</p> <p align="right">438.410(a) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>4. Individuals Making Decisions—Not Previously Involved The PIHP ensures that individuals who make decisions on appeals are individuals who were not involved in any previous level of review or decision-making.</p> <p align="right">438.406(a)(3)(i) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>5. Individuals Making Decisions—Clinical Expertise The PIHP ensures that individuals who make decisions on appeals have the appropriate clinical expertise in treating the beneficiary’s condition or disease when deciding any of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ An appeal of a denial that is based on lack of medical necessity ◆ An appeal that involves clinical issues <p align="right">438.406(a)(3)(ii) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>6. Right to Examine Records The appeals process provides the beneficiary and his or her representative the opportunity, before and during the appeals process, to examine the beneficiary’s case file, including medical records and any other documents and records considered during the appeals process.</p> <p align="right">438.406(b)(3)(ii)</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>7. Notice of Disposition The PIHP provides written notice of the results of a standard resolution as expeditiously as the beneficiary’s health condition requires, but no later than 45 calendar days from the day the PIHP received the request for a standard appeal and no later than three working days after the PIHP received a request for an expedited resolution of the appeal.</p> <p align="right">438.408(b) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>8. Notice of Disposition The notice of disposition includes an explanation of the results of the resolution and the date it was completed.</p> <p align="right">438.408(e) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>9. Appeals Not Resolved in Favor of Beneficiary When the appeal is not resolved wholly in favor of the beneficiary, the notice of disposition includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The right to request a State fair hearing. ◆ How to request a State fair hearing. ◆ The right to request to receive benefits while the State fair hearing is pending, if requested within 12 days of the PIHP mailing the notice of disposition, and how to make the request. ◆ The fact that the beneficiary may be held liable for the cost of those benefits if the hearing decision upholds the PIHP's action. <p align="right">438.408(e)(2) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Requirement	Evidence/Documentation as Submitted by the PIHP	Score
<p>10. Denial of a Request for Expedited Resolution of an Appeal If a request for expedited resolution of an appeal is denied, the PIHP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Transfers the appeal to the time frame for standard resolution (i.e., no longer than 45 days from the date the PIHP received the appeal). ◆ Makes reasonable efforts to give the beneficiary prompt oral notice of the denial. ◆ Gives the beneficiary follow-up written notice within two calendar days. <p align="right">438.410(c) Attachment P6.3.2.1</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> Met <input type="checkbox"/> Substantially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Partially Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Met <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable

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Results—Standard XIV						
Met	=		X	1.0	=	
Substantially Met	=		X	.75	=	
Partially Met	=		X	.50	=	
Not Met	=		X	.00	=	
Not Applicable	=				=	
Total Applicable	=		Total Score		=	
Total Score ÷ Total Applicable					=	

Appendix C. Performance Measure Validation Tool

The performance measure validation tool follows this cover page.

The PIHPs were given the Information Systems Capabilities Assessment Tool (ISCAT) to complete and submit as a part of the performance measure validation process. A modified, abbreviated version of the ISCAT (the mini-ISCAT) was submitted by the PIHP subcontractors, as well.

Appendix C: Michigan Department of Community Health Information Systems Capabilities Assessment (ISCA) for Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Please provide the following general information:

Note: When completing this ISCA, answer the questions in the context of the performance indicators reported to MDCH, and the QI and encounter data submitted to MDCH only. If a question does not apply whatsoever to the performance indicator calculation and reporting, QI data, or encounter data submission, enter an N/A response. Coordinating Agencies (CAs) should be considered a subcontractor, on the same level as a Community Mental Health Service Provider (CMHSP) or a Managed Comprehensive Provider Network (MCPN).

A. Contact Information

Please insert (or verify the accuracy of) the PIHP identification information below, including the PIHP name, PIHP contact name and title, mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address, if applicable.

PIHP Name: _____
Contact Name and Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____
Chief Information Officer (CIO) Name and Title: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

B. PIHP Model Type

Please indicate model type (if other, please specify):

- PIHP - stand alone
- PIHP - affiliation
- PIHP – MCPN Network
- PIHP – other (describe): _____

PIHP Structure

Please indicate general structure (if other, please specify):

- Centralized (All information system functions are performed by the PIHP)
- Mixed (Some information system functions are delegated to other entities)
- Delegated (All information system functions are delegated to other entities)
- Other (describe): _____

C. Please provide a brief narrative description of any changes that were made to your organization within the last year, including organization structure, information systems, key staff, or other significant changes: _____

D. Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Consumers Receiving Services as of:

June 2010 _____

July 2010 _____

August 2010 _____

September 2010 _____

October 2010 _____

E. Has your organization ever undergone a formal IS capabilities assessment (other than the performance measure validation activity performed by the EQRO)? A formal IS capabilities assessment must have been performed by an external reviewer.

Note: CARF/JCHO reviews would not apply as they do not get to the level of detail necessary to meet CMS protocols.

- Yes
- No

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

If *yes*, who performed the assessment? _____

When was the assessment completed? _____

F. In an attachment to the ISCA, please describe how your PIHP's data process flow is configured for its entire network. Label as Attachment 8.

This will likely require a multi-dimensional presentation and data flow chart. Please include any IS functions that have been delegated downstream to the Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSPs), MCPNs (if applicable), the Coordinating Agency (CA) office, and sub-panel contract agencies of both the CA/CMHSPs. Identify which entity-level is responsible for which kind of data collection and submission, which entity has overall data validation responsibilities, and the data validation process involved. A typical response should generally be a two-to-three-page write-up, with some graphical flow charts attached. This description will help immensely with the reviewers' understanding of your PIHP and will help make the validation process run smoothly and efficiently.

G. Please provide a brief summary of your PIHP's experience in working with the state CHAMPS system in the past year, including any challenges your PIHP has faced related to data reporting/data acquisition through CHAMPS.

II. INFORMATION SYSTEMS: DATA PROCESSING PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL

1. **What database management system (DBMS) or systems does your organization use to store Medicaid claims and encounter (service) data?**

2. **How would you characterize this/these DBMSs?** *(Check all that apply.)*

- Relational
- Hierarchical
- Indexed
- Other
- Network
- Flat File
- Proprietary
- Don't Know

3. **Into what DBMS(s), if any, do you extract relevant Medicaid encounter/service/eligibility detail for analytic reporting purposes?**

4. **How would you characterize this/these DBMS(s)?** *(Check all that apply.)*

- Relational
- Hierarchical
- Indexed
- Other
- Network
- Flat File
- Proprietary
- Don't Know

II. INFORMATION SYSTEMS: DATA PROCESSING PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL

5. **What programming languages do your programmers use to create Medicaid data extracts or analytic reports?** A *programmer* is defined as an individual who develops and/or runs computer programs or queries to manipulate data for submission to MDCH (QI data and encounter data) or performance indicator reporting.

The intent of this question is to help the reviewers understand how the performance indicators are calculated by your PIHP.

How many programmers (internal staff or external vendors) are trained and capable of modifying these programs?

6. **Approximately what percentage of your organization's programming work is outsourced?**

This question pertains to the programming work necessary for the calculation of the performance measures reported to MDCH, and to the submission of encounter data to MDCH.

_____ %

7. **What is the average experience, in years, of programmers in your organization?**

_____ years

8. **What steps are necessary to meet performance indicator and encounter data reporting requirements? Your response should address the steps necessary to prepare and submit encounter data to MDCH.**

If your PIHP has this information already documented, please submit the documentation or notate that you will make the documentation available to the reviewers during the site visit.

II. INFORMATION SYSTEMS: DATA PROCESSING PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL

9. What is the process for version control when computer programming code is revised?

This question applies to internal programmers or vendors who develop and/or run computer programming to manipulate data for encounter data submission or performance indicator reporting.

10. Who is responsible for your organization meeting the State Medicaid reporting requirements, as certified on file with MDCH? (Check all that apply)

- CEO/Executive Director
- CFO/Director of Administrative Services/Finance
- COO
- Other: _____

11. Staffing

11a. Describe the Medicaid claims and/or service/encounter data processing organization in terms of staffing and their expected productivity goals. What is the overall daily, monthly, and annual productivity of the department and of each processor? Productivity is defined as the volume of claims/encounters that are processed during a pre-established interval (i.e. per day, or per week).

11b. Describe claims and/or service/encounter data processor training from new hire to refresher courses for seasoned processors:

11c. What is the average tenure of the staff? _____

11d. What is the annual turnover? _____

II. INFORMATION SYSTEMS: DATA PROCESSING PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL

12. Security (Note: The intent of this section is to ensure that your PIHP has adequate systems and protocols in place to ensure data are secure. Voluminous documentation is not necessary. Simply identify the type of security products that are used and have backup documentation available for review.)

12a. How is the loss of Medicaid claim and service/encounter data prevented in the event of system failure?

How frequently are system back-ups performed? _____

Where are back-up data stored? _____

12b. What is done to minimize the corruption of Medicaid data due to system failure or program error?

II. INFORMATION SYSTEMS: DATA PROCESSING PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL

12c. Describe the controls used to assure all Medicaid claims data entered into the system are fully accounted for (e.g., batch control sheets). This question is asking how you ensure that for each service that is provided, an encounter is generated within your system.

12d. Describe the provisions in place for physical security of the computer system and manual files:

- Premises/Computer Facilities _____
- Documents (Any documents that contain PHI) _____
- Database access and levels of security _____

12e. What other individuals have access to your computer system that contains performance indicator data?

Consumers

Providers

Describe their access and the security that is maintained restricting or controlling such access.

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

The purpose of this section is to obtain a high-level understanding of how you collect and maintain claims/encounters, enrollment information, and data on ancillary services.

A. Administrative Data (Claims and Encounter Data, and other Administrative Data Sources)

For the purposes of this ISCA, a *claim* is defined as a service for which direct reimbursement is made (FFS). An *encounter* is defined as a capitated service, in which no direct reimbursement for the service is provided—rather, the provider receives a capitation payment based on member panels. The intent of these questions is to provide the reviewers with an understanding of the data elements and data flow for the two different payment arrangements. If your PIHP does not utilize one or the other, enter N/A anywhere that claims and encounters are broken out for the non-applicable payment arrangement. **Consider daily appointments/service data as encounter data when responding to the following questions.**

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

This section requests information on input data sources (e.g., paper and electronic claims) and on the transaction system(s) you use.

1. Do you use standard claims or encounter forms (either paper or electronic format) for the following?

Please specify the type of form used (e.g., CMS1500, UB 92, or service activity log) in the table below.

DATA SOURCE	No	Yes	Please specify the type of form used
CMH/MCPN (for direct-run providers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Sub-Panel Provider (for a CMH contract agency)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Off-Panel Provider (for out-of-network providers, incl. COFR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

2. **We would like to understand how claims or service/encounter data are submitted to your plan.** We are also interested in an estimate of what percentage (if any) of services provided to your consumers by all providers serving your Medicaid enrollees are NOT submitted as claims or encounters and therefore are not represented in your administrative data. For example, your PIHP may collect encounter data from a system where service activity is gathered, but the data are never formatted for submission (a UB-92/CMS-1500 or 837 P format).

Please fill in the following table with the appropriate percentages:

MEDIUM	CMH/MCPN (for direct-run providers)	Sub-Panel Provider (for a CMH contract agency)	Off-Panel Provider (for out-of-network providers, incl. COFR)	Hospital	Other
Claims/Encounters Submitted Electronically	___%	___%	___%	___%	___%
Claims/Encounters Submitted on Paper	___%	___%	___%	___%	___%
Services Not Submitted as Claims or Encounters	___%	___%	___%	___%	___%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Comments: _____

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

3. Please document whether the following data elements (data fields) are required by you for providers, and/or delegated entities, for each of the types of Medicaid claims/encounters identified below.

If required, enter an “R” in the appropriate box. Where the requirements differ, please indicate by entering an “R/P” for paper required elements, or an “R/E” for electronic required elements. For professional submissions (non-institutional), “First Date of Service” means “Date of Service,” and “Last Date of Service” should be entered as “N/A.”

DATA ELEMENTS	CMH/MCPN (for direct-run providers)	Sub-Panel Provider (for a CMH contract agency)	Off-Panel Provider (for out-of-network providers, incl. COFR)	Hospital	Other
Consumer DOB/Age	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Diagnosis	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Procedure	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
First Date of Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Date of Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
# of Units	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Revenue Code	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Provider ID	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Place of Service	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

4. Please describe how each new consumer is assigned a diagnosis, the maximum number of diagnoses maintained per consumer within the master client file, and how often the diagnoses are updated within the system. _____

4a. How many diagnoses and procedures are captured on each claim? On each encounter?

This question is asking how many diagnoses or procedure codes the claims processing system is capable of capturing. For example, if four diagnosis codes can be submitted on a claim, can the system capture all four, or more?

CLAIM—Institutional Data		ENCOUNTER—Institutional Data	
Diagnoses: ____	Procedures: ____	Diagnoses: ____	Procedures: ____
CLAIM—Professional Data		ENCOUNTER—Professional Data	
Diagnoses: ____	Procedures: ____	Diagnoses: ____	Procedures: ____

5. Principal and Secondary Diagnoses

5a. Can your system distinguish between principal (primary) and secondary diagnoses?

Yes

No

5b. If yes to 5a, above, how do you distinguish between principal (primary) and secondary diagnoses?

6. Please explain what happens if a Medicaid claims/encounter is submitted and one or more required fields are missing, incomplete, or invalid. For example, if the procedure is not coded, is the claims examiner required by the system to use an online software product like AutoCoder to determine the correct CPT code?

Institutional Data: _____

Professional Data: _____

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

7. Under what circumstances can claims processors change Medicaid claims/encounter or service information?

8. Identify any instance where the content of a field is intentionally different from the description or intended use of the field. For example, if the dependent’s Social Security Number (SSN) is unknown, do you enter the consumer’s SSN instead?

9. Medicaid Claims/Encounters

9a. How are Medicaid claims/encounters received?

Note: An *intermediary* is defined as an entity that accepts service data (claims/encounter) and converts or aggregates the data into a standard submission format. These are sometimes referred to as *data clearinghouses*.

SOURCE	Received Directly	Submitted Through an Intermediary
CMH/MCPN (for direct-run providers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sub-Panel Provider (for a CMH contract agency)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Off-Panel Provider (for out-of-network providers, incl. COFR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9b. If the data are received through an intermediary, what changes, if any, are made to the data?

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

10. Please estimate the percentage of coding types provided by setting (institutional/inpatient or professional/outpatient) using the following coding schemes (When more than one coding scheme is used, the total may be more than 100 percent.)

CODING SCHEME	INSTITUTIONAL		PROFESSIONAL	
	Inpatient Diagnosis	Inpatient Procedure	Ambulatory/Outpatient Diagnosis	Ambulatory/Outpatient Procedure
ICD-9-CM	___%	___%	___%	___%
CPT-4		___%		___%
HCPCS		___%		___%
DSM-IV	___%		___%	
Internally Developed	___%	___%	___%	___%
Other (Specify)	___%	___%	___%	___%
Not Required	___%	___%	___%	___%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

11. Please identify all information systems through which service and utilization data for the Medicaid population are processed. Describe the flow of a claim/encounter or service data from the point of service, through any external vendors, to the point it reaches your PIHP.

Your response should start with the systems used by those who handle data after a service is performed, through the point where your PIHP receives the data (or the performance indicator results). Use the “mini-ISCAT” and have your subcontractors complete their sections; then you will only need to respond with regard to your PIHP.

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

12. Please check the appropriate box(es) to indicate any major systems changes/updates that have taken place in the last three years in your Medicaid claims or encounter system. If you check a box, please provide a description of the change and the specific dates on which changes were implemented.

New system purchased and installed to replace old system.

Description/implementation dates _____

New system purchased and installed to replace most of old system; old system still used.

Description/implementation dates _____

Major enhancements made to old system. (If yes: Please describe the enhancements.)

Description/implementation dates _____

New product line adjudicated (processed) on old system.

Description/implementation dates _____

Conversion of a product line from one system to another.

Description/implementation dates _____

Comments: _____

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13. Have any of these changes influenced, even temporarily, the quality and/or completeness of the Medicaid data that are collected? If so, how and when?

14. How many years of Medicaid data are retained online? How are historical Medicaid data accessed when needed?

15. How much volume of Medicaid data is processed online versus batch? Batch processing refers to collecting claims/encounters/service data and processing them in bulk on a pre-determined schedule. _____

If batch, how often is it run? _____

16. How complete are the Medicaid data three months after the close of a reporting period (i.e. a quarter)?

How is completeness estimated? How is completeness defined?

17. What is your policy regarding Medicaid claims/encounter audits? Are any audits performed evaluating the data submitted compared with the consumer record?

Are Medicaid encounters audited regularly? Randomly?

18. What are the standards regarding timeliness of processing? Within what timeframe must claims/encounters or service data be entered?

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

19. Are diagnostic and procedure codes edited for validity? Please provide detail on system edits that are targeted to field content and consistency.

This question is to help reviewers get a sense of how accurate and valid your claims/encounter data are. If you have an existing document that identifies what edits you have in place, you may submit it as an attachment, or make it available for the reviewers on-site. If you do the latter, please note that in your response.

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

20. Please complete the following table for Medicaid claims and encounter data and other Medicaid administrative data that is used for performance indicator reporting, or submitted to MDCH as QI or encounter data. For the purposes of this ISCA, a *claim* is defined as a service for which direct reimbursement is made (FFS). An *encounter* is defined as a capitated service, in which no direct reimbursement for the service is provided—rather, the provider receives a capitation payment based on member panels. *Administrative data* is defined as any service data that is housed electronically in a database that is not represented in claims or encounters. Examples would include Sub-Element Cost Report (CMHs), authorization systems, consumer surveys, etc.

Provide any documentation that should be reviewed to explain the data that are being submitted.

	Claims	Encounters	QI Data
Percent of Total Service Volume	___%	___%	
Percent Complete	___%	___%	___%
Other Administrative Data (list types)	_____		
How Are the Above Statistics Quantified?	_____		
Incentives for Data Submission	_____		

Comments: _____

21. Describe the Medicaid claims/encounter suspend (“pend”) process, including timeliness of reconciling pended services.

For example, indicate how the pend happens, how it is communicated to providers, and how long something can be pended before it is rejected.

22. Describe how Medicaid claims are suspended/pended for review, for non-approval due to missing authorization code(s), or for other reasons.

What triggers a processor to follow up on “pended” claims? How frequent are these triggers?

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23. If any Medicaid services/providers are capitated, have you performed studies on the completeness of the information collected on capitated services? If no providers are paid via capitation, how do you ensure that all services are represented within the information system?

For example, reviewing the encounters reported and following up with providers to ensure completeness of data would be an appropriate response.

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were the results?

24. Claims/Encounters Systems

24a. If multiple systems are used to process performance indicator data (i.e., each CMHSP has its own IS system to process data), document how the performance data are ultimately merged into one PIHP rate.

With what frequency are performance indicator data merged?

24b. Beginning with receipt of a Medicaid claim or encounter in-house, describe the claim/encounter handling, logging, and processes that precede adjudication.

When are Medicaid claims/encounters assigned a document control number and logged or scanned into the system? When are Medicaid claims/encounters microfilmed? If there is a delay in microfilming, how do processors access a claim/encounter that is logged into the system, but is not yet filmed?

Note: This question should only be answered by those entities that receive paper claims and process them manually.

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24c. Discuss which decisions in processing a Medicaid claim and encounter (service data) are automated, which are prompted by automated messages appearing on the screen, and which are manual. Document the opportunities a processor has for overriding the system manually.

Is there a report documenting overrides or “exceptions” generated on each processor and reviewed by the claim supervisor? Please describe this report.

The intent of this question is to understand how much manual intervention is required to either data-enter a claim/encounter or to adjudicate a claim. The less manual intervention there is, the less room there is for error.

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24d. Are there any outside parties or contractors used to complete adjudication, including but not limited to:

- Bill auditors (hospital claims, claims over a certain dollar amount)
 Yes
 No

- Peer or medical reviewers
 Yes
 No

- Sources for additional charge data (usual and customary)
 Yes
 No

- Bill “re-pricing” for any services provided
 Yes
 No

How are these data incorporated into your organization’s data?

24e. Describe the system’s editing capabilities that assure that Medicaid claims and encounters (service data) are processed correctly.

Keep your responses only in the context of the data used for performance indicator reporting. Keep your responses fairly general (i.e., listing the following edits: valid diagnosis and procedure codes, valid recipient ID, valid date of service, mandatory fields, etc.). If your documentation is voluminous, please simply make it available to the reviewers during the site visit.

Provide a list of the specific edits that are performed on claims as they are adjudicated, and note:

1. Whether the edits are performed pre- or post-payment, and
2. Which functions are manual and which are automated.

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24f. Please describe how Medicaid eligibility files are updated before providing services, how frequently they updated for ongoing clients, and who has “change” authority. How and when does Medicaid eligibility verification take place (prior to beginning services, monthly, semi-annually, etc.)?

24g. Describe how your systems and procedures handle validation and payment of Medicaid claims and encounters (service data) when procedure codes are not provided.

24h. Where does the system-generated output (EOBs, remittance advices, pend/rejection reports, etc.) reside?

In-house?

In a separate facility?

If located elsewhere, how is such work tracked and accounted for?

25. Describe all performance monitoring standards for Medicaid claims/encounters processing and recent actual performance results.

This question addresses only those staff who are involved with data entry of claims/encounters and/or adjudication of claims.

26. Describe processor-specific performance goals and supervision of actual versus target performance. Do processors have to meet goals for processing speed? Do they have to meet goals for accuracy?

Again, this question addresses those staff who are involved with data entry of claims/encounters and/or adjudication of claims.

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

27. Other Administrative Data Used for Performance Indicator Reporting

27a. Identify other administrative data sources used. Include all data sources that are utilized to calculate performance measures by your PIHP: *(check all that apply)*

- Sub-Element Cost Report (CMHSPs) or Legislative Boiler Plate Report (CAs)
- QI Data
- Appointment/Access Database
- Consumer Surveys
- Preadmission Screening Data
- Case Management Authorization System
- Client Assessment Records
- Supported Employment Data
- Recipient Complaints
- Telephone Service Data
- Outcome Measurement Data
- Other: _____
- Other: _____

27b. For each data source identified above, describe the flow of data from the point of origin through the point of entry into an administrative database, data warehouse, or reporting system maintained by your PIHP. Dataflow diagrams may be included as an attachment.

27c. For each data source identified above, identify the data elements captured within the administrative database, data warehouse, or reporting system, and used for performance measure reporting. This may be included as a separate attachment and may be documentation of table structures or a data dictionary. If the documentation is voluminous, please make it available to the reviewers during the site visit and indicate this below:

27d. For each data source identified above, describe the validation activities performed by your PIHP to ensure the data in the administrative database are accurate.

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

B. Eligibility System

1. Please describe any major changes/updates that have taken place in the last three years in your Medicaid eligibility data system. (Be sure to identify specific dates on which changes were implemented.)

Examples:

- New **eligibility** system purchased and installed to replace old system

- New **eligibility** system purchased and installed to replace most of old system
—old system still used
- Major enhancements to old system (please also explain the types)

- The use of a vendor-provided eligibility service/system

- Modifications to eligibility data due to organizational restructuring

2. Have any of these changes influenced, even temporarily, the quality and/or completeness of the Medicaid data that are collected, including changes made by MDCH? If so, how and when?

3. How does your PIHP uniquely identify consumers?

4. How does your PIHP assign unique consumer IDs? Is this number assigned by the PIHP only or do your affiliate CMHSPs also assign unique consumer IDs?

5. How do you track consumer eligibility? Does the individual retain the same ID (unique consumer ID)?

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6. Can your systems track consumers who switch from one payer source (e.g., Medicaid, commercial plan, federal block grant) to another?

- Yes
- No

6a. Can you track previous claims/encounter data for consumers who switch from one payer source to another?

- Yes
- No

6b. Are you able to link previous claims/encounter data across payer sources? For example, if a consumer received services under one payer source (e.g., state monies) and then additional services under another payer source (e.g., Medicaid), could the PIHP identify all the services rendered to the individual, regardless of the payer source?

- Yes
- No

7. Under what circumstances, if any, can a Medicaid member exist under more than one identification number within your PIHP’s information management systems?

This applies to your internal ID, Medicaid ID, etc. How many numbers can one consumer have within your system?

Under what circumstances, if any, can a member’s identification number change?

8. How often is Medicaid enrollment information updated (e.g., how often does your PIHP receive eligibility updates)?

9. Can you track and maintain Medicaid eligibility over time, including retro-active eligibility?

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

C. Incorporating Data from Subcontractor Systems

Use this section to record information on stand-alone systems or benefits provided through subcontracts, such as CMHSPs, MCPNs, CAs, sub-contract agencies, and other organizational providers.

1. Does your PIHP incorporate data from subcontractors to calculate any of the following Medicaid quality measures? If so, which measures require subcontractor data?

Measure	Subcontractors
The percent of children and adults receiving a pre-admission screening for psychiatric inpatient care for whom the disposition was completed within three hours.	_____
The percent of new persons receiving a face-to-face assessment with a professional within 14 calendar days of a non-emergency request for service.	_____
The percent of new persons starting any needed on-going service within 14 days of a non-emergent assessment with a professional.	_____
The percent of discharges from a psychiatric inpatient unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	_____
The percent of discharges from a substance abuse detox unit who are seen for follow-up care within seven days.	_____
The percent of Medicaid recipients having received PIHP managed services (this indicator is calculated by MDCH).	_____
The percent of Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) enrollees during the quarter with encounters in the data warehouse who are receiving at least one HSW service per month other than supports coordination. (This indicator is calculated by MDCH)	_____
The percent of adults with mental illness, the percent of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percent of adults with dual diagnoses served by PIHPs who are in competitive employment. (This indicator is calculated by MDCH). The validation will focus on FY10 and the first quarter of FY11 for this indicator.	_____

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<p>The percent of adults with mental illness, the percent of adults with developmental disabilities, and the percent of adults with dual diagnoses served by CMHSPs and PIHPs who earn minimum wage or more from employment activities (competitive, supported or self-employment, or sheltered workshop). (This indicator is calculated by MDCH). The validation will focus on FY10 and the first quarter of FY11 for this indicator.</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>The percent of children and adults readmitted to an inpatient psychiatric unit within 30 days of discharge.</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>The annual number of substantiated recipient rights complaints in the categories of Abuse I and II and Neglect I and II per 1,000 persons served by PIHPs.</p>	<p>_____</p>
<p>Number of sentinel events during the six-month period per 1,000 Medicaid beneficiaries served by the following populations: adults with mental illness, children with mental illness, and persons with developmental disabilities not on the Habitation Supports Waiver, persons on the Habilitations Supports Waiver, and persons with substance abuse disorder.</p>	<p>_____</p>

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2. Discuss any concerns you may have about the quality or completeness of any subcontractor data.

3. Please identify which PIHP mental health services are adjudicated through a separate system that belongs to a subcontractor.

4. Describe the kinds of information sources available to the PIHP from the subcontractor (e.g., monthly hard copy reports, full claims data).

5. Do you evaluate the quality of this information?
If so, how?

6. Did you incorporate these subcontractor data into the creation of Medicaid-related studies or performance indicator reporting? If not, why not?

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

D. Integration and Control of Data for Performance Measure Reporting

This section requests information on how your PIHP integrates Medicaid claims, encounter/service, membership, provider, vendor, and other data to calculate performance rates. All questions relate to your current systems and processes, unless indicated otherwise.

File Consolidation

1. Provide a written description of the process used to calculate each performance indicator, including all data sources. This may be included as Attachment 5.

2. In consolidating data for Medicaid performance measurement, how are the data sets for each measure collected:

- By querying the processing systems online (claims/encounter, eligibility, etc.)?

Yes

No

- By using extract files created for analytical purposes (i.e., extracting or “freezing” the necessary data into a separate database for analysis)?

Yes

No

If so, how frequently are the files updated? How do they account for claim and encounter submission and processing lags? How is the file creation process checked for accuracy?

- By using a separate relational database or data warehouse (i.e., a performance measure repository)?

Yes

No

If so, is this the same system from which all other reporting is produced?

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3. Describe the procedure for consolidating Medicaid claims/encounter, member, provider, and other data for performance measure reporting (whether it be into a relational database or file extracts on a measure-by-measure basis).

3a. How many different types of data are merged together to create reports?

3b. What control processes are in place to ensure data merges are accurate and complete? In other words, how do you ensure that the merges were done correctly?

3c. What control processes are in place to ensure that no extraneous data are captured (e.g., lack of specificity in consumer identifiers may lead to inclusion of non-eligible members or to double-counting)?

3d. Do you compare samples of data in the repository to raw data in transaction sets (such as the 837) to verify if all the required data are captured (e.g., were any members, providers, or services lost in the process)?

3e. Describe your process(es) to monitor that the required level of coding detail is maintained (e.g., all significant digits and primary and secondary diagnoses remain) after data have been merged?

4. Describe both the files accessed to create Medicaid performance measures and the fields from those files used for linking or analysis. Use either a schematic or text to respond.

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5. Are any algorithms used to check the reasonableness of data integrated to report Medicaid performance measures?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please describe: _____

6. Are Medicaid reports created from a vendor software product?

- Yes
 No

If so, how frequently are the files updated? How are reports checked for accuracy?

7. Are data files used to report Medicaid performance measures archived and labeled with the performance period in question?

- Yes
 No

III. DATA ACQUISITION CAPABILITIES

Subcontractor Data Integration

- 8. Information on several types of external encounter sources is requested. In the table on the following page, for each type of delegated service, please indicate the following:**
- First column: Indicate the number of entities contracted (or subcontracted) to provide the mental health services. Include subcontractors that offer all or some of the services.
 - Second column: Indicate whether your PIHP receives member-level data for any Medicaid performance measure reporting from the subcontractors. Answer “Yes” only if all data received from contracted entities are at the member level. If *any* encounter-related data are received in aggregate form, you should answer “No.” If type of service is not a covered benefit, indicate “N/A.”
 - Third column: Indicate whether all data needed for Medicaid performance measure reporting are integrated, at the member-level, with PIHP administrative data.
 - Fourth and fifth columns: Rank the completeness and quality of the Medicaid data provided by the subcontractors. Consider data received from all sources when using the following data quality grades:
 - A. Data are complete or of high quality.
 - B. Data are generally complete or of good quality.
 - C. Data are incomplete or of poor quality.
 - In the sixth column, describe any concerns you have in ensuring completeness and quality of Medicaid data received from contracted entities. If measure is not being calculated because of no eligible members, please indicate “N/A.”

Type of Delegated Service	Always Receive Member-Level Data From This Subcontractor? (Yes or No)	Integrate Subcontractor Data With PIHP Administrative Data? (Yes or No)	Completeness of Data (A, B, or C)	Quality of Data (A, B, or C)	Rationale for Rating/ Concerns With Data Collection
<i>EXAMPLE: CMHSP #1—All mental health services for blank population</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<i>Volumes of encounters not consistent from month to month.</i>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	_____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	_____
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C	_____

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Performance Measure Repository Structure

A *performance measure repository structure* is defined as a database that contains consumer-level data used to report performance indicators.

If your PIHP uses a performance measure repository, please answer the following question. Otherwise, skip to the Report Production section.

9. If your PIHP uses a performance measure repository for Medicaid performance measures, review the repository structure. Does it contain all the key information necessary for Medicaid performance measure reporting?

- Yes
- No

Report Production

10. Please describe your Medicaid report production logs and run controls. Please describe your Medicaid performance measure report generation process.

11. How are Medicaid report generation programs documented? Is there a type of version control in place?

12. Is testing completed on the development efforts used to generate Medicaid performance measure reports?

13. Are Medicaid performance measure reporting programs reviewed by supervisory staff?

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14. Do you have internal back-ups for performance measure programmers (i.e., do others know the programming language and the structure of the actual programs)? Is there documentation?

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E. Provider Data

Compensation Structure

The purpose of this section is to evaluate the Medicaid provider compensation structure, as this may influence the quality and completeness of data. Please identify the percentage for each category level listed. Each column should total 100%.

Payment Mechanism	CMH/MCPN (for direct run providers)	Sub-panel provider (for a CMH contract agency)	Off Panel Provider (for out of network providers, incl CORF)	Hospital
1. Fee-for-Service—no withhold or bonus	___%	___%	___%	___%
2. Fee-for-Service, with withhold. Please specify % withhold:	___%	___%	___%	___%
3. Fee-for-Service with bonus. Bonus range:	___%	___%	___%	___%
4. Capitated—no withhold or bonus	___%	___%	___%	___%
5. Capitated with withhold. Please specify % withhold:	___%	___%	___%	___%
6. Capitated with bonus. Bonus range:	___%	___%	___%	___%
7. Case Rate—with withhold or bonus	___%	___%	___%	___%
8. Case Rate—no withhold or bonus	___%	___%	___%	___%
9. Salaried – mental health center staff	___%	___%	___%	___%
10. Other	___%	___%	___%	___%
TOTAL	100%	100%	100%	100%

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- 1. How are Medicaid fee schedules and provider compensation rules maintained? Who has updating authority?**

- 2. Are Medicaid fee schedules and contractual payment terms automated? Is payment against the schedules automated for all types of participating providers?**

Summary of Requested Documentation

The documentation requested in the previous questions is summarized in the table below. Please label all attached documentation as described in the table, and by the item number in the far right column. Remember—you are not limited to providing only the documentation listed below; you are encouraged to provide any additional documentation that helps clarify an answer or eliminates the need for a lengthy response.

Requested Document	Details	Label Number
Previous Medicaid Performance Measure Reports	Please attach final documentation from any previous Medicaid performance measure reporting calculated by your PIHP for the last 4 quarters.	1
Organizational Chart	Please attach an organizational chart for your PIHP. The chart should make clear the relationship among key individuals/departments responsible for information management, including performance measure reporting.	2
Data Integration Flow Chart	Please provide a flowchart that gives an overview of the structure of your management IS. Be sure to show how all claims, encounter, membership, provider, vendor, and other data are integrated for performance measure reporting.	3
Performance Measure Repository File Structure (if applicable)	Provide a complete file structure, file format, and field definitions for the performance measure repository.	4
Program/Query Language for Performance Measure Repository Reporting (if applicable)	Provide full documentation on the software programs or codes used to convert performance measure repository data to performance measures.	5
Medicaid Claims Edits	List of specific edits performed on claims/encounters as they are adjudicated with notation of performance timing (pre- or post-payment) and whether they are manual or automated functions.	6

Requested Document	Details	Label Number
Statistics on Medicaid claims/encounters and other administrative data	Documentation that explains statistics reported in the ISCA.	7
Health Information System Configuration for Network	Attachment 8	8
_____	_____	9

Comments: _____

Appendix D. **Performance Improvement Project Validation Tool**

The performance improvement project validation tool and summary form follow this cover page.



Appendix D: Michigan 2010–2011 PIP Validation Tool:
<PIP Topic>
for <PIHP Full Name>

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Health Plan Name: <PIHP Full Name>

Study Leader Name: _____ Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Name of Project/Study: <PIP Topic>

Type of Study: Clinical Nonclinical
 Collaborative HEDIS

Date of Study: _____ to _____

Type of Delivery System : PIHP

Number of Medicaid Beneficiaries in PIHP: _____

Number of Medicaid Beneficiaries in Study: _____

Submission Date: _____

Section to be completed by HSAG

_____ Year 1 Validation _____ Initial Submission _____ Resubmission

_____ Year 2 Validation _____ Initial Submission _____ Resubmission

_____ Year 3 Validation _____ Initial Submission _____ Resubmission

_____ Baseline Assessment _____ Remeasurement 1

_____ Remeasurement 2 _____ Remeasurement 3

Year 1 validated through Activity _____

Year 2 validated through Activity _____

Year 3 validated through Activity _____

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS	SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation		
I.	Select the Study Topic(s): Topics selected for the study should reflect the Medicaid-enrolled population in terms of demographic characteristics, prevalence of disease, and the potential consequences (risks) of disease. Topics could also address the need for a specific service. The goal of the project should be to improve processes and outcomes of health care. The topic may be specified by the state Medicaid agency or based on input from Medicaid beneficiaries. The study topic:	
—	1. Reflects high-volume or high-risk conditions <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. Is selected following collection and analysis of data. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	3. Addresses a broad spectrum of care and services The score for this element will be Met or Not Met. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. Includes all eligible populations that meet the study criteria. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	5. Does not exclude beneficiaries with special health care needs. The score for this element will be Met or Not Met. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	



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EVALUATION ELEMENTS	SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation		
I.	Select the Study Topic(s): Topics selected for the study should reflect the Medicaid-enrolled population in terms of demographic characteristics, prevalence of disease, and the potential consequences (risks) of disease. Topics could also address the need for a specific service. The goal of the project should be to improve processes and outcomes of health care. The topic may be specified by the state Medicaid agency or based on input from Medicaid beneficiaries. The study topic:	
C*	6. Has the potential to affect beneficiary health, functional status, or satisfaction. The score for this element will be Met or Not Met .	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>

Results for Activity I									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements**	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements***	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

* "C" in this column denotes a *critical* evaluation element.

** This is the total number of *all* evaluation elements for this review activity.

*** This is the total number of *critical* evaluation elements for this review activity.



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Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
II.	Define the Study Question(s): Stating the study question(s) helps maintain the focus of the PIP and sets the framework for data collection, analysis, and interpretation. The study question:		
C	1. States the problem to be studied in simple terms. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	2. Is answerable. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity II

Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s): A study indicator is a quantitative or qualitative characteristic or variable that reflects a discrete event (e.g., an older adult has not received an influenza vaccination in the last 12 months) or a status (e.g., a beneficiary’s blood pressure is or is not below a specified level) that is to be measured. The selected indicators should track performance or improvement over time. The indicators should be objective, clearly and unambiguously defined, and based on current clinical knowledge or health services research. The study indicators:		
C	1. Are well-defined, objective, and measurable. NA is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. Are based on current, evidence-based practice guidelines, pertinent peer-reviewed literature, or consensus expert panels.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	3. Allow for the study question to be answered. NA is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. Measure changes (outcomes) in health or functional status, satisfaction, or valid process alternatives. NA is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	5. Have available data that can be collected on each indicator. NA is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	6. Are nationally recognized measures such as HEDIS technical specifications, when appropriate. The scoring for this element will be Met or NA .	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
III.	Select the Study Indicator(s): A study indicator is a quantitative or qualitative characteristic or variable that reflects a discrete event (e.g., an older adult has not received an influenza vaccination in the last 12 months) or a status (e.g., a beneficiary’s blood pressure is or is not below a specified level) that is to be measured. The selected indicators should track performance or improvement over time. The indicators should be objective, clearly and unambiguously defined, and based on current clinical knowledge or health services research. The study indicators:		
—	7. Includes the basis on which indicator(s) was adopted if internally developed.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity III									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
7	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0



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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
IV.	Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population: The selected topic should represent the entire eligible Medicaid-enrolled population, with systemwide measurement and improvement efforts to which the study indicators apply. The study population:		
C	1. Is accurately and completely defined. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. Includes requirements for the length of a beneficiary's enrollment in the PIHP.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	3. Captures all beneficiaries to whom the study question applies. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity IV									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
V.	Use Sound Sampling Techniques: (This activity is only scored if sampling is used.) If sampling is used to select beneficiaries of the study, proper sampling techniques are necessary to provide valid and reliable information on the quality of care provided. The true prevalence or incidence rate for the event in the population may not be known the first time a topic is studied. Sampling methods:		
—	1. Consider and specify the true or estimated frequency of occurrence.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. Identify the sample size.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	3. Specify the confidence level.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. Specify the acceptable margin of error.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	5. Ensure a representative sample of the eligible population.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	6. Are in accordance with generally accepted principles of research design and statistical analysis.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity V

Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
VI.	Reliably Collect Data: Data collection must ensure that the data collected on the study indicators are valid and reliable. Validity is an indication of the accuracy of the information obtained. Reliability is an indication of the repeatability or reproducibility of a measurement. Data collection procedures include:		
—	1. The identification of data elements to be collected. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. The identification of specified sources of data. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	3. A defined and systematic process for collecting Baseline and remeasurement data.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. A timeline for the collection of Baseline and remeasurement data. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	5. Qualified staff and personnel to abstract manual data.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	6. A manual data collection tool that ensures consistent and accurate collection of data according to indicator specifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	7. A manual data collection tool that supports interrater reliability.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	8. Clear and concise written instructions for completing the manual data collection tool.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	9. An overview of the study in written instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	10. Administrative data collection algorithms/ flow charts that show activities in the production of indicators.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	



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EVALUATION ELEMENTS	SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation		
VI.	Reliably Collect Data: Data collection must ensure that the data collected on the study indicators are valid and reliable. Validity is an indication of the accuracy of the information obtained. Reliability is an indication of the repeatability or reproducibility of a measurement. Data collection procedures include:	
—	11. An estimated degree of administrative data completeness. Met = 80–100 percent Partially Met = 50–79 percent Not Met = <50percent or not provided	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>

Results for Activity VI									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
VII.	Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies: Real, sustained improvements in care result from a continuous cycle of measuring and analyzing performance, as well as developing and implementing systemwide improvements in care. Interventions are designed to change behavior at an institutional, practitioner, or beneficiary level. The improvement strategies are:		
C	1. Related to causes/barriers identified through data analysis and quality improvement processes. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. System changes that are likely to induce permanent change.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	3. Revised if the original interventions are not successful.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. Standardized and monitored if interventions are successful.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activities VII

Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results: Review the data analysis process for the selected clinical or nonclinical study indicators. Review appropriateness of, and adherence to, the statistical analysis techniques used. The data analysis and interpretation of the study results:		
C	1. Are conducted according to the data analysis plan in the study design. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
C	2. Allow for the generalization of results to the study population if a sample was selected. If sampling was not used, this score will be <i>NA</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	3. Identify factors that threaten internal or external validity of findings. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. Include an interpretation of findings. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	5. Are presented in a way that provides accurate, clear, and easily understood information. <i>NA</i> is not applicable to this element for scoring.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	6. Identify the initial measurement and the remeasurement of the study indicators.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	7. Identify statistical differences between the initial measurement and the remeasurement.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	8. Identify factors that affect the ability to compare the initial measurement with the remeasurement.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	



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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
VIII.	Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results: Review the data analysis process for the selected clinical or nonclinical study indicators. Review appropriateness of, and adherence to, the statistical analysis techniques used. The data analysis and interpretation of the study results:		
—	9. Include an interpretation of the extent to which the study was successful.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity VIII									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0



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EVALUATION ELEMENTS		SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation			
IX.	Assess for Real Improvement: Through repeated measurement of the quality indicators selected for the project, meaningful change in performance relative to the performance observed during baseline measurement must be demonstrated. Assess for any random, year-to-year variations, population changes, or sampling errors that may have occurred during the measurement process.		
—	1. The remeasurement methodology is the same as the Baseline methodology.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	2. There is documented improvement in processes or outcomes of care.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	3. The improvement appears to be the result of planned intervention(s).	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	
—	4. There is statistical evidence that observed improvement is true improvement.	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity IX									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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EVALUATION ELEMENTS	SCORING	COMMENTS
Performance Improvement Project/Health Care Study Evaluation		
X.	Assess for Sustained Improvement: Assess for any demonstrated improvement through repeated measurements over comparable time periods. Assess for any random, year-to-year variations, population changes, or sampling errors that may have occurred during the remeasurement process.	
—	1. Repeated measurements over comparable time periods demonstrate sustained improvement or that a decline in improvement is not statistically significant. <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partially Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Not Met</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NA</i>	

Results for Activity X									
Total Evaluation Elements					Critical Elements				
Total Evaluation Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>	Critical Elements	<i>Met</i>	<i>Partially Met</i>	<i>Not Met</i>	<i>NA</i>
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Table 3–1—2010–2011 PIP Validation Report Scores
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Review Activity	Total Possible Evaluation Elements (Including Critical Elements)	Total Met	Total Partially Met	Total Not Met	Total NA	Total Possible Critical Elements	Total Critical Elements Met	Total Critical Elements Partially Met	Total Critical Elements Not Met	Total Critical Elements NA
I. Select the Study Topic(s)	6					1				
II. Define the Study Question(s)	2					2				
III. Select the Study Indicator(s)	7					3				
IV. Use a Representative and Generalizable Study Population	3					2				
V. Use Sound Sampling Techniques	6					1				
VI. Reliably Collect Data	11					1				
VII. Implement Intervention and Improvement Strategies	4					1				
VIII. Analyze Data and Interpret Study Results	9					2				
IX. Assess for Real Improvement	4					No Critical Elements				
X. Assess for Sustained Improvement	1					No Critical Elements				
Totals for All Activities	53					13				

Table 3–2—2010–2011 PIP Validation Report Overall Score
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Percentage Score of Evaluation Elements Met*	%
Percentage Score of Critical Elements Met**	%
Validation Status***	<Met, Partially Met, or Not Met>

- * The percentage score for all evaluation elements *Met* is calculated by dividing the total *Met* by the sum of all evaluation elements *Met*, *Partially Met*, and *Not Met*.
- ** The percentage score for critical elements *Met* is calculated by dividing the total critical elements *Met* by the sum of the critical elements *Met*, *Partially Met*, and *Not Met*.
- *** *Met* equals high confidence/confidence that the PIP was valid.
Partially Met equals low confidence that the PIP was valid.
Not Met equals reported PIP results that were not credible.



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EVALUATION OF THE OVERALL VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY OF PIP RESULTS

HSAG assessed the implications of the study’s findings on the likely validity and reliability of the results based on the CMS protocols for validating PIPs. HSAG also assessed whether the State should have confidence in the reported PIP findings.

Met = High confidence/confidence in the reported PIP results

Partially Met = Low confidence in the reported PIP results

Not Met = Reported PIP results that were not credible

Summary of Aggregate Validation Findings

Met

Partially Met

Not Met

Summary statement on the validation findings:

Activities xx through xx were assessed for this PIP Validation Report. Based on the validation of this PIP, HSAG’s assessment determined xx confidence in the results.



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DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

PIHP Name: <PIHP Full Name>

Study Leader Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Project/Study: <PIP Topic>

Type of Study:

Clinical

Nonclinical

Collaborative

HEDIS

Section to be completed by HSAG

_____ Year 1 Validation

_____ Initial Submission

_____ Resubmission

_____ Year 2 Validation

_____ Initial Submission

_____ Resubmission

_____ Year 3 Validation

_____ Initial Submission

_____ Resubmission

Type of Delivery System: PIHP

Date of Study: _____ to _____

_____ Baseline Assessment

_____ Remeasurement 1

_____ Remeasurement 2

_____ Remeasurement 3

Number of Medicaid Beneficiaries Served by PIHP _____

Number of Medicaid Beneficiaries in Project/Study _____

Year 1 validated through Activity _____

Year 2 validated through Activity _____

Year 3 validated through Activity _____

Submission Date: _____



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A. Activity I: Select the study topic(s). PIP topics should target improvement in relevant areas of services and reflect the population in terms of demographic characteristics, prevalence of disease, and the potential consequences (risks) of disease. Topics may be derived from utilization data (ICD-9 or CPT coding data related to diagnoses and procedures; NDC codes for medications; HCPCS codes for medications, medical supplies, and medical equipment; adverse events; admissions; readmissions; etc.); grievances and appeals data; survey data; provider access or appointment availability data; beneficiary characteristics data such as race/ethnicity/language; other fee-for-service data; or local or national data related to Medicaid risk populations. The goal of the project should be to improve processes and outcomes of health care or services to have a potentially significant impact on beneficiary health, functional status, or satisfaction. The topic may be specified by the state Medicaid agency or CMS, or it may be based on input from beneficiaries. Over time, topics must cover a broad spectrum of key aspects of beneficiary care and services, including clinical and nonclinical areas, and should include all enrolled populations (i.e., certain subsets of beneficiaries should not be consistently excluded from studies).

Study topic:



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B. Activity II: Define the study question(s). Stating the question(s) helps maintain the focus of the PIP and sets the framework for data collection, analysis, and interpretation.

Study question:



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C. Activity III: Select the study indicator(s). A study indicator is a quantitative or qualitative characteristic or variable that reflects a discrete event (e.g., an older adult has not received an influenza vaccination in the last 12 months) or a status (e.g., a beneficiaries blood pressure is/is not below a specified level) that is to be measured. The selected indicators should track performance or improvement over time. The indicators should be objective, clearly and unambiguously defined, and based on current clinical knowledge or health services research.

Study Indicator 1	Describe the rationale for selection of the study indicator:
Numerator: (no numeric value)	
Denominator: (no numeric value)	
Baseline Measurement Period	
Baseline Goal	
Remeasurement 1 Period	
Remeasurement 2 Period	
Benchmark	
Source of Benchmark	
Study Indicator 2	Describe the rationale for selection of the study indicator:
Numerator: (no numeric value)	
Denominator: (no numeric value)	
Baseline Measurement Period	
Baseline Goal	



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C. Activity III: Select the study indicator(s). A study indicator is a quantitative or qualitative characteristic or variable that reflects a discrete event (e.g., an older adult has not received an influenza vaccination in the last 12 months) or a status (e.g., a beneficiaries blood pressure is/is not below a specified level) that is to be measured. The selected indicators should track performance or improvement over time. The indicators should be objective, clearly and unambiguously defined, and based on current clinical knowledge or health services research.

Remeasurement 1 Period	
Remeasurement 2 Period	
Benchmark	
Source of Benchmark	

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Study Indicator 3	Describe the rationale for selection of the study indicator:
Numerator: (no numeric value)	
Denominator: (no numeric value)	
Baseline Measurement Period	
Baseline Goal	
Remeasurement 1 Period	
Remeasurement 2 Period	
Benchmark	
Source of Benchmark	

Use this area to provide additional information. Discuss the guidelines used and the basis for each study indicator.



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D. Activity IV: Use a representative and generalizable study population. The selected topic should represent the entire eligible population of Medicare beneficiaries, with systemwide measurement and improvement efforts to which the study indicators apply. Once the population is identified, a decision must be made whether or not to review data for the entire population or a sample of that population. The length of beneficiaries' enrollment needs to be defined to meet the study population criteria.

Study population:



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E. Activity V: Use sound sampling techniques. If sampling is used to select beneficiaries of the study, proper sampling techniques are necessary to provide valid and reliable information on the quality of care provided. The true prevalence or incidence rate for the event in the population may not be known the first time a topic is studied.

Measure	Sample Error and Confidence Level	Sample Size	Population	Method for Determining Size (<i>Describe</i>)	Sampling Method (<i>Describe</i>)



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F. Activity VIa: Reliably collect data. Data collection must ensure that data collected on PIP indicators are valid and reliable. Validity is an indication of the accuracy of the information obtained. Reliability is an indication of the repeatability or reproducibility of a measurement.

<p>Data Sources</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid (medical/treatment records and administrative)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medical/Treatment Record Abstraction</p> <p>Record Type</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Outpatient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Inpatient</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Other Requirements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Data collection tool attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Data collection instructions attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summary of data collection training attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IRR process and results attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Data _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Description of data collection staff to include training, experience, and qualifications:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Data</p> <p>Data Source</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Programmed pull from claims/encounters</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complaint/appeal</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy data</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Telephone service data /call center data</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Appointment/access data</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delegated entity/vendor data _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Other Requirements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Data completeness assessment attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Coding verification process attached</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Survey Data</p> <p>Fielding Method</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Personal interview</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mail</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phone with CATI script</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Phone with IVR</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Internet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Other Requirements</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number of waves _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Response rate _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incentives used _____</p>
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F. Activity VIb: Determine the data collection cycle. **Determine the data analysis cycle.**

Once a year
 Twice a year
 Once a season
 Once a quarter
 Once a month
 Once a week
 Once a day
 Continuous
 Other (list and describe):

Once a year
 Once a season
 Once a quarter
 Once a month
 Continuous
 Other (list and describe):

F. Activity VIc: Data analysis plan and other pertinent methodological features.

Estimated percentage degree of administrative data completeness: _____ percent.

Describe the process used to determine data completeness and accuracy:

Supporting documentation:



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G. Activity VIIa: Implement intervention and improvement strategies (interventions for improvement as a result of analysis). List chronologically the interventions that have had the most impact on improving the measure. Describe only the interventions and provide quantitative details whenever possible (e.g., “Hired four customer service representatives” as opposed to “Hired customer service representatives”). Do not include intervention planning activities.

Date Implemented (MMYY)	Check if Ongoing	Interventions	Barriers That Interventions Address

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Date Implemented (MMYY)	Check if Ongoing	Interventions	Barriers That Interventions Address
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Describe the process used for the casual/barrier analyses that led to the development of the interventions:



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G. Activity VIIb: Implement intervention and improvement strategies. Real, sustained improvements in care result from a continuous cycle of measuring and analyzing performance, as well as, developing and implementing systemwide improvements in care. Describe interventions designed to change behavior at an institutional, practitioner, or beneficiary level.

Describe interventions:

Baseline to Remeasurement 1:

Remeasurement 1 to Remeasurement 2:

Remeasurement 2 to Remeasurement 3:



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H. Activity VIIIa: Analyze data. Describe the data analysis process done in accordance with the data analysis plan and any ad hoc analyses (e.g., data mining) done on the selected clinical or nonclinical study indicators. Include the statistical analysis techniques used and *p* values.

Describe the data analysis process (include the data analysis plan):

Baseline Measurement:

Baseline to Remeasurement 1:

Remeasurement 1 to Remeasurement 2:

Remeasurement 2 to Remeasurement 3:

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H. Activity VIIIb: Interpretation of study results. Describe the results of the statistical analysis, interpret the findings, and compare and discuss results/changes from measurement period to measurement period. Discuss the successfulness of the study and indicate follow-up activities. Identify any factors that could influence the measurement or validity of the findings.

Interpretation of study results (address factors that threaten the internal or external validity of the findings for each measurement period):

Baseline Measurement:

Baseline to Remeasurement 1:

Remeasurement 1 to Remeasurement 2:

Remeasurement 2 to Remeasurement 3:



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I. Activity IX: Assess for real improvement. Enter results for each study indicator, including benchmarks and statistical testing with complete *p* values, and statistical significance.

Quantifiable Measure 1: Enter title of study indicator

Time Period Measurement Covers	Baseline Project Indicator Measurement	Numerator	Denominator	Rate or Results	Industry Benchmark	Statistical Test Significance and <i>p</i> value
	<i>Baseline:</i>					
	Remeasurement 1					
	Remeasurement 2					
	Remeasurement 3					
	Remeasurement 4					
	Remeasurement 5					

Describe any demonstration of meaningful change in performance observed from baseline and each measurement period (e.g., baseline to Remeasurement 1, Remeasurement 1 to Remeasurement 2, or baseline to final remeasurement):

Quantifiable Measure 2: Enter title of study indicator

Time Period Measurement Covers	Baseline Project Indicator Measurement	Numerator	Denominator	Rate or Results	Industry Benchmark	Statistical Test Significance and <i>p</i> value
	<i>Baseline:</i>					
	Remeasurement 1					
	Remeasurement 2					
	Remeasurement 3					
	Remeasurement 4					
	Remeasurement 5					

Describe any demonstration of meaningful change in performance observed from baseline and each measurement period (e.g., baseline to Remeasurement 1, Remeasurement 1 to Remeasurement 2, or baseline to final remeasurement):



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I. Activity IX: Assess for real improvement. Enter results for each study indicator, including benchmarks and statistical testing with complete *p* values, and statistical significance.

Quantifiable Measure 3: Enter title of study indicator

Time Period Measurement Covers	Baseline Project Indicator Measurement	Numerator	Denominator	Rate or Results	Industry Benchmark	Statistical Test Significance and <i>p</i> value
	<i>Baseline:</i>					
	Remeasurement 1					
	Remeasurement 2					
	Remeasurement 3					
	Remeasurement 4					
	Remeasurement 5					

Describe any demonstration of meaningful change in performance observed from baseline and each measurement period (e.g., baseline to Remeasurement 1, Remeasurement 1 to Remeasurement 2, or baseline to final remeasurement):



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J. Activity X: Assess for sustained improvement. Describe any demonstrated improvement through repeated measurements over comparable time periods. Discuss any random, year-to-year variations, population changes, sampling errors, or statistically significant declines that may have occurred during the remeasurement process.

Sustained improvement: