

# National Accreditation Review Criteria to Determine Compliance for Medicaid Health Plans- Progress Report

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*Sec. 1820. (1) In order to avoid duplication of efforts, the department shall utilize applicable national accreditation review criteria to determine compliance with corresponding state requirements for Medicaid health plans that have been reviewed and accredited by a national accrediting entity for health care services.*

*(2) The department shall continue to comply with state and federal law and shall not initiate an action that negatively impacts beneficiary safety.*

*(3) As used in this section, "national accrediting entity" means the National Committee for Quality Assurance, the URAC, formerly known as the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission, or other appropriate entity, as approved by the department.*

***(4) By July 1 of the current fiscal year, the department shall provide a progress report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office on implementation of this section.***



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MDHHS completed a full review of potentially deemable elements of reporting requirements for Medicaid Health Plans, as described in Subsection (1). This review was completed by the Medical Services Administration's Managed Care Plan Division (MCPD) Compliance Review Committee and the changes were implemented October 1, 2016 as part of the FY 2017 Compliance Review. The MCPD Compliance Review Committee reviewed all MDHHS reporting requirements for Medicaid Health Plans against applicable national accreditation review criteria to determine which items may be deemable through those certifications.

For plans accredited by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), the Compliance Review Committee used the "Medicaid Managed Care Toolkit: Standards Crosswalk" to compare accreditation standards against contract compliance reporting requirements.

The following items were deemable for plans accredited by NCQA effective October 1, 2016:

- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Policy/Procedure for Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Member Grievances and Appeal Resolution