

Florida Health Care Association supports the following Quality Incentive Proposal for the Prospective Payment System being developed by Navigant and the Agency for Health Care Administration:

- Four Quality Domains (detailed below)
- Multiple measures (elements) within each domain
- The threshold for each domain element are still to be decided
- All measures should be threshold based so that all providers could exceed the quality threshold
- Total measured elements across the four domains cannot exceed 16 (once there are 16 total elements, any new element would require the elimination of an existing one)
- There are currently 12 measured elements and thus a total of 12 points are possible
- The first year would be a measuring year, and no provider's rates would be reduced for failure to achieve the measures
- In order to qualify for a prospective quality incentive payment, each provider would be required to earn at least 1 point in every domain for the preceding year (calendar/fiscal still to be decided?)
- Providers that achieve certain distinctions, such as Baldrige Criteria-based National Quality Silver and/or Gold Award, JCAHO Accreditation or the Governor's Gold Seal, would automatically be awarded one point in each of the four domains
- The amount of money to assign to the quality incentive payment pool is still to be decided
- Any funds remaining in the quality incentive payment pool as a result of some providers not meeting the quality incentive program eligibility level would be distributed as year-end true up payments among qualified providers

The Four Domains are as follows:

1) Workforce

- a) Length of Service of Nursing Administration (QAPI Leadership)* (Source: Payroll Based Journal)
- b) Combined Direct Care Hours per Patient Day (Source: Payroll Based Journal)
- c) Staff Retention (Source: Payroll Based Journal)

2) Outcomes

- a) Discharge to Community (Short Stay vs Long Stay and Revisit) (Source: Nursing Home Compare)
- b) Advancing Excellence Reporting (Source: Advancing Excellence Website)
- c) Long Stay Re-hospitalization (Source: Nursing Home Compare)

3) Quality Measures – Long Stay Measures

- a) Falls with Major Injury (Source: Nursing Home Compare)
- b) Newly Prescribed Antipsychotic Medications (Source: Nursing Home Compare)
- c) In-house Acquired Pressure Ulcers (Source: Nursing Home Compare)
- d) Restraint Use (Source: Nursing Home Compare)
- e) Unexplained Weight Loss (Source: Nursing Home Compare)

4) Customer Satisfaction

- a) Conduct Resident/Family Survey (Yes/No) (Source: Provider Reported)
 - i) This would be changed in the future into a scoring number on surveys

*QAPI Leadership is defined as: Administrator, Director of Nursing, Asst. Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Risk Manager, Staff Development Coordinator, QA Coordinator/Director, Director of Social Services, and Case Mgr./Care Navigator/Care Transition Coordinator