

Policy Name: SSP and QPP Program – Eligibility and Scoring Policy (HHP-18)

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Definitions:

“HHP” means Hawai'i Health Partners, LLC.

“**Included Patients**” shall mean those patients who meet the criteria that will cause the patient and the services furnished to the patient by a Physician to be measured and evaluated under a particular SSP Measure or QPP Measure.

“**HPH Hospitals**” shall mean Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

“**Physician Quality Performance Program**” or “**Physician QPP**” shall mean the program developed by HHP pursuant to the Participating Hospital Agreement for each HPH Hospital to allocate incentive compensation earned under the Hospital QPP to Affiliated Physicians based on the Affiliated Physicians' performance related to defined QPP Measures.

“**Physician Shared Savings Program**” or “**Physician SSP**” shall mean the program developed by HHP pursuant to the Accountable Care Agreement to allocate shared savings received from HMSA pursuant to an incentive plan that recognizes the critical role of Specialists and PCPs, which program may include incentives related to quality of care, outcomes, and patient satisfaction, in addition to incentives based upon cost savings.

“**QPP Measure**” shall mean a defined scope of services or behaviors that will be measured and evaluated by HHP for purposes of determining whether an Eligible Physician may be eligible to receive Points under the Physician QPP for his or her performance related to the measure. Except in limited circumstances, HHP evaluates QPP Measures separately for each HPH Hospital.

“**QPP Measure Threshold**” shall mean the minimum number of Included Patients that an Affiliated Physician must admit, treat, or otherwise serve at an HPH Hospital.

“**Point**” or “**Points**” means a numeric value that can be earned by PCPs or Specialists under the Physician SSP and by Affiliated Physicians under the Physician QPP for performance with respect to SSP Measures and QPP Measures, as applicable.

“**SSP Measure**” shall mean a defined scope of services or behaviors that will be measured and evaluated by HHP for purposes of determining whether an Eligible Physician may be eligible to earn Points under the Physician SSP for his or her performance related to the measure.

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“**Target**” shall mean the performance objective under an SSP Measure or QPP Measure.

Purpose:

This policy is intended to explain the criteria and methods use for eligibility and scoring under the Physician SSP and Physician QPP that are not already defined in Exhibit A-1 to the Hawai'i Health Partners Physician Participation Agreement.

Policy / Procedure:

- I. QPP Program Eligibility for Partial Year Participation
 - A. A Physician must be a participating provider of HHP for a minimum of 90 days or meet the minimum patient threshold for measures with defined thresholds.
- II. SSP Program Eligibility for Partial Year Participation
 - A. A Physician must be a Participant for at least 90 days of the measurement year to be eligible to earn Points under the Physician SSP.
 - B. For PCPs, the Shared Savings Payout will be calculated based on the number of attributed lives at the end of the measurement year or the date of their departure from HHP in the event of separation.
- III. Method for assigning the HHP Hospital at which a Physician is Affiliated
 - A. As described in Exhibit A-1 to the Hawai'i Health Partners Physician Participation Agreement, Physicians are assigned to a particular HPH Hospital for purposes of measuring performance and eligibility for incentive compensation under the Physician QPP. The HPH Hospital at which a Physician provides the highest volume of services shall be the HPH Hospital with which the Physician is affiliated. The following more specifically defines the method used for assigning Physicians to an HHP hospital:
 1. The HHP Hospital at which a Physician is affiliated will be determined based on the medical staff membership. In the event a Physician is a member of the medical staff of more than one HPH hospital, the Physician will be asked to designate by June 30 of the measurement year, one HPH hospital where the majority of his or her work is done, subject to review and approval by the HHP board. If the physician does not respond by June 30, the HHP medical director will propose an assignment applicable to such physician, subject to review and approval by the HHP board.

Related Documents:

Physician Participation Agreement – Exhibit A

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