



PCC Pay for Performance Program

*Creating Provider-Level Pay-for-
Performance Programs in Medicaid
CHCS Web Exchange*

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PCC P4P – Planning

- External Advisory Committee
 - Environmental and literature scan, meetings with other insurers, participation in CHCS purchasing institute
 - Selected design principles
 - Transparency and collaboration
 - Ability to use existing data systems (PCC Plan Profile)
 - Ability to minimize provider reporting burden (administrative data)
 - Consistency with established state and national pay for performance programs
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PCC P4P – Measures

- Measurement at PCC level
 - Individual physician practices
 - Group practices
 - Community Health Centers and Hospital-Licensed Health Centers
 - Hospital Outpatient Departments
 - Threshold for participation
 - PCC must have a minimum number of members in the denominator for each measure
 - PCC must complete practice survey
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PCC P4P – Clinical Measures (1 of 2)

■ Measure Specifications

- ❑ Based on PCC Profile Report specifications, which in turn are based on HEDIS specifications with one modification related to Massachusetts DPH guideline requirements
- ❑ Members must meet continuous enrollment criteria to be included in the denominator
- ❑ Specifications indicate how members are anchored to PCCs.

■ Data Review Process

- ❑ PCCs will have the opportunity to request a review of the accuracy of the PCC Plan's measurement calculations, and submit additional information in support of their request
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PCC P4P – Clinical Measures (2 of 2)

■ Prevention

- ❑ Well Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years of Life
- ❑ Adolescent Well Care Visits
- ❑ Cervical Cancer Screening

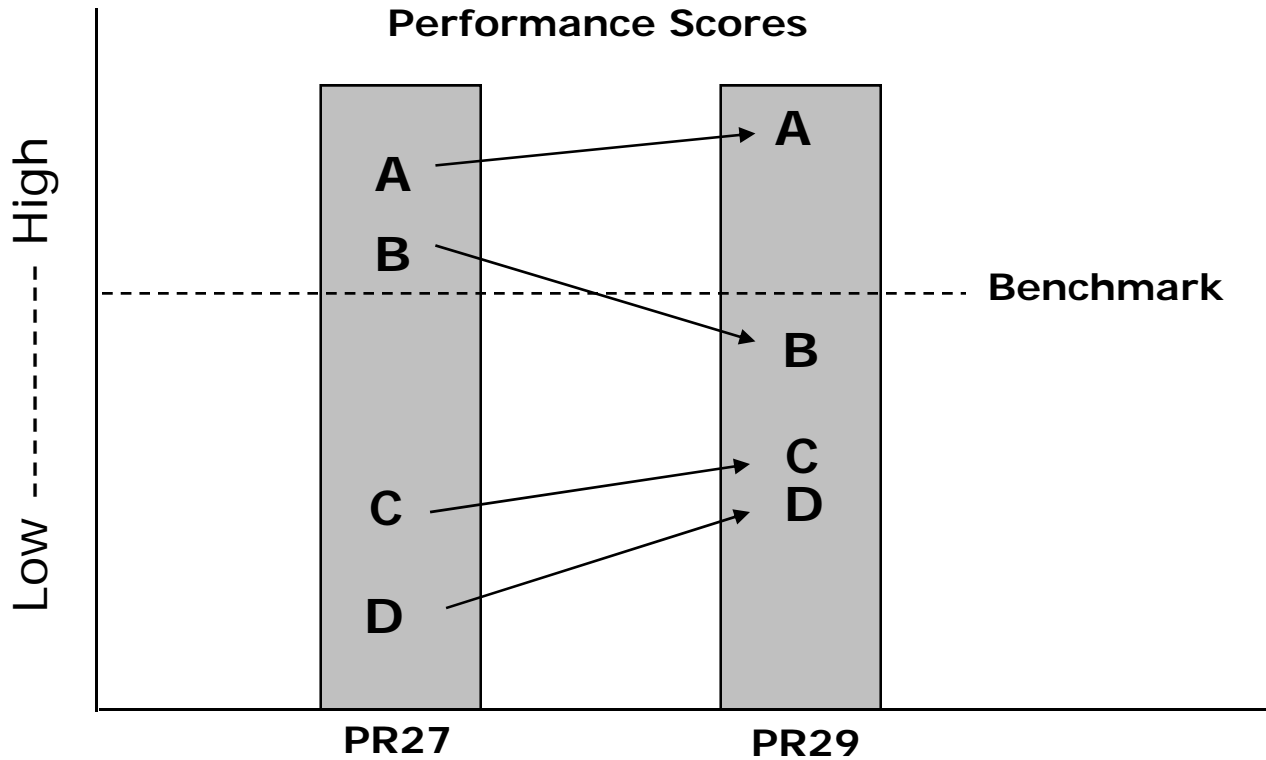
■ Chronic Care

- ❑ Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Semiannual A1c Testing and Annual Eye Exams
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PCC P4P – Practice Infrastructure Survey

- Practice Infrastructure
 - HIT capacity
 - Follow-up of tests, referrals and acute events
 - Guideline-based reminder systems
 - Registries
 - Access
 - Processes to gather and track racial and ethnic information
 - First year – Pay for Reporting
 - All PCC sites will be invited to complete a survey
 - Will be working on other activities to improve data on race/ethnicity
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PCC P4P Incentive Strategy



Provider	Survey Payment	Benchmark Rate	Improvement Rate
Provider A	Yes	Yes	No
Provider B	Yes	No	No
Provider C	Yes	No	Yes
Provider D	No	No	No

PCC P4P Incentive Payments

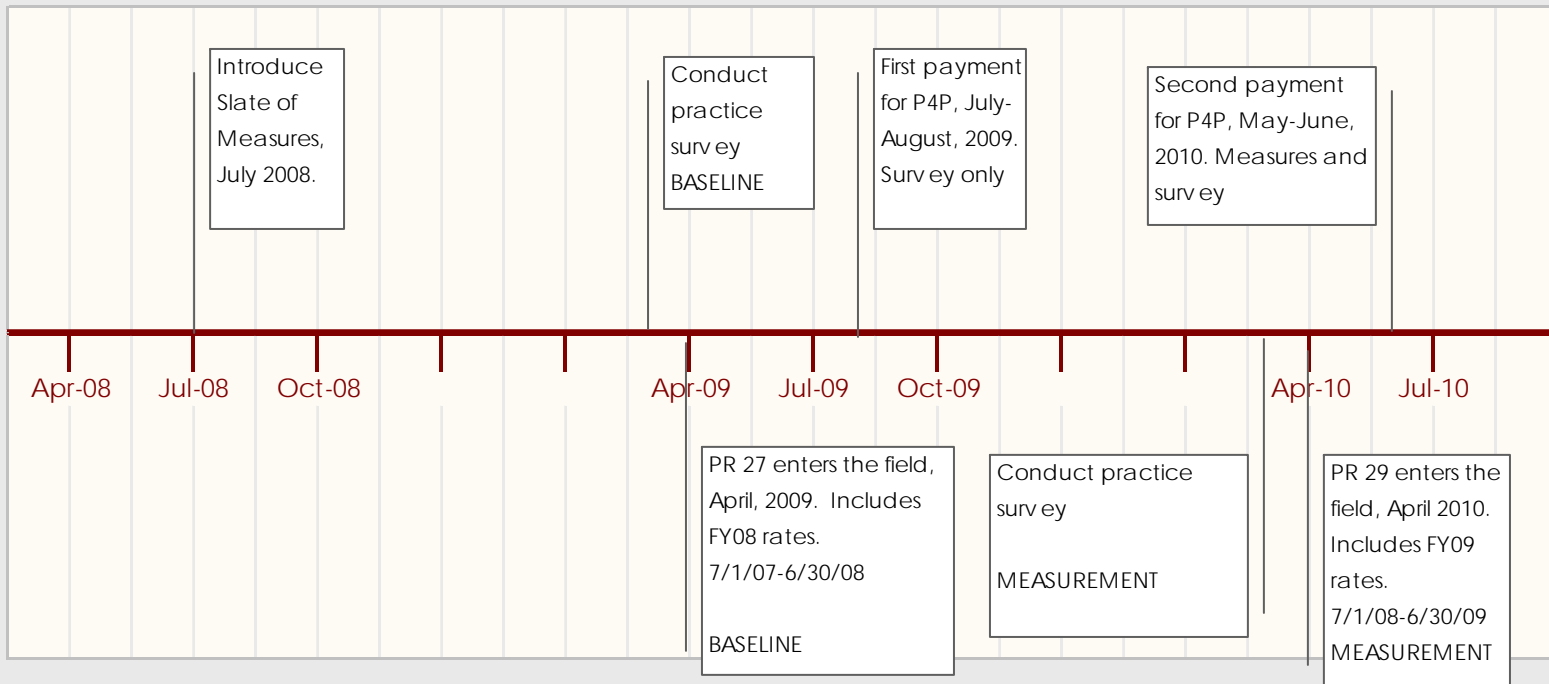
- Threshold for participation
 - Completion of the practice infrastructure survey
 - PMPM, based on PCC's total Plan member enrollment
 - Payment will be made for
 - Achieving a benchmark based on overall PCC Plan performance levels, or
 - Achieving statistically significant improvement from the PCC's baseline
 - Payment amount TBD
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PCC P4P Alignment across MassHealth P4P Programs

- MCO P4P Program – Aligned indicators
 - Plan level Program
 - Diabetes – Selected indicators including Eye Exam and Semiannual A1c
 - Cervical Cancer Screening
 - Well Child Visits in years 3 to 6
 - Adolescent Well Care
 - Practice Infrastructure Survey
 - Individual MCO P4P programs
 - Adolescent Well Care
 - Diabetes –HEDIS indicator
 - Nursing Facility
 - Hospitals
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PCC P4P Timeline

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- Questions?

