

DRAFT 2023-2024 PMWG Work Plan (August 2023)

PMWG meetings occur 3rd Wednesday of the month (one week after Commission meeting)

Month/Meeting(s)	Goals/Deliverables
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Commission Meeting 9/13/23	DELIVERABLE: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality update in packet 2. ED Dramatic Improvement Efforts presentation
PMWG Meeting 9/20/23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Model updates re. Quality 2. Work Plan review for FY 2026 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Core Programs (QBR, MHAC,RRIP) b. Multi-Visit ED patient policy c. Population health: Diabetes screening 3. Quality- Based Reimbursement Program RY 2026 policy discussion in detail 4. HSCRC digital measures update
OCTOBER 2023	
Commission Meeting 10/11/23	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality update in packet 2. ED Dramatic Improvement Efforts presentation
PMWG Meeting 10/18/23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CMS quality programs exemption update 1. Quality-Based Reimbursement Program (QBR) RY 2026 policy discussion 2. Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions Program RY 2026 policy discussion, trends, 3. RY 2024 Revenue Adjustments for January 2024
NOVEMBER 2023	
Commission Meeting Thur, 11/8/23	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality update in packet 2. ED Dramatic Improvement Effort presentation 3. Draft Quality Based Reimbursement Program policy recommendation 4. Draft IP diabetes screening recommendation
PMWG Meeting 11/15/23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions (MHAC) RY 2026 policy continued discussion, MHAC draft 2. Final IP Diabetes Screening Policy <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Emergency Department/Multi-Visit Patient policy 3. Readmissions Reduction Incentives Program RY 2026 policy updates discussion

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DECEMBER 2023	
Commission Meeting 12/13/23	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality update in packet 2. ED Dramatic Improvement Effort presentation 3. Final Quality Based Reimbursement Program policy recommendation 4. Draft Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions Program policy recommendation 5. Final IP diabetes screening policy recommendation 6. Draft Emergency Department/Multi-Visit Patient policy
PMWG Meeting 12/21/23	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Readmissions Reduction Incentives Program RY 2026 policy updates discussion, continued 2. Digital measures infrastructure updates and discussion
JANUARY 2024	
Commission Meeting 1/10/24	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Update 2. EDDIE presentation 3. Final MHAC policy recommendation 4. Final ED/MVP policy
PMWG Meeting 1/17/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RRIP 2026 Draft Discussion 2. Maryland Model Progression -Quality
FEBRUARY 2024	
Commission Meeting 2/14/24	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Update 2. Draft RRIP policy recommendation
PMWG Meeting 2/21/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Disparity Measure Discussion 2. Other topics TBD
MARCH 2024	
Commission Meeting 3/13/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Update 2. Final RRIP policy recommendation
PMWG Meeting 3/ 20 /24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Disparity Measure Discussion 2. Other topics TBD

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APRIL/MAY/JUNE 2024

Commission Meetings 4/10/24, 5/15/24, 6/12/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Quality Update2. Update factor with Potentially Avoidable Utilization Adjustment
PMWG Meetings 4/17/24, 5/22/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Topics TBD

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Commission Meeting Schedule for Quality	
November 2023	
Commission Meeting Thur, 11/8/23	Policies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Quality Based Reimbursement policy recommendation 2. Draft IP diabetes screening recommendation for All-Payer Population Health and Medicare Performance Adjustment
December 2023	
Commission Meeting 12/13/23	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final Quality Based Reimbursement policy recommendation 2. Final Inpatient diabetes screening recommendation 3. Draft Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions policy recommendation 4. Draft Emergency Department/Multi-Visit Patient policy
January 2024	
Commission Meeting 1/10/24	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions policy recommendation 2. Final Emergency Department/Multi-Visit Patient policy recommendation
February 2024	
Commission Meeting 2/14/24	DELIVERABLES <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draft Readmission Reduction Incentive Program policy recommendation
March 2024	
Commission Meeting 3/13/24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final Readmission Reduction Incentive Program policy recommendation
PMWG Meeting 3/ 20 /24	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Quality Disparity Measure Discussion 2. Other topics TBD
May/June 2024	

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Commission Meetings	1. Update factor with Potentially Avoidable Utilization Adjustment
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Quality Core Policies							
Policy	November	December	January	February	March	May	June
QBR	Draft	Final					
MHAC		Draft	Final				
RRIP				Draft	Final		
Population Health and Potentially Avoidable Utilization Policies							
Policy	November	December	January	February	March	May	June
IP Diabetes Screening	Draft	Final					
PAU ED-MVP		Draft	Final				
MPA		?	?				
Update Factor PAU Adjustment						Draft	Final

RY 2026 Policy Decisions

1. Quality-Based Reimbursement
 - Transition from inpatient mortality to all-cause, all-payer 30-day mortality
 - HCAHPS improvement: Supplemental questions
 - Add disparity in Medicare Timely Follow-Up
 - Add ED wait time/Turnaround measure
 - Evaluate revenue at-risk under program given addition of measures
2. Maryland Hospital Acquired Conditions (MHAC) Program
 - Payment PPCs
 - Bayesian Smoothing
 - Setting of performance standards
 - Small hospital concerns
 - Revenue at-risk
3. Readmission Reduction Incentive Program (RRIP)
 - Improvement target
 - Attainment target
 - Revisits/Observation
 - Excess Days in Acute Care measure
 - Within hospital disparities measure and incentive
4. Population Health: IP diabetes screening recommendation
 - Decision on whether to use in MPA and All-payer population health program
 - Evaluate options for removing those already screened and opt outs from denominator
5. Emergency Department/Multi-Visit Patient policy recommendation
 - Finalize measure as within Maryland or within system counts
 - How to incorporate into existing or new PAU policy