



## PerformPlus® Small Providers and Rural Communities (SPaRC) Quality Enhancement Program (QEP)

### Primary Care QEP for Small Providers

The PerformPlus® Small Providers and Rural Communities (SPaRC) Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) recognizes that small providers can have a big impact on the care our members receive. SPaRC QEP is an upside only model that rewards providers for closing gaps in patient care for selected quality measures.

#### Provider Eligibility:

PCP offices whose panels averaged less than 50 members are eligible for this program. The average of 50 is based on a defined average enrollment for the particular measurement year. Offices with more than 50 members are eligible to participate in ACNH's traditional QEP model.

#### Performance Incentive Payment:

Providers earn an incentive payment based on the number of care gap closures achieved during the reporting period. A care gap closure is defined as providing the service for each metric (numerator) for all members in the panel that are eligible to receive the service (denominator). A rate of \$20 will be applied to each care gap closure and will be paid on an annual (plan defined) basis. Performance is based on services rendered during the reporting period and require accurate and complete encounter reporting.

#### Quality Measures:

As additional meaningful measures are developed and improved, the quality indicators contained in the QEP will be refined. ACNH reserves the right to make changes to this program at any time and shall provide written notification of any changes.

## SPaRC QEP Performance measures are:

### **Immunizations for Adolescents (Combo 1 and Combo 2) (IMA)**

- Eligible members: Adolescents who turn 13 years of age during the measurement year.
- Measure Description: The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had one dose of meningococcal vaccine, one tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine, and have completed the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine series by their 13th birthday. The measure calculates a rate for each vaccine and two combination rates.

### **Chlamydia Screening in Women (CHL)**

- Eligible members: Women ages 16 to 24 as of December 31 of the measurement year.
- Measure description: The percentage of women ages 16 to 24 who were identified as sexually active that had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year.

### **Postpartum Care (PPC)**

- Eligible members: No specific age.
- Measure description: The percentage of live-birth deliveries on or between October 8 of the year prior to the measurement year and October 7 of the measurement year who received a postpartum visit on or between 7 and 84 days after delivery.

### **Lead Screening in Children (LSC)**

- Eligible members: Children 2 years of age and younger as of December 31 of the measurement year
- Measurement description: The percentage of children 2 years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood test for lead poisoning by their second birthday

### **Hemoglobin A1c Control for Patients with Diabetes (level < 8) (HBD)**

- Eligible members: 18–75 years as of December 31 of the measurement year
- Measurement description: The percentage of members 18-75 years of age with diabetes (Type 1 or Type 2) who had a least one annual HbA1c test with a level below 8 during the measurement year.

### **Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)**

- Eligible members: 18–85 years as of December 31 of the measurement year
- Measurement description: The percentage of members 18-85 with hypertension (HTN) and whose BP was adequately controlled (<140/90 mm Hg) during the measurement year

### **Timeliness of Prenatal Care**

- Eligible members: No Specific Age
- Measure Description: The percentage of women who had a prenatal visit in their first trimester

### **Well -Child and Adolescent Visits (WCV)**

- Eligible members: 3-21 years as of December 31 of the measurement year
- Measurement description: The percentage of members 3-21 years of age who had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OBGYN practitioner during a calendar year.