

# Newsletter

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- Our Direct to Employer Insurance Product has a second client—City of Carbondale! Begins 1/1/25
- 1st Client (Carbondale High School) began 7/1/24



# 2025 QHP Focus: Removing Barriers

 November's focus is Depression Screening

Tip of the Month

- Are your scores low? Many organizaitons have not yet updated their data extracts to include PHQ scores—QHP admin can help!
- Measure also includes Screening Follow Up- captured by claims data

- Data extracts from every organization up to date/complete
- Education surrounding Clinigence and Scorecards
- Ensuring Care Gap Closure processes are established
- Improve Colonoscopy Wait Times
- Improve PCP Quality Performance
- Continue Quality Focus from 2024

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# **QHP Measure Changes for 2025**

Restructuring program measures with a focus on payor alignment and value-based care

### Program highlights:

- Reduced total measures by 1/3 from 2024
- Consolidated Disease Category measures into General Population measures
- Used CMS recommendations to guide measure and specialty assignments
- Each specialty was reviewed individually for applicable and meaningful measures

#### **New Measures:**

- Advance Care Plan
- Unplanned Hospital Visit w/in 7 days of OP Surgery
- Screening for Social Drivers of Health
- Statin Therapy for the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease
- Tobacco Assessment enhanced to include tobacco cessation intervention

Measures will be sent by specialty to each organization

A Physician-Hospital Organization (PHO) is a joint venture between physicians and a hospital/system that is authorized to contract with payers. A clinically integrated PHO is one that uses systems and processes to improve quality and reduce cost through evidence based medicine, performance measurement, information sharing, and alignment of incentives.