



State of Vermont
Agency of Human Services
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Waterbury, VT 05671-1000

Global Commitment Register

March 24, 2017

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PROPOSED

Global Commitment to Health Comprehensive Quality Strategy

Policy Summary:

The Global Commitment to Health (GC) Comprehensive Quality Strategy (CQS) is intended to serve as a road map for Vermont and its Medicaid managed care operations in assessing the quality of care that beneficiaries receive, as well as for setting forth measurable goals and targets for improvement. As approved by CMS, the CQS is also the vehicle for demonstrating Vermont's compliance with the new Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) regulations (comparable to 'transition plans' in other states). Key elements addressed in the CQS include: goals; responsibilities; performance improvement projects; performance measures; populations; timelines; monitoring and evaluation; and performance improvement accountability. The Vermont Agency of Human Services (AHS) is holding a public comment period through April 28, 2017 for the CQS. A public hearing will be held on April 21, 2017 (details below).

Effective Date:

March 24, 2017

Authority/Legal Basis:

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Fiscal Impact:

No fiscal impact.

Public Comment Period:

Open until April 28, 2017

Send comments to:

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Public Hearing Date:

April 21, 2017 1pm-2pm
Cherry Conference Room
Waterbury State Office Complex
280 State Drive
Waterbury, Vermont 05671

Identification required to enter the building.

Additional Information:

While most of the CQS outlines how Vermont plans to assess and improve the quality of care that Medicaid Managed Care beneficiaries receive and responds to Medicaid Managed Care regulations found at 42 CFR 438, the following sections of the CQS respond specifically to the requirements of a home and community-based settings transition plan:

- HCBS Transition Plan Preface (pp. 3-15)
- The fourth part of Section III: State Standards (pp. 58-62)
- Appendix A-E VT HCBS Program Systemic Assessments and Work Plans (links on pp. 78-82)

The [Comprehensive Quality Strategy](#), along with the HCBS Program Systemic Assessments and Work Plans, can be viewed at this link.