

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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Managed Care Organization (MCO) Scorecard Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the Scorecard?

The purpose of the Scorecard is to help you choose a managed care organization (MCO) based on the factors that are most important to you. The Scorecard gives you information about how current members feel about their MCO and how well MCOs meet state standards. The Scorecard also provides contact information and other facts about the MCOs that are available for you to choose from.

Where does the information in the Scorecard come from?

Information in the Scorecard comes from a variety of sources:

- Member Survey section shows results from the state's annual member satisfaction survey
- Quality and Compliance section shows results from the state's annual MCO quality compliance review
- **Care Team Characteristics** section and Additional Information section show information reported by the MCOs about their organization

What is the member satisfaction survey?

The member satisfaction survey is an annual set of questions mailed to current members of each MCO to gather feedback on their experience with their MCO. The state collects and analyzes survey responses to find out how happy members are with their care team, how engaged they are in creating their care plan, and how well their MCO helps to meet their needs.

What is the MCO quality compliance review?

The MCO quality compliance review is an assessment that captures how well MCOs meet certain performance standards set by the state. It is conducted every year by an external quality review organization that works with the state. The external quality review organization looks to make sure that the MCO has policies,

procedures, and processes in place to deliver high-quality services to members.

What do nonprofit and for profit mean?

The Type of Agency section in the Scorecard describes which type of organization each MCO is. A nonprofit organization is a group organized for purposes other than generating a profit and in which no part of the organization's income is distributed to its directors or officers. A for profit organization is a business that operates for the purpose of making a profit.

When was the Scorecard last updated? How frequently is it updated? The Scorecard was last updated in 2024. It is updated annually.

Why doesn't the Scorecard provide other information about MCOs I am interested in? The Scorecard presents only information that has been validated by the state. The ratings provided in the Scorecard are based on only the most current verifiable data, providing you with the most objective factors to help you make your MCO selection.

2025 Managed Care Organization (MCO) Measure Guides

MEMBER SURVEY						
Measure	Overall Satisfaction					
Measure Data Source	 Overall Satisfaction 2023 Satisfaction Survey—a combined score using responses from the following survey questions: 1. Can you contact your care team when you need to? 2. When asking for help, how often do you get the help you need from your care team? 3. How satisfied are you with getting clear explanations about your care plan from your care team? 4. When you speak with your care team, how well do they listen to you? 5. How kindly does your care team treat you? 					
	6. How satisfied are you with getting clear explanations about the self-directed supports (SDS) option from your care team?					
	 7. To make sure you are the focus of your care plan, how much does your care team involve you in the planning, development, and communication of your care plan? 8. How well does your care plan support the activities that 					
	you want to do in your community, such as visiting with family and friends, working, and volunteering? 9. How often does your care plan include the things					
	that are important to you?					
	10. How kindly do the people who provide you with supports and services treat you?					
	11. How well do the supports and services you receive meet your needs?					
	12. Overall, how satisfied are you with your managed care organization?					

Rating System	Score	Star s	Rating
	95.0% - 100%	5	Excellent
	90.0% - 94.9%	4.5	Excellent
	85.0% - 89.9%	4	Very Good
	80.0% - 84.9%	3.5	Very Good
	75.0% - 79.9%	3	Good
	70.0% - 74.9%	2.5	Good
	65.0% - 69.9%	2	Fair
	60.0% - 64.9%	1.5	Fair
	< 60.0%	1	Poor

Percentage of all survey question responses that are "Very Satisfied" or "Extremely Satisfied."

Measure	Care Team Resp	ponsive	eness				
Data Source	2023 Satisfaction Survey—a combined score using responses from the following survey questions: 1. Can you contact your care team when you need to? 2. When asking for help, how often do you get the help you need from your care team?						
Rating System	Score	Stars	Rating				
nating system	95.0% - 100%	5	Excellent	Percentage of survey question			
	90.0% - 94.9%	4.5	Excellent	responses that are "Very			
	85.0% - 89.9%	4	Very Good	Satisfied" or "Extremely			
	80.0% - 84.9%	3.5	Very Good	Satisfied."			
	75.0% - 79.9%	3	Good				
	70.0% - 74.9%	2.5	Good				
	65.0% - 69.9%	2	Fair				
	60.0% - 64.9% 1.5 Fair < 60.0% 1 Poor						

Measure	Care Team Qua	ality of	Communica	ition			
Data Source	 Care Team Quality of Communication 2023 Satisfaction Survey – a combined score using responses from the following survey questions: 3. How satisfied are you with getting clear explanations about your care plan from your care team? 						
	1	eak with	your care tea	m, how well do they			
	Score	Stars	Rating				
Rating System	95.0% - 100%	5	Excellent	Percentage of survey question			
	90.0% - 94.9%	4.5	Excellent	responses that are "Very Satisfied" or			
	85.0% - 89.9%	4	Very "Extremely Good Satisfied."				
	80.0% - 84.9% 3.5 Very Good						
	75.0% - 79.9% 3 Good						
	70.0% - 74.9% 2.5 Good						
	65.0% - 69.9% 2 Fair						
	60.0% - 64.9%	60.0% - 1.5 Fair					
	< 60.0%	1	Poor				

QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE						
Measure	Overall Quality Standards					
Data Source	2022-2024 external quality review organization quality compliance review (QCR)					
	This score comes from combining MCO performance on metrics related to:					
	 Member-Centered Care Delivery: How well the MCO does offering member-centered care planning, timely access to services, member choice, and protection of member rights. Quality Management: How well the MCO does at supporting access to services and providers, as well as improving processes to minimize gaps or delays in services. Grievance System: How well the MCO does at working with members to resolve disputes and keeping them informed throughout the process. 					

Score	Stars	Rating	
95.0% -	5	Excellent	
100%	5	Excellent	
90.0% -	4.5	Excellent	
94.9%	4.5	Excellent	
85.0% -	4	Very	
89.9%	4	Good	
80.0% -	2 [Very	
84.9%	3.5	Good	
75.0% -	3	Cood	
79.9%	3	Good	
70.0% -	2.5	Cood	
74.9%	2.5	Good	
65.0% -	2	Fair	
69.9%	2	rali	
60.0% -	1.5	Fair	
64.9%	1.5	Fall	
< 60.0%	1	Poor	

Percentage of QCR points earned out of the total number of QCR points possible. This is calculated as all points earned in the 2022-2023 Member-Centered Care Delivery section and all points earned in the 2023-2024 Quality Management and **Grievance System** sections, divided by the total number of points possible in each section.

Measure	Member-Cen	tered C	are Delivery		
Data Source	Member-Centered Care Delivery 2022-2023 external quality review organization quality compliance review (QCR) MCO Standards Section How well the MCO does offering member-centered care planning, timely access to services, member choice, and protection of member rights.				
	Score	Stars	Rating		
Rating System	95.0% - 100%	5	Excellent		
	90.0% - 94.9%	4.5	Excellent		
	85.0% - 89.9%	4	Very Good	Percentage of	
	80.0% - 84.9%	3.5	Very Good	scoring element points earned, out	
	75.0% - 79.9%	3	Good	of the number of scoring element points possible, in	
	70.0% - 74.9%	2.5	Good	the QCR MCO Standards Section.	
	65.0% - 69.9%	2	Fair	Standards Section.	
	60.0% - 64.9%	1.5	Fair		
	< 60.0%	1	Poor		

Measure	Quality Management
Data Source	2023–2024 external quality review organization quality compliance review (QCR)
	Quality Assurance and Process Improvement Section How well the MCO does at supporting access to services and providers, as well as improving processes to minimize gaps or delays in services

Measure	Quality Management			
	Score	Stars	Rating	
Rating System	95.0% -	5	Excellent	
	100%	,	LXCEIICITC	
	90.0% -	4.5	Excellent	
	94.9%	4.5	Excellent	
	85.0% -	4	Vary Cood	Percentage of all
	89.9%	4	Very Good	items in QCR
	80.0% -	2 5	Vary Cood	Quality Assurance
	84.9%	3.5	Very Good	and Process
	75.0% -	3	Good	Improvement
	79.9%	3	Good	section that
	70.0% -	2.5 Good achieved c	achieved criteria of	
	74.9%	2.5	Good	"Met" or "Partially
	65.0% -	2	Fair Met."	Met."
	69.9%			
	60.0% -	1.5	Fair	
	64.9%	1.5	Fall	
	< 60.0%	1	Poor	

Measure	Grievance Sy	/stem				
Data Source	2023–2024 external quality review organization quality compliance review (QCR)					
	Grievance Sy	Grievance System Section				
	How well the	e MCO	does at working	with members to		
	•		d keeping them i	nformed		
	throughout	the pro	cess			
			1			
Rating System	Score	Stars	Rating	_		
	95.0% - 100%	5	Excellent			
	90.0% - 94.9%	4.5	Excellent	Percentage of		
	85.0% - 89.9%	4	Very Good	all items in QCR Grievance		
	80.0% - 84.9%	3.5	Very Good	System section that achieved		
	75.0% - 79.9%	3	Good	criteria of "Met" or		
	70.0% - 74.9%	2.5	Good	"Partially Met."		
	65.0% - 69.9%	2	Fair			
	60.0% - 64.9%	1.5	Fair			
	< 60.0%	1	Poor			

	CARE TEAM CHARACTERISTICS					
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Measure	Care Manager	Turno	ver			
Data Source			ata reported to th h Services by MC			
Rating System	Turnover Score	Stars	Rating			
	0.0% - 5.0%	5	Excellent			
	5.1% - 10.0%	4.5	Excellent			
	10.1% - 15.0%	4	Very Good			
	15.1% - 20.0%	3.5	Very Good			
	20.1% - 25.0%	3	Good			
	25.1% - 30.0%	2.5	Good			
	30.1 % - 35.0%	2	Fair			
	35.1% - 40.0%	1.5	Fair			
	>40.0%	1	Poor			
	Percentage of care managers that separated from the MCO, calculated as a three-year average. A lower turnover percentage indicates fewer staff leave the MCO within a year, so a smaller percentage of turnover is favorable and corresponds to a higher star rating.					

Measure	Nurse Turnover			
Data Source	2021–2023 annual data reported to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services by MCOs			
Rating System	Turnover Score 0.0% - 5.0% 5.1% - 10.0% 10.1% - 15.0% 15.1% - 20.0% 20.1% - 25.0% 25.1% -	Stars 5 4.5 4 3.5 3	Rating Excellent Excellent Very Good Very Good Good	Percentage of nurses that separated from the MCO, calculated as a three-year average. A lower turnover percentage indicates fewer staff leave the MCO within a year, so a smaller percentage of turnover is favorable and
	30.0% 30.1 % - 35.0% 35.1% -	2	Good Fair	
	40.0% >40.0%	1.3	Fair Poor	corresponds to a higher star rating.
Measure	Care Manager to Member Ratio			
Data Source	Ratio is reported as of July 1, 2024, based on staff full-time equivalents (FTE) and enrollment. The staff to member ratio expresses a comparison between the number of staff in the MCO to the number of members in the MCO. "1:x" is interpreted as: For every 1 care manager, there are x members. A lower ratio indicates			

Rating System	that there are fewer MCO members to each care manager, whereas a higher ratio indicates that there are more MCO members to each care manager. No ratings are assigned for staff to member ratios. All MCO staff ratios are in compliance with state standards.
Measure	Nurse to Member Ratio*
Data Source	Ratio is reported as of July 1, 2024, based on staff full-time equivalents (FTE) and enrollment. The staff to member ratio expresses a comparison between the number of staff in the MCO to the number of members in the MCO. "1:x" is interpreted as: For every 1 care manager, there are x members. A lower ratio indicates that there are fewer MCO members to each care manager, whereas a higher ratio indicates that there are more MCO members to each care manager.
Rating System	No ratings are assigned for staff to member ratios. All MCO staff ratios are in compliance with state standards. *Nurse Practitioners are also part of the Family Care Partnership member's care team, although their staff ratio is not included here.