

42 C.F.R. § 438.310

Basis, scope, and applicability.

- (a) *Statutory basis.* This subpart is based on sections 1932(c), 1903(a)(3)(C)(ii), 1902(a)(4), and 1902(a)(19) of the Act.
- (b) Scope. This subpart sets forth:
- (1) Specifications for a quality assessment and performance improvement program that States must require each contracting MCO, PIHP, and PAHP to implement and maintain.
- (2) Requirements for the State review of the accreditation status of all contracting MCOs, PIHPs, and PAHPs.
- (3) Specifications for a Medicaid managed care quality rating system for all States contracting with MCOs, PIHPs, and PAHPs.

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