
42 C.F.R. § 484.305

Definitions.

As used in this subpart—

Applicable measure means a measure for which a competing HHA has provided a minimum of—

- (1) Twenty home health episodes of care per year for the OASIS-based measures;
- (2) Twenty home health episodes of care per year for the claims-based measures; or
- (3) Forty completed surveys for the HHCAHPS measures.

Applicable percent means a maximum upward or downward adjustment for a given performance year, not to exceed the following:

- (1) For CY 2018, 3-percent.
- (2) For CY 2019, 5-percent.
- (3) For CY 2020, 6-percent.
- (4) For CY 2021, 7-percent.

Benchmark refers to the mean of the top decile of Medicare-certified HHA performance on the specified quality measure during the baseline period, calculated for each state.

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