

## 42 C.F.R. § 484.355

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### Data reporting for measures and evaluation and the public reporting of model data under the expanded Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Model.

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(a) Competing home health agencies will be evaluated using a set of quality measures.

(1) *Data submission.* Except as provided in paragraph (d) of this section, for the pre-implementation year and each performance year, an HHA must submit all of the following to CMS in the form and manner, and at a time, specified by CMS:

(i) Data on measures specified under the expanded HHVBP model.

(ii) HHCAHPS survey data. For purposes of HHCAHPS Survey data submission, the following additional requirements apply:

(A) *Survey requirements.* An HHA must contract with an approved, independent HHCAHPS survey vendor to administer the HHCAHPS survey on its behalf.

(B) *CMS approval.* CMS approves an HHCAHPS survey vendor if the applicant has been in business for a minimum of 3 years and has conducted surveys of individuals and samples for at least 2 years.

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