

4654.0500 MEASUREMENT DEVELOPMENT AND REVIEW PROCESS.

Subpart 1. **Review process.** The commissioner must review the standardized quality measures contained in "Minnesota Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System: Appendices to Minnesota Administrative Rules, chapter 4654," in part 4654.0800, and propose additions, deletions, or modifications by August 15 of each year. If the commissioner determines that a standardized quality measure should be added, deleted, or modified, the commissioner will use the expedited rulemaking process under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.389.

Subp. 2. **Recommendation process.** The commissioner shall consider recommendations for addition, removal, or modification of standardized quality measures that are submitted by June 1 of each year. To the extent practicable, recommendations must address how addition, removal, or modification of a quality measure relates to one or more of the following criteria:

A. the magnitude of the individual and societal burden imposed by the clinical condition being measured by the quality measure, including disability, mortality, and economic costs;

B. the extent of the gap between current practices and evidence-based practices for the clinical condition being measured by the quality measure, and the likelihood that the gap can be closed and conditions improved through changes in clinical processes;

C. the relevance of the quality measure to a broad range of individuals with regard to:

(1) age, gender, socioeconomic status, and race/ethnicity;

(2) the ability to generalize quality improvement strategies across the spectrum of health care conditions; and

(3) the capacity for change across a range of health care settings and providers;

D. the extent to which the quality measure has either been developed or accepted, or approved through a national consensus effort;

E. the extent to which the results of the quality measure are likely to demonstrate a wide degree of variation across providers; and

F. the extent to which the quality measure is valid and reliable.

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