

CMS Focused Program Integrity Review – Texas (Update)

HHSC has received several questions regarding the CMS questionnaire sent out this morning, including concerns regarding the short turn-around time. In response, HHSC is in the process of requesting an extension from CMS. HHSC has not been approved for the extension, but will provide updates as soon as possible. HHSC requests each MCO to submit one questionnaire that includes information on all Medicaid programs (STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Health, Medicaid dental, and NorthSTAR). In the meantime, HHSC would like to provide clarification to some of the questions received from MCOs today. The questions apply to MCO operations in Texas. Additional clarifications are included below in [red font].

If you have any additional questions, please send those to Heather Kuhlman by COB Thursday July 2, 2015.

1. Does the MCE have commercial, Medicare, and/or Medicaid lines of business [in Texas]?
2. What is the total number of beneficiaries/enrollees for each line of business [in Texas]?
 - a. Medicaid? _____
 - b. Medicare? _____
 - c. Commercial? _____
3. Identify all of the managed care programs under which the MCE provides services in the state. Please provide this information for each line of business.
 [Responses should be limited to STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Health, Medicaid dental, and NorthSTAR]
4. How many providers are currently under contract or credentialed with the MCE? Please provide this information for each line of business.
 [Provide the number of providers by program (STAR, STAR+PLUS, STAR Health, Medicaid dental and NorthSTAR)]
5. What are the MCE's total Medicaid expenditures for each of the past 3 FYs
 [Provide total Medicaid expenditures with a breakdown for medical/dental and operational expenses for state fiscal years (September – August) by program]

EXPENDITURES	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014
Medical	\$	\$	\$
Operational/Administrative	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$

6. Is there a contract requirement or policy that Medicaid providers enrolling with the MCE must also be enrolled by the State Medicaid Agency? If not, how many MCE providers are also enrolled in FFS Medicaid?
 [Uniform Managed Care Contract 8.1.4 requires all contracted acute care providers serving Medicaid members must be enrolled as Medicaid providers. All MCOs should respond “Yes” to this question.]

