



Health Plan Accreditation Status for Ohio's Medicaid Managed Care Plans

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The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) requires contracted Managed Care Plans, participating in the MyCare Ohio or Medicaid Managed Care programs, to achieve and maintain an acceptable health plan accreditation status awarded by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for the Ohio Medicaid line of business. MyCare Ohio Plans are permitted to use the NCQA accreditation status obtained for either the Ohio Medicare or Medicaid line of business to meet this requirement. ODM evaluates Plans' performance on this requirement annually.

NCQA is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving quality in health care systems (e.g., health plans, providers) through a variety of accreditation, certification and recognition programs. One such NCQA program is health plan accreditation: a process by which a plan can demonstrate it not only meets national standards regarding organizational management, but also, the quality of care and services it provides. A Plan's awarded accreditation status is based on national standards, as well as, performance measures, such as the Consumer Assessment of Health Plan Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey and Healthcare Effectiveness and Data Information Set (HEDIS) measures. Possible levels of accreditation that can be awarded to a plan or organization are excellent, commendable, accredited, provisional, and denied. An interim level is awarded to health plans new to the NCQA Accreditation process.

The table below indicates the current NCQA accreditation status and expiration date for each contracted plan. As of November 1, 2019, all contracted Managed Care Plans demonstrated maintenance of an acceptable level of accreditation. For additional information regarding accreditation status Managed Care Plans can achieve, please refer to the following NCQA website:

<http://www.ncqa.org/Programs/Accreditation/health-plan-hp/Accreditation-Levels>.

Contracted Managed Care Plan	Accreditation Status	Program/Product Line	Accreditation Level as of 11/1/19
Aetna Better Health of Ohio	Current	Medicare / HMO	Accredited
Buckeye Health Plan	Current	Medicaid / HMO	Accredited
CareSource	Current	Medicaid / HMO	Accredited
Molina Healthcare of Ohio, Inc.	Current	Medicaid / HMO	Accredited
Paramount Advantage	Current	Medicaid / HMO	Commendable
UnitedHealthcare Community Plan Ohio, Inc.	Current	Medicaid / HMO	Accredited