

December 10, 2024

Dear Keystone First Primary Care Provider,

Keystone First is making the following changes to the Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) for the 2025 Program.

**The Quality Performance Component will continue to consist of the following eight HEDIS® based measures:**

- Child and Adolescent Well Care Visits [Total] (WCV)
- Asthma Medication Ratio
- Plan All Cause Readmission – Count of Observed/Expected Ratio
- Well Child visits in the First 30 Months of Life (ages 0-15mo)
- Lead Screening for Children
- Controlling High Blood Pressure <140/90 mm Hg
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
- Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients with Diabetes (GSD) (<9%)

**Revised Program Components**

- Minimum average panel of 50 or more members at the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) level (rather than at the individual group level)
- Quarterly Total Cost of Care Component (this component will now apply to all types of practices/groups)

**Existing Program Components expanded**

- Health Equity Component for 3 quality metrics for Black American and Hispanic/Latino members

**Removed Program Components**

- Improvement Component
- Top Performer Component

To access the 2025 QEP manual, visit [www.keystonefirstpa.com](http://www.keystonefirstpa.com) > **Providers > Resources > Programs > Quality Enhancement Program.**

\*\*Please note providers will be evaluated on these HEDIS® measures through the 2025 calendar year. The program will continue to be settled following this schedule:

<b>Settlement</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Claims Paid Through</b>	<b>Payment Date</b>
2024a	Q1	6/30/2025	9/1/2025
2024b	Q2	9/30/2025	12/1/2025
2024c	Q3	12/31/2025	3/1/2026
2024d	Q4	3/31/2026	6/1/2026

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact your Provider Account Executive. Thank you for your continued partnership with Keystone First in the service of our members, and for your critical role in providing and coordinating care for them.

Sincerely,



Kim Beatty, Director Provider Network Management