

## Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Plan

*Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) Plan: A formal quality assurance/ quality improvement plan to be utilized by the advanced practice registered nurse, as required by Miss. Code Ann. § 73-15-20.*

*Admin Code Part 2840, Rule 1.3 Practice Requirements states:*

*Each APRN shall participate in a formal quality assurance/quality improvement (QA/QI) program which shall be maintained on site and shall be available for inspection by representatives of the Board.*

- 1) The QA/QI program must be sufficient to provide a valid evaluation of the practice and be a valid basis for change, if any.*
- 2) QA/QI shall encompass Board-approved components according to specific areas of practice which may be found at [www.msbn.ms.gov](http://www.msbn.ms.gov).*

The Board of Nursing does not dictate specifics of the APRN's QA/QI plan. The Board has compiled several suggested QA/QI Component **examples** below. This list is not inclusive of all the possible plans.

- Any MIPS component specific to APRN's area of practice
- Any PQRS component specific to APRN's area of practice
- Any Meaningful Use component specific to APRN's area of practice
- Any MACRA component specific to APRN's area of practice
- Area Specific health care parameters meeting target goals such as A1C%, Lipids, BMI, vaccine compliance in both pediatric and adult, post-surgical MRSA rates, etc.
- Patient Satisfaction surveys
- Patient engaged screenings (Depression, alcohol use, fall risks, violence in the home, etc)
- Use of patient reported outcome tools (PQH-9, PQH-2, PROMIS, etc)
- Timely Communication of Abnormal Lab/Radiology testing results
- Timely referrals to specialists
- Timely care coordination & active referral management tracking
- Timely integration of recommendations from Specialist into patient care plan
- Diabetes screening for patients using antipsychotic medication that can elevate A1C%
- Children's Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid & CHIP Core Set examples  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2018-child-core-set.pdf>
- Well-care visits annually
- Contraceptive Care Effective Methods among adolescents and young adults
- Behavioral Health Measures for Medicaid and CHIP examples  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/downloads/performance-measurement/2018-bh-core-set.pdf>
- Children's Asthma care performance measures (hospitalizations rate, medication ratio, suboptimal asthma control, absence of controller therapy available)
- Use of PMP greater than 75% of time prior to prescribing Control Substance opioid or Benzodiazepine
- Initiation of early prenatal care in early pregnancy
- Door-in-Door-out time in critical illness management
- Time to Primary PCI Among Transferred Patients
- Chart Review of 10% or 20 charts by collaborative physician
- Quarterly face-to-face meetings with collaborative physician