

# Managed Care Program Annual Report (MCPAR) for Iowa: Dental Wellness Plan

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Indicator	Response
<b>Exclusion of CHIP from MCPAR</b>  Enrollees in separate CHIP programs funded under Title XXI should not be reported in the MCPAR. Please check this box if the state is unable to remove information about Separate CHIP enrollees from its reporting on this program.	Not Selected

## Section A: Program Information

### Point of Contact



Number	Indicator	Response
A1	<b>State name</b> Auto-populated from your account profile.	Iowa
A2a	<b>Contact name</b> First and last name of the contact person. States that do not wish to list a specific individual on the report are encouraged to use a department or program-wide email address that will allow anyone with questions to quickly reach someone who can provide answers.	Jennifer Steenblock
A2b	<b>Contact email address</b> Enter email address. Department or program-wide email addresses ok.	<a href="mailto:JSTEENB@dhs.state.ia.us">JSTEENB@dhs.state.ia.us</a>
A3a	<b>Submitter name</b> CMS receives this data upon submission of this MCPAR report.	Michael Egan
A3b	<b>Submitter email address</b> CMS receives this data upon submission of this MCPAR report.	<a href="mailto:megan@dhs.state.ia.us">megan@dhs.state.ia.us</a>
A4	<b>Date of report submission</b> CMS receives this date upon submission of this MCPAR report.	12/19/2022

## Reporting Period



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## A\_Program\_Info

Number	Indicator	Response
A5a	<b>Reporting period start date</b> Auto-populated from report dashboard.	07/01/2021
A5b	<b>Reporting period end date</b> Auto-populated from report dashboard.	06/30/2022
A6	<b>Program name</b> Auto-populated from report dashboard.	Dental Wellness Plan

## Add plans (A.7)

Enter the name of each plan that participates in the program for which the state is reporting data.



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## A\_Program\_Info

Indicator	Response
<b>Plan name</b>	Delta Dental of Iowa MCNA

## Add BSS entities (A.8)

Enter the names of Beneficiary Support System (BSS) entities that support enrollees in the program for which the state is reporting data. Learn more about BSS entities at [42 CFR 438.71](#). See Glossary in Excel Workbook for the definition of BSS entities.

Examples of BSS entity types include a: State or Local Government Entity, Ombudsman Program, State Health Insurance Program (SHIP), Aging and Disability Resource Network (ADRN), Center for Independent Living (CIL), Legal Assistance Organization, Community-based Organization, Subcontractor, Enrollment Broker, Consultant, or Academic/Research Organization.

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**A\_Program\_Info**

<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>BSS entity name</b>	MAXIMUS Health Services, Inc. Managed Care Ombudsman

## **Section B: State-Level Indicators**

### **Topic I. Program Characteristics and Enrollment**



<b>Number</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>BI.1</b>	<b>Statewide Medicaid enrollment</b>  Enter the total number of individuals enrolled in Medicaid as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year. Include all FFS and managed care enrollees, and count each person only once, regardless of the delivery system(s) in which they are enrolled.	747,364
<b>BI.2</b>	<b>Statewide Medicaid managed care enrollment</b>  Enter the total, unduplicated number of individuals enrolled in any type of Medicaid managed care as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year. Include enrollees in all programs, and count each person only once, even if they are enrolled in more than one managed care program or more than one managed care plan.	736,388

### **Topic III. Encounter Data Report**



<b>Number</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>BIII.1</b>	<b>Data validation entity</b> Select the state agency/division or contractor tasked with evaluating the validity of encounter data submitted by MCPs. Encounter data validation includes verifying the accuracy, completeness, timeliness, and/or consistency of encounter data records submitted to the state by Medicaid managed care plans. Validation steps may include pre-acceptance edits and post-acceptance analyses. See Glossary in Excel Workbook for more information.	State Medicaid agency staff Other state agency staff State actuaries EQRO Other third-party vendor Proprietary system(s)
<b>BIII.2</b>	<b>HIPAA compliance of proprietary system(s) for encounter data validation</b> Were the system(s) utilized fully HIPAA compliant? Select one.	Yes

## **Topic X: Program Integrity**



Number	Indicator	Response
<b>BX.1</b>	<b>Payment risks between the state and plans</b>  Describe service-specific or other focused PI activities that the state conducted during the past year in this managed care program. Examples include analyses focused on use of long-term services and supports (LTSS) or prescription drugs or activities that focused on specific payment issues to identify, address, and prevent fraud, waste or abuse. Consider data analytics, reviews of under/overutilization, and other activities.	In SFY2022, numerous analytic projects and work was completed focused on the managed care programs. 1. SURS Reports – Peer to peer comparisons to identify outliers and anomalies (e.g. overutilization) of providers 2. Vulnerability Assessment – More than 100 algorithms were delivered through this FWA reporting service including algorithms addressing COVID vulnerabilities 3. Algorithms – examples listed below: a. Duplicate Drug Billing b. Other activities to note are: i. Continued work on encounter data quality to allow for improved monitoring in areas such as: 1. Ordering, referring and prescribing providers submitted on encounters as appropriate 2. Missing billing provider NPI on encounters ii. Annual audits on the PAHPs. 1. The PAHP audits are reviewing credentialing, education, and overpayment recoveries.
<b>BX.2</b>	<b>Contract standard for overpayments</b>  Does the state allow plans to retain overpayments, require the return of overpayments, or has established a hybrid system? Select one.	State has established a hybrid system
<b>BX.3</b>	<b>Location of contract provision stating overpayment standard</b>  Describe where the overpayment standard in the previous indicator is located in plan contracts, as required by 42 CFR 438.608(d)(1)(i).	I.7.07.4 Recovery of Payments
<b>BX.4</b>	<b>Description of overpayment contract standard</b>  Briefly describe the overpayment standard (for example, details on whether the state allows plans to retain overpayments, requires the plans to return overpayments,	The managed care plans are allowed to retain any overpayments they collect as a result of their identified overpayments.

or administrators a hybrid system) selected in indicator B.X.2.

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<b>BX.5</b>	<b>State overpayment reporting monitoring</b>  Describe how the state monitors plan performance in reporting overpayments to the state, e.g. does the state track compliance with this requirement and/or timeliness of reporting? The regulations at 438.604(a)(7), 608(a)(2) and 608(a)(3) require plan reporting to the state on various overpayment pieces (whether annually or promptly). This indicator is asking the state how it monitors that reporting.	The managed care plans report overpayment recoveries on a monthly basis. The Department tracks timeliness, accuracy, performance, and completeness of report. The Department reviews the report for the identified overpayments to collect, the monthly amount collected, and the total to date collected. The Department audits the managed care plans to ensure the reported overpayments collected were reported correctly and the overpayments were collected by the managed care plans.
<b>BX.6</b>	<b>Changes in beneficiary circumstances</b>  Describe how the state ensures timely and accurate reconciliation of enrollment files between the state and plans to ensure appropriate payments for enrollees experiencing a change in status (e.g., incarcerated, deceased, switching plans).	The Department runs a reconciliation of the managed care enrollment files with the incarceration, deceased, and HIPP files to determine if there were capitations payments made for those members. If there were capitation payments made, the Department will pull back capitation payments in the amount identified as being paid in error.
<b>BX.7a</b>	<b>Changes in provider circumstances: Monitoring plans</b>  Does the state monitor whether plans report provider "for cause" terminations in a timely manner under 42 CFR 438.608(a)(4)? Select one.	Yes
<b>BX.7b</b>	<b>Changes in provider circumstances: Metrics</b>  Does the state use a metric or indicator to assess plan reporting performance? Select one.	No
<b>BX.8a</b>	<b>Federal database checks: Excluded person or entities</b>  During the state's federal database checks, did the state find any person or entity excluded? Select one. Consistent with the requirements at 42 CFR	No

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455.436 and 438.602, the State must confirm the identity and determine the exclusion status of the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, PCCM or PCCM entity, any subcontractor, as well as any person with an ownership or control interest, or who is an agent or managing employee of the MCO, PIHP, PAHP, PCCM or PCCM entity through routine checks of Federal databases.

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**BX.9a**      **Website posting of 5 percent or more ownership control**      No

Does the state post on its website the names of individuals and entities with 5% or more ownership or control interest in MCOs, PIHPs, PAHPs, PCCMs and PCCM entities and subcontractors? Refer to §455.104 and required by 42 CFR 438.602(g)(3).

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**BX.10**      **Periodic audits**

If the state conducted any audits during the contract year to determine the accuracy, truthfulness, and completeness of the encounter and financial data submitted by the plans, what is the link(s) to the audit results? Refer to 42 CFR 438.602(e).

The most recent Encounter Data Validation Report was 4/2022:  
<https://dhs.iowa.gov/ime/about/performance-data/annualreports> There is a current Encounter Data Validation study being conducted by our External Quality Review Organization.

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## Section C: Program-Level Indicators

### Topic I: Program Characteristics



Number	Indicator	Response
C11.1	<b>Program contract</b> Enter the title and date of the contract between the state and plans participating in the managed care program.	Dental Wellness Plan PAHP Contract
N/A	N/A	07/01/2021
C11.2	<b>Contract URL</b> Provide the hyperlink to the model contract or landing page for executed contracts for the program reported in this program.	<a href="https://dhs.iowa.gov/Managed_Care_Plan_Contracts">https://dhs.iowa.gov/Managed_Care_Plan_Contracts</a>
C11.3	<b>Program type</b> What is the type of MCPs that contract with the state to provide the services covered under the program? Select one.	Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plan (PAHP)
C11.4a	<b>Special program benefits</b> Are any of the four special benefit types covered by the managed care program: (1) behavioral health, (2) long-term services and supports, (3) dental, and (4) transportation, or (5) none of the above? Select one or more. Only list the benefit type if it is a covered service as specified in a contract between the state and managed care plans participating in the program. Benefits available to eligible program enrollees via fee-for-service should not be listed here.	Dental
C11.4b	<b>Variation in special benefits</b> What are any variations in the availability of special benefits within the program (e.g. by service area or population)? Enter "N/A" if not applicable.	N/A
C11.5	<b>Program enrollment</b>	736,386

Enter the total number of individuals enrolled in the managed care program as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year.

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**C11.6**

**Changes to enrollment or benefits**

Briefly explain any major changes to the population enrolled in or benefits provided by the managed care program during the reporting year.

In July 2017, the Dental Wellness Plan (DWP) was expanded to include all adults (prior was Medicaid expansion adults only). In July 2021, all children were added to the DWP population. Now more than 99% of the Medicaid population receives benefits under DWP managed care.

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## **Topic III: Encounter Data Report**



Number	Indicator	Response
C1III.1	<p><b>Uses of encounter data</b></p> <p>For what purposes does the state use encounter data collected from managed care plans (MCPs)? Select one or more.</p> <p>Federal regulations require that states, through their contracts with MCPs, collect and maintain sufficient enrollee encounter data to identify the provider who delivers any item(s) or service(s) to enrollees (42 CFR 438.242(c)(1)).</p>	<p>Rate setting</p> <p>Quality/performance measurement</p> <p>Monitoring and reporting</p> <p>Contract oversight</p> <p>Program integrity</p> <p>Policy making and decision support</p>
C1III.2	<p><b>Criteria/measures to evaluate MCP performance</b></p> <p>What types of measures are used by the state to evaluate managed care plan performance in encounter data submission and correction? Select one or more.</p> <p>Federal regulations also require that states validate that submitted enrollee encounter data they receive is a complete and accurate representation of the services provided to enrollees under the contract between the state and the MCO, PIHP, or PAHP. 42 CFR 438.242(d).</p>	<p>Timeliness of initial data submissions</p> <p>Use of correct file formats</p> <p>Provider ID field complete</p> <p>Overall data accuracy (as determined through data validation)</p> <p>Other, specify – External Quality Review studies are completed. In addition, ad hoc analysis of the encounter data is performed to identify data quality issues which are remediated with the managed care plans.</p>
C1III.3	<p><b>Encounter data performance criteria contract language</b></p> <p>Provide reference(s) to the contract section(s) that describe the criteria by which managed care plan performance on encounter data submission and correction will be measured. Use contract section references, not page numbers.</p>	<p>Section K. Health Information Systems and Enrollee Data.</p>
C1III.4	<p><b>Financial penalties contract language</b></p> <p>Provide reference(s) to the contract section(s) that</p>	<p>Section 3.1 (Performance Measure subjected to 2% withhold) Within ninety days (90) of the end of each quarter the Contractor's accepted encounter data shall match the Contractor's</p>

describes any financial penalties the state may impose on plans for the types of failures to meet encounter data submission and quality standards. Use contract section references, not page numbers.

submitted financial information within 98% using reporting criteria set forth in the financial reporting template.

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**C1III.5**

**Incentives for encounter data quality**

Describe the types of incentives that may be awarded to managed care plans for encounter data quality. Reply with "N/A" if the plan does not use incentives to award encounter data quality.

No current incentives outside of increased utilization of services reported as the downstream impacts of that data

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**C1III.6**

**Barriers to collecting/validating encounter data**

Describe any barriers to collecting and/or validating managed care plan encounter data that the state has experienced during the reporting period.

A key barrier to validating encounter data are related to manual validation processes

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## **Topic IV. Appeals, State Fair Hearings & Grievances**



Number	Indicator	Response
C1IV.1	<p><b>State's definition of "critical incident," as used for reporting purposes in its MLTSS program</b></p> <p>If this report is being completed for a managed care program that covers LTSS, what is the definition that the state uses for "critical incidents" within the managed care program? Respond with "N/A" if the managed care program does not cover LTSS.</p>	N/A
C1IV.2	<p><b>State definition of "timely" resolution for standard appeals</b></p> <p>Provide the state's definition of timely resolution for standard appeals in the managed care program. Per 42 CFR §438.408(b)(2), states must establish a timeframe for timely resolution of standard appeals that is no longer than 30 calendar days from the day the MCO, PIHP or PAHP receives the appeal.</p>	Per PAHP Contract Section H.7.01 Contractor shall resolve each appeal and provide notices, as expeditiously as the enrollee's health condition requires, within 30 calendar days from the day other Contractor receives the appeal.
C1IV.3	<p><b>State definition of "timely" resolution for expedited appeals</b></p> <p>Provide the state's definition of timely resolution for expedited appeals in the managed care program. Per 42 CFR §438.408(b)(3), states must establish a timeframe for timely resolution of expedited appeals that is no longer than 72 hours after the MCO, PIHP or PAHP receives the appeal.</p>	Per PAHP Contract Section H.7.07 Contractor shall resolve each expedited appeal and provide notices, as expeditiously as the enrollee's health condition requires, within Agency-established timeframes not to exceed 72 hours after the Contractor receives the expedited appeal request.
C1IV.4	<p><b>State definition of "timely" resolution for grievances</b></p> <p>Provide the state's definition of timely resolution for grievances in the managed care program.</p>	Per PAHP Contract Section 11.10.04 Contractor shall resolve each grievance and provide notice, as expeditiously as the enrollee's health condition requires, within Agency-established timeframes not to exceed 90 calendar days

Per 42 CFR §438.408(b)(1), states must establish a timeframe for timely resolution of grievances that is no longer than 90 calendar days from the day the MCO, PIHP or PAHP receives the grievance.

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## Topic V. Availability, Accessibility and Network Adequacy

### Network Adequacy



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**C1\_Program\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
C1V.1	<p><b>Gaps/challenges in network adequacy</b></p> <p>What are the state's biggest challenges? Describe any challenges MCPs have maintaining adequate networks and meeting standards.</p>	<p>Rural areas with fewer dental providers and lack of dentists who will accept new Medicaid members due to low legislative reimbursement rates are two of Iowa's biggest network adequacy challenges.</p>
C1V.2	<p><b>State response to gaps in network adequacy</b></p> <p>How does the state work with MCPs to address gaps in network adequacy?</p>	<p>Iowa Medicaid works with dental and medical stakeholders, including the Iowa Dental Association and Iowa Public Policy Center to determine best practices and hear barriers experienced by providers to determine policy and payment practices that can be improved within the Medicaid program. Iowa Medicaid has Network Adequacy as a measurement in the contract and Dental Quality Strategy Plan which describes in further detail, activities which Iowa Medicaid is participating in to increase and improve Network Adequacy in collaboration with the PAHPs. PAHPs paying greater than 100%</p>

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## Access Measures

Describe the measures the state uses to monitor availability, accessibility, and network adequacy. Report at the program level.

Revisions to the Medicaid managed care regulations in 2016 and 2020 built on existing requirements that managed care plans maintain provider networks sufficient to ensure adequate access to covered services by: (1) requiring states to develop quantitative network adequacy standards for at least eight specified provider types if covered under the contract, and to make these standards available online; (2) strengthening network adequacy monitoring requirements; and (3) addressing the needs of people with long-term care service needs (42 CFR 438.66; 42 CFR 438.68).

42 CFR 438.66(e) specifies that the MCPAR must provide information on and an assessment of the availability and accessibility of covered services within the MCO, PHIP, or PAHP contracts, including network adequacy standards for each managed care program.



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**C2\_Program\_State**

### Access measure total count: 2



Complete

#### **C2.V.1 General category: General quantitative availability and accessibility standard**

1 / 2

##### **C2.V.2 Measure standard**

30 minutes or miles

##### **C2.V.3 Standard type**

Maximum time or distance

##### **C2.V.4 Provider**

Dental and Oral  
Health Services

##### **C2.V.5 Region**

Urban

##### **C2.V.6 Population**

Adult and pediatric

##### **C2.V.7 Monitoring Methods**

Geomapping, Plan provider roster review, Review of grievances related to access

##### **C2.V.8 Frequency of oversight methods**

Quarterly



Complete

**C2.V.1 General category: General quantitative availability and accessibility standard**

2 / 2

**C2.V.2 Measure standard**

60 minutes or miles

**C2.V.3 Standard type**

Maximum time or distance

**C2.V.4 Provider**

Dental and Oral  
Health Services

**C2.V.5 Region**

Rural

**C2.V.6 Population**

Adult and pediatric

**C2.V.7 Monitoring Methods**

Geomapping

**C2.V.8 Frequency of oversight methods**

Quarterly

## Topic IX: Beneficiary Support System (BSS)



Number	Indicator	Response
C1IX.1	<p><b>BSS website</b></p> <p>List the website(s) and/or email address that beneficiaries use to seek assistance from the BSS through electronic means. Separate entries with commas.</p>	<p>Ombudsman: Beneficiaries are able to access services to the Managed Care Ombudsman program through the website and email address provided below.</p> <p><a href="https://iowaaging.gov/state-long-term-care-ombudsman/managed-care-ombudsman-program">https://iowaaging.gov/state-long-term-care-ombudsman/managed-care-ombudsman-program</a> ManagedCareOmbudsman@iowa.gov</p>
C1IX.2	<p><b>BSS auxiliary aids and services</b></p> <p>How do BSS entities offer services in a manner that is accessible to all beneficiaries who need their services, including beneficiaries with disabilities, as required by 42 CFR 438.71(b)(2)?</p> <p>CFR 438.71 requires that the beneficiary support system be accessible in multiple ways including phone, Internet, in-person, and via auxiliary aids and services when requested.</p>	<p>Ombudsman: Inquires can be made by contacting the Managed Care Ombudsman's office and representatives are available to beneficiaries, even those with disabilities, in person or via-mail to our Des Moines location, via phone, the internet or through our Managed Care Ombudsman email inbox that goes directly to a representative. Beneficiaries can also directly file a complaint or concern with their Managed Care Organization and submit it online: <a href="https://iowaaging.gov/state-long-term-care-ombudsman/filing-complaint">https://iowaaging.gov/state-long-term-care-ombudsman/filing-complaint</a></p> <p>See contact information below. Managed Care Ombudsman 510 E 12th St., Ste. 2 Des Moines, IA 50319 (866) 236-1430</p> <p>ManagedCareOmbudsman@iowa.gov</p>
C1IX.3	<p><b>BSS LTSS program data</b></p> <p>How do BSS entities assist the state with identifying, remediating, and resolving systemic issues based on a review of LTSS program data such as grievances and appeals or critical incident data? Refer to 42 CFR 438.71(d)(4).</p>	<p>The Managed Care Ombudsman program develops monthly, quarterly and annual reports which are posted on their website. The information is available to Iowa Medicaid, which identifies data points relevant to individual and systemic issues. The information from the Managed Care Ombudsman program (reports and results of inquiries) are considered when assessing need for particular policy changes.</p>
C1IX.4	<p><b>State evaluation of BSS entity performance</b></p> <p>What are steps taken by the state to evaluate the quality, effectiveness, and efficiency of the BSS entities' performance?</p>	<p>Information and Choice Counseling, enrollment, disenrollment, RFI, maintain data, escalate member issues,</p>

## Topic X: Program Integrity



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**C1\_Program\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
C1X.3	<b>Prohibited affiliation disclosure</b>  Did any plans disclose prohibited affiliations? If the state took action, enter those actions under D: Plan-level Indicators, Section VIII - Sanctions (Corresponds with Tab D3 in the Excel Workbook). Refer to 42 CFR 438.610(d).	No

## Section D: Plan-Level Indicators

### Topic I. Program Characteristics & Enrollment



<b>Number</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Response</b>
<b>D11.1</b>	<b>Plan enrollment</b> What is the total number of individuals enrolled in each plan as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year?	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 455,789 <b>MCNA</b> 280,599
<b>D11.2</b>	<b>Plan share of Medicaid</b> What is the plan enrollment (within the specific program) as a percentage of the state's total Medicaid enrollment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numerator: Plan enrollment (D1.I.1)</li><li>• Denominator: Statewide Medicaid enrollment (B.I.1)</li></ul>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 61% <b>MCNA</b> 38%
<b>D11.3</b>	<b>Plan share of any Medicaid managed care</b> What is the plan enrollment (regardless of program) as a percentage of total Medicaid enrollment in any type of managed care? <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Numerator: Plan enrollment (D1.I.1)</li><li>• Denominator: Statewide Medicaid managed care enrollment (B.I.2)</li></ul>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 62% <b>MCNA</b> 38%

## Topic II. Financial Performance



Number	Indicator	Response
D1II.1a	<b>Medical Loss Ratio (MLR)</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	<p>What is the MLR percentage? Per 42 CFR 438.66(e)(2)(i), the Managed Care Program Annual Report must provide information on the Financial performance of each MCO, PIHP, and PAHP, including MLR experience. If MLR data are not available for this reporting period due to data lags, enter the MLR calculated for the most recently available reporting period and indicate the reporting period in item D1.II.3 below. See Glossary in Excel Workbook for the regulatory definition of MLR.</p>	<p>86.4%</p> <p><b>MCNA</b></p> <p>86.6%</p>
D1II.1b	<b>Level of aggregation</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	<p>What is the aggregation level that best describes the MLR being reported in the previous indicator? Select one. As permitted under 42 CFR 438.8(i), states are allowed to aggregate data for reporting purposes across programs and populations.</p>	<p>Statewide all programs &amp; populations</p> <p><b>MCNA</b></p> <p>Statewide all programs &amp; populations</p>
D1II.2	<b>Population specific MLR description</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	<p>Does the state require plans to submit separate MLR calculations for specific populations served within this program, for example, MLTSS or Group VIII expansion enrollees? If so, describe the populations here. Enter "N/A" if not applicable. See glossary for the regulatory definition of MLR.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p><b>MCNA</b></p> <p>N/A</p>
D1II.3	<b>MLR reporting period discrepancies</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	<p>Does the data reported in item D1.II.1a cover a different time period than the MCPAR report?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><b>MCNA</b></p>

Yes

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**N/A**

Enter the start date.

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

07/01/2020

**MCNA**

07/01/2020

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**N/A**

Enter the end date.

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

06/30/2021

**MCNA**

06/30/2021

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### **Topic III. Encounter Data**



Number	Indicator	Response
D1III.1	<p data-bbox="310 310 711 384"><b>Definition of timely encounter data submissions</b></p> <p data-bbox="310 405 711 659">Describe the state's standard for timely encounter data submissions used in this program. If reporting frequencies and standards differ by type of encounter within this program, please explain.</p>	<p data-bbox="760 310 1365 342"><b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b></p> <p data-bbox="760 369 1365 1394">Per PAHP Contract Section KS.01 Reporting Format and Batch Submission Scheduled The Contractor shall submit encounter claims in an electronic format that adheres to the data Specifications set forth by the Agency and in any State or federally mandated electronic claims submission standards. The Agency will have all of the remedies provided to it under the Contract, including liquidated damages, for failure to comply with these requirements. Encounter data shall be submitted by the 20th of the month subsequent to the month for which data are reflected. All corrections to the monthly encounter data submission shall be finalized within forty-five (45) days from the date the initial error report for the month was sent to the Contractor of fifty-nine (59) days from the date the initial encounter data were due. The error rate for encounter data cannot exceed one percent (1%). The source of the error can be identified by system edits and/or analysis of the encounter data. The Agency will notify the Contractor of changes made to calculate encounter data timeliness, accuracy, and quality sixty (60) days prior to implementation.</p>
		<p data-bbox="760 1465 1365 1497"><b>MCNA</b></p> <p data-bbox="760 1524 1365 2070">Per PAHP Contract Section KS.01 Reporting Format and Batch Submission Scheduled The Contractor shall submit encounter claims in an electronic format that adheres to the data Specifications set forth by the Agency and in any State or federally mandated electronic claims submission standards. The Agency will have all of the remedies provided to it under the Contract, including liquidated damages, for failure to comply with these requirements. Encounter data shall be submitted by the 20th of the month subsequent to the month for which data are reflected. All corrections to the monthly encounter data submission shall be</p>

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<b>D1III.2</b>	<b>Share of encounter data submissions that met state's timely submission requirements</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		95%
	<p>What percent of the plan's encounter data file submissions (submitted during the reporting period) met state requirements for timely submission?          If the state has not yet received any encounter data file submissions for the entire contract period when it submits this report, the state should enter here the percentage of encounter data submissions that were compliant out of the file submissions it has received from the managed care plan for the reporting period.</p>	<b>MCNA</b>
		96%
<b>D1III.3</b>	<b>Share of encounter data submissions that were HIPAA compliant</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		100%
	<p>What percent of the plan's encounter data submissions (submitted during the reporting period) met state requirements for HIPAA compliance?          If the state has not yet received encounter data submissions for the entire contract period when it submits this report, enter here percentage of encounter data submissions that were compliant out of the proportion received from the managed care plan for the reporting period.</p>	<b>MCNA</b>
		100%

## Topic IV. Appeals, State Fair Hearings & Grievances

# Appeals Overview



Find in the Excel Workbook

**D1\_Plan\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
D1IV.1	<b>Appeals resolved (at the plan level)</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year. An appeal is "resolved" at the plan level when the plan has issued a decision, regardless of whether the decision was wholly or partially favorable or adverse to the beneficiary, and regardless of whether the beneficiary (or the beneficiary's representative) chooses to file a request for a State Fair Hearing or External Medical Review.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  98  <b>MCNA</b>  48
D1IV.2	<b>Active appeals</b>  Enter the total number of appeals still pending or in process (not yet resolved) as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  0  <b>MCNA</b>  0
D1IV.3	<b>Appeals filed on behalf of LTSS users</b>  Enter the total number of appeals filed during the reporting year by or on behalf of LTSS users. Enter "N/A" if not applicable. An LTSS user is an enrollee who received at least one LTSS service at any point during the reporting year (regardless of whether the enrollee was actively receiving LTSS at the time that the appeal was filed).	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
D1IV.4	<b>Number of critical incidents filed during the reporting period by (or on behalf of) an LTSS user who previously filed an appeal</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>

For managed care plans that cover LTSS, enter the number of critical incidents filed within the reporting period by (or on behalf of) LTSS users who previously filed appeals in the reporting year. If the managed care plan does not cover LTSS, enter "N/A".

N/A

Also, if the state already submitted this data for the reporting year via the CMS readiness review appeal and grievance report (because the managed care program or plan were new or serving new populations during the reporting year), and the readiness review tool was submitted for at least 6 months of the reporting year, enter "N/A".

The appeal and critical incident do not have to have been "related" to the same issue - they only need to have been filed by (or on behalf of) the same enrollee. Neither the critical incident nor the appeal need to have been filed in relation to delivery of LTSS — they may have been filed for any reason, related to any service received (or desired) by an LTSS user.

To calculate this number, states or managed care plans should first identify the LTSS users for whom critical incidents were filed during the reporting year, then determine whether those enrollees had filed an appeal during the reporting year, and whether the filing of the appeal preceded the filing of the critical incident.

<b>D1IV.5a</b>	<b>Standard appeals for which timely resolution was provided</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		89
	Enter the total number of standard appeals for which timely resolution was provided by plan during the reporting period. See 42 CFR §438.408(b)(2) for requirements related to timely resolution of standard appeals.	<b>MCNA</b>
		42
<b>D1IV.5b</b>	<b>Expedited appeals for which timely resolution was provided</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		3

Enter the total number of expedited appeals for which timely resolution was provided by plan during the reporting period.  
See 42 CFR §438.408(b)(3) for requirements related to timely resolution of standard appeals.

**MCNA**  
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**D1IV.6a**      **Resolved appeals related to denial of authorization or limited authorization of a service**      **Delta Dental of Iowa**  
63

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's denial of authorization for a service not yet rendered or limited authorization of a service.  
(Appeals related to denial of payment for a service already rendered should be counted in indicator D1.IV.6c).

**MCNA**  
28

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**D1IV.6b**      **Resolved appeals related to reduction, suspension, or termination of a previously authorized service**      **Delta Dental of Iowa**  
0

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's reduction, suspension, or termination of a previously authorized service.

**MCNA**  
0

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**D1IV.6c**      **Resolved appeals related to payment denial**      **Delta Dental of Iowa**  
33

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's denial, in whole or in part, of payment for a service that was already rendered.

**MCNA**  
24

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**D1IV.6d**      **Resolved appeals related to service timeliness**      **Delta Dental of Iowa**  
0

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's failure to provide services in a timely manner (as defined by the state).

**MCNA**  
0

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<b>D1IV.6e</b>	<b>Resolved appeals related to lack of timely plan response to an appeal or grievance</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's failure to act within the timeframes provided at 42 CFR §438.408(b)(1) and (2) regarding the standard resolution of grievances and appeals.	0
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1IV.6f</b>	<b>Resolved appeals related to plan denial of an enrollee's right to request out-of-network care</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's denial of an enrollee's request to exercise their right, under 42 CFR §438.52(b)(2)(ii), to obtain services outside the network (only applicable to residents of rural areas with only one MCO).	2
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1IV.6g</b>	<b>Resolved appeals related to denial of an enrollee's request to dispute financial liability</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to the plan's denial of an enrollee's request to dispute a financial liability.	0
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0

## Appeals by Service

Number of appeals resolved during the reporting period related to various services.  
Note: A single appeal may be related to multiple service types and may therefore be counted in multiple categories.



Find in the Excel Workbook

**D1\_Plan\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
D1IV.7a	<b>Resolved appeals related to general inpatient services</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to general inpatient care, including diagnostic and laboratory services.  Do not include appeals related to inpatient behavioral health services – those should be included in indicator D1.IV.7c. If the managed care plan does not cover general inpatient services, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
D1IV.7b	<b>Resolved appeals related to general outpatient services</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to general outpatient care, including diagnostic and laboratory services. Please do not include appeals related to outpatient behavioral health services – those should be included in indicator D1.IV.7d. If the managed care plan does not cover general outpatient services, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
D1IV.7c	<b>Resolved appeals related to inpatient behavioral health services</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>

during the reporting year that were related to inpatient mental health and/or substance use services. If the managed care plan does not cover inpatient behavioral health services, enter "N/A".

N/A

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**D1IV.7d**

**Resolved appeals related to outpatient behavioral health services**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

N/A

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to outpatient mental health and/or substance use services. If the managed care plan does not cover outpatient behavioral health services, enter "N/A".

**MCNA**

N/A

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**D1IV.7e**

**Resolved appeals related to covered outpatient prescription drugs**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

N/A

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to outpatient prescription drugs covered by the managed care plan. If the managed care plan does not cover outpatient prescription drugs, enter "N/A".

**MCNA**

N/A

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**D1IV.7f**

**Resolved appeals related to skilled nursing facility (SNF) services**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

N/A

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to SNF services. If the managed care plan does not cover skilled nursing services, enter "N/A".

**MCNA**

N/A

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**D1IV.7g**

**Resolved appeals related to long-term services and supports (LTSS)**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

N/A

Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to institutional LTSS or LTSS provided through home and community-based (HCBS) services, including personal care and self-directed

**MCNA**

N/A

services. If the managed care plan does not cover LTSS services, enter "N/A".

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<b>D1IV.7h</b>	<b>Resolved appeals related to dental services</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to dental services. If the managed care plan does not cover dental services, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  98  <b>MCNA</b>  52
<b>D1IV.7i</b>	<b>Resolved appeals related to non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT)</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to NEMT. If the managed care plan does not cover NEMT, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.7j</b>	<b>Resolved appeals related to other service types</b>  Enter the total number of appeals resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to services that do not fit into one of the categories listed above. If the managed care plan does not cover services other than those in items D1.IV.7a-i, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A

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# State Fair Hearings



Find in the Excel Workbook

**D1\_Plan\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
<b>D1IV.8a</b>	<b>State Fair Hearing requests</b> Enter the total number of requests for a State Fair Hearing filed during the reporting year by plan that issued the adverse benefit determination.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 3 <b>MCNA</b> 0
<b>D1IV.8b</b>	<b>State Fair Hearings resulting in a favorable decision for the enrollee</b> Enter the total number of State Fair Hearing decisions rendered during the reporting year that were partially or fully favorable to the enrollee.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 1 <b>MCNA</b> 0
<b>D1IV.8c</b>	<b>State Fair Hearings resulting in an adverse decision for the enrollee</b> Enter the total number of State Fair Hearing decisions rendered during the reporting year that were adverse for the enrollee.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 1 <b>MCNA</b> 0
<b>D1IV.8d</b>	<b>State Fair Hearings retracted prior to reaching a decision</b> Enter the total number of State Fair Hearing decisions retracted (by the enrollee or the representative who filed a State Fair Hearing request on behalf of the enrollee) prior to reaching a decision.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 1 <b>MCNA</b> 0
<b>D1IV.9a</b>	<b>External Medical Reviews resulting in a favorable decision for the enrollee</b> If your state does offer an external medical review process, enter the total number of external medical review decisions rendered during the	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 0 <b>MCNA</b> N/A

reporting year that were partially or fully favorable to the enrollee. If your state does not offer an external medical review process, enter "N/A". External medical review is defined and described at 42 CFR §438.402(c)(i)(B).

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<b>D1IV.9b</b>	<b>External Medical Reviews resulting in an adverse decision for the enrollee</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		0
	If your state does offer an external medical review process, enter the total number of external medical review decisions rendered during the reporting year that were adverse to the enrollee. If your state does not offer an external medical review process, enter "N/A". External medical review is defined and described at 42 CFR §438.402(c)(i)(B).	<b>MCNA</b>
		N/A

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# Grievances Overview



Find in the Excel Workbook

**D1\_Plan\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
<b>D1IV.10</b>	<b>Grievances resolved</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year. A grievance is "resolved" when it has reached completion and been closed by the plan.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  1,017  <b>MCNA</b>  5,446
<b>D1IV.11</b>	<b>Active grievances</b>  Enter the total number of grievances still pending or in process (not yet resolved) as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  0  <b>MCNA</b>  13
<b>D1IV.12</b>	<b>Grievances filed on behalf of LTSS users</b>  Enter the total number of grievances filed during the reporting year by or on behalf of LTSS users. An LTSS user is an enrollee who received at least one LTSS service at any point during the reporting year (regardless of whether the enrollee was actively receiving LTSS at the time that the grievance was filed). If this does not apply, enter N/A.	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.13</b>	<b>Number of critical incidents filed during the reporting period by (or on behalf of) an LTSS user who previously filed a grievance</b>  For managed care plans that cover LTSS, enter the number of critical incidents filed within	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A

the reporting period by (or on behalf of) LTSS users who previously filed grievances in the reporting year. The grievance and critical incident do not have to have been "related" to the same issue - they only need to have been filed by (or on behalf of) the same enrollee. Neither the critical incident nor the grievance need to have been filed in relation to delivery of LTSS - they may have been filed for any reason, related to any service received (or desired) by an LTSS user.

If the managed care plan does not cover LTSS, the state should enter "N/A" in this field.

Additionally, if the state already submitted this data for the reporting year via the CMS readiness review appeal and grievance report (because the managed care program or plan were new or serving new populations during the reporting year), and the readiness review tool was submitted for at least 6 months of the reporting year, the state can enter "N/A" in this field.

To calculate this number, states or managed care plans should first identify the LTSS users for whom critical incidents were filed during the reporting year, then determine whether those enrollees had filed a grievance during the reporting year, and whether the filing of the grievance preceded the filing of the critical incident.

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<b>D1IV.14</b>	<b>Number of grievances for which timely resolution was provided</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		1,015
	Enter the number of grievances for which timely resolution was provided by plan during the reporting period.	<b>MCNA</b> 5,444

See 42 CFR §438.408(b)(1) for requirements related to the timely resolution of grievances.

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## Grievances by Service

Report the number of grievances resolved by plan during the reporting period by service.



Find in the Excel Workbook

**D1\_Plan\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
<b>D1IV.15a</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to general inpatient services</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to general inpatient care, including diagnostic and laboratory services. Do not include grievances related to inpatient behavioral health services — those should be included in indicator D1.IV.15c. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.15b</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to general outpatient services</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to general outpatient care, including diagnostic and laboratory services. Do not include grievances related to outpatient behavioral health services — those should be included in indicator D1.IV.15d. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.15c</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to inpatient behavioral health services</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to inpatient mental health and/or	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A

substance use services. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".

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<b>D1IV.15d</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to outpatient behavioral health services</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to outpatient mental health and/or substance use services. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.15e</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to coverage of outpatient prescription drugs</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to outpatient prescription drugs covered by the managed care plan. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.15f</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to skilled nursing facility (SNF) services</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to SNF services. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A
<b>D1IV.15g</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to long-term services and supports (LTSS)</b>  Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to institutional LTSS or LTSS provided through home and community-based (HCBS) services, including personal care and self-directed services. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>  N/A  <b>MCNA</b>  N/A

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<b>D1IV.15h</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to dental services</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to dental services. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	17  <b>MCNA</b> 5,446
<b>D1IV.15i</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT)</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to NEMT. If the managed care plan does not cover this type of service, enter "N/A".	N/A  <b>MCNA</b> N/A
<b>D1IV.15j</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to other service types</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to services that do not fit into one of the categories listed above. If the managed care plan does not cover services other than those in items D1.IV.15a-i, enter "N/A".	N/A  <b>MCNA</b> N/A

## Grievances by Reason

Report the number of grievances resolved by plan during the reporting period by reason.



Find in the Excel Workbook

**D1\_Plan\_Set**

Number	Indicator	Response
D1IV.16a	<b>Resolved grievances related to plan or provider customer service</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 14
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to plan or provider customer service. Customer service grievances include complaints about interactions with the plan's Member Services department, provider offices or facilities, plan marketing agents, or any other plan or provider representatives.	<b>MCNA</b> 12
D1IV.16b	<b>Resolved grievances related to plan or provider care management/case management</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 1
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to plan or provider care management/case management. Care management/case management grievances include complaints about the timeliness of an assessment or complaints about the plan or provider care or case management process.	<b>MCNA</b> 0

<b>D1IV.16c</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to access to care/services from plan or provider</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		979
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to access to care. Access to care grievances include complaints about difficulties finding qualified in-network providers, excessive travel or wait times, or other access issues.	<b>MCNA</b>
		5,294
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<b>D1IV.16d</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to quality of care</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		33
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to quality of care. Quality of care grievances include complaints about the effectiveness, efficiency, equity, patient-centeredness, safety, and/or acceptability of care provided by a provider or the plan.	<b>MCNA</b>
		12
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<b>D1IV.16e</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to plan communications</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		0
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved by the plan during the reporting year that were related to plan communications. Plan communication grievances include grievances related to the clarity or accuracy of enrollee materials or other plan communications or to an enrollee's access to or the accessibility of enrollee materials or plan communications.	<b>MCNA</b>
		0
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<b>D1IV.16f</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to payment or billing issues</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
		5
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved during the reporting period that were filed for a reason related to payment or billing issues.	<b>MCNA</b>

<b>D1IV.16g</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to suspected fraud</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved during the reporting year that were related to suspected fraud. Suspected fraud grievances include suspected cases of financial/payment fraud perpetuated by a provider, payer, or other entity. Note: grievances reported in this row should only include grievances submitted to the managed care plan, not grievances submitted to another entity, such as a state Ombudsman or Office of the Inspector General.	3
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1IV.16h</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to abuse, neglect or exploitation</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved during the reporting year that were related to abuse, neglect or exploitation. Abuse/neglect/exploitation grievances include cases involving potential or actual patient harm.	0
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1IV.16i</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to lack of timely plan response to a service authorization or appeal (including requests to expedite or extend appeals)</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the total number of grievances resolved during the reporting year that were filed due to a lack of timely plan response to a service authorization or appeal request (including requests to expedite or extend appeals).	0
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1IV.16j</b>	<b>Resolved grievances related to plan denial of expedited appeal</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>

<p>Enter the total number of grievances resolved during the reporting year that were related to the plan's denial of an enrollee's request for an expedited appeal.</p> <p>Per 42 CFR §438.408(b)(3), states must establish a timeframe for timely resolution of expedited appeals that is no longer than 72 hours after the MCO, PIHP or PAHP receives the appeal. If a plan denies a request for an expedited appeal, the enrollee or their representative have the right to file a grievance.</p>	<p>0</p> <p><b>MCNA</b></p> <p>0</p>
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<p><b>D1IV.16k</b></p> <p><b>Resolved grievances filed for other reasons</b></p> <p>Enter the total number of grievances resolved during the reporting period that were filed for a reason other than the reasons listed above.</p>	<p><b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b></p> <p>0</p> <p><b>MCNA</b></p> <p>122</p>
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## Topic VII: Quality & Performance Measures

Report on individual measures in each of the following eight domains: (1) Primary care access and preventive care, (2) Maternal and perinatal health, (3) Care of acute and chronic conditions, (4) Behavioral health care, (5) Dental and oral health services, (6) Health plan enrollee experience of care, (7) Long-term services and supports, and (8) Other. For composite measures, be sure to include each individual sub-measure component.



Find in the Excel Workbook

## D2\_Plan\_Measures

### Quality & performance measure total count: 4



Complete

#### D2.VII.1 Measure Name: Access to Any Dental Services

1 / 4

##### D2.VII.2 Measure Domain

Dental and oral health services

**D2.VII.3 National Quality Forum (NQF) number**

Contract Measure

**D2.VII.4 Measure Reporting and D2.VII.5 Programs**

Program-specific rate

**D2.VII.6 Measure Set**

State-specific

**D2.VII.7a Reporting Period and D2.VII.7b Reporting period: Date range**

Yes

##### D2.VII.8 Measure Description

Number of unique DWP Members 6+ Month Coverage Accessed Care Preventative Exam]/ [Unique DWP Members 6+ Month Coverage Accessed Care

##### Measure results

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

29%

**MCNA**

17%



Complete

#### D2.VII.1 Measure Name: Members Who Received Preventive Dental Care- Adults

2 / 4

**D2.VII.2 Measure Domain**

Dental and oral health services

**D2.VII.3 National Quality Forum (NQF) number**

Contract Measure

**D2.VII.4 Measure Reporting and D2.VII.5 Programs**

Program-specific rate

**D2.VII.6 Measure Set**

State-specific

**D2.VII.7a Reporting Period and D2.VII.7b Reporting period: Date range**

Yes

**D2.VII.8 Measure Description**

Denominator: Number of unique DWP child adult members ages 19+-64, with 6+ month consecutive coverage who received any dental service

Numerator: Number of unique DWP adult members age 19+ with 6+ month consecutive coverage accessing any care and receiving a preventive exam

**Measure results**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

72%

**MCNA**

62%



Complete

**D2.VII.1 Measure Name: Members Who Received Preventive Dental Care- Kids**

3 / 4

**D2.VII.2 Measure Domain**

Dental and oral health services

**D2.VII.3 National Quality Forum (NQF) number**

Contract Measure

**D2.VII.4 Measure Reporting and D2.VII.5 Programs**

Program-specific rate

**D2.VII.6 Measure Set**

State-specific

**D2.VII.7a Reporting Period and D2.VII.7b Reporting period: Date range**

Yes

**D2.VII.8 Measure Description**

Number of unique DWP child members ages 0-18, with 6+ month coverage, accessing any care and receiving a preventive exam

**Measure results**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

47%

**MCNA**

35%



Complete

**D2.VII.1 Measure Name: Continued Preventive Utilization- Adults**

4 / 4

**D2.VII.2 Measure Domain**

Dental and oral health services

**D2.VII.3 National Quality Forum (NQF) number**

Contract Measure

**D2.VII.4 Measure Reporting and D2.VII.5 Programs**

Program-specific rate

**D2.VII.6 Measure Set**

State-specific

**D2.VII.7a Reporting Period and D2.VII.7b Reporting period: Date range**

Yes

**D2.VII.8 Measure Description**

Unique DWP adult members with 6+ months consecutive coverage accessing an oral eval and 6-12 month prior accessed oral eval within a 12 month of consecutive coverage period.

**Measure results**

**Delta Dental of Iowa**

60%

**MCNA**

40%

## Topic VIII. Sanctions

Describe sanctions that the state has issued for each plan. Report all known actions across the following domains: sanctions, administrative penalties, corrective action plans, other. Include any pending or unresolved actions.

42 CFR 438.66(e)(2)(viii) specifies that the MCPAR include the results of any sanctions or corrective action plans imposed by the State or other formal or informal intervention with a contracted MCO, PIHP, PAHP, or PCCM entity to improve performance.



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### D3\_Plan\_Sanctions

## Sanction total count: 3



Complete

### D3.VIII.1 Intervention type: Compliance letter

1 / 3

**D3.VIII.2 Intervention topic**    **D3.VIII.3 Plan name**

Reporting

MCNA

**D3.VIII.4 Reason for intervention**

Timely reporting metrics not met.

#### Sanction details

**D3.VIII.5 Instances of non-compliance**

4

**D3.VIII.6 Sanction amount**

\$0

**D3.VIII.7 Date assessed**

11/30/2021

**D3.VIII.8 Remediation date non-compliance was corrected**

Yes 01/01/2022

**D3.VIII.9 Corrective action plan**

No



Complete

### D3.VIII.1 Intervention type: Corrective action plan

2 / 3

**D3.VIII.2 Intervention topic**    **D3.VIII.3 Plan name**

Performance management

MCNA

**D3.VIII.4 Reason for intervention**

Member/ Provider Help Line metrics not met

**Sanction details****D3.VIII.5 Instances of non-compliance**

4

**D3.VIII.6 Sanction amount**

\$0

**D3.VIII.7 Date assessed**

11/30/2021

**D3.VIII.8 Remediation date non-compliance was corrected**

Yes 01/01/2022

**D3.VIII.9 Corrective action plan**

No



Complete

**D3.VIII.1 Intervention type: Compliance letter**

3 / 3

**D3.VIII.2 Intervention topic**

Reporting

**D3.VIII.3 Plan name**

MCNA

**D3.VIII.4 Reason for intervention**

Timely reporting metrics not met, encounter submission and timely reporting of required monthly metrics

**Sanction details****D3.VIII.5 Instances of non-compliance**

2

**D3.VIII.6 Sanction amount**

\$0

**D3.VIII.7 Date assessed**

03/31/2022

**D3.VIII.8 Remediation date non-compliance was corrected**

No

**D3.VIII.9 Corrective action plan**

Yes

**Topic X. Program Integrity**



Number	Indicator	Response
D1X.1	<b>Dedicated program integrity staff</b> Report or enter the number of dedicated program integrity staff for routine internal monitoring and compliance risks. Refer to 42 CFR 438.608(a)(1)(vii).	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 2 <b>MCNA</b> 3
D1X.2	<b>Count of opened program integrity investigations</b> How many program integrity investigations have been opened by the plan in the past year?	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 21 <b>MCNA</b> 5
D1X.3	<b>Ratio of opened program integrity investigations to enrollees</b> What is the ratio of program integrity investigations opened by the plan in the past year per 1,000 beneficiaries enrolled in the plan on the first day of the last month of the reporting year?	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 0.05:1,000 <b>MCNA</b> 0.01:1,000
D1X.4	<b>Count of resolved program integrity investigations</b> How many program integrity investigations have been resolved by the plan in the past year?	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 5 <b>MCNA</b> 3
D1X.5	<b>Ratio of resolved program integrity investigations to enrollees</b> What is the ratio of program integrity investigations resolved by the plan in the past year per 1,000 beneficiaries enrolled in the plan at the beginning of the reporting year?	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b> 0.01:1,000 <b>MCNA</b> 0.01:1,000

<b>D1X.6</b>	<b>Referral path for program integrity referrals to the state</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	What is the referral path that the plan uses to make program integrity referrals to the state? Select one.	Makes referrals to the State Medicaid Agency (SMA) and MFCU concurrently
		<b>MCNA</b>
		Makes referrals to the State Medicaid Agency (SMA) and MFCU concurrently
<b>D1X.7</b>	<b>Count of program integrity referrals to the state</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Enter the count of program integrity referrals that the plan made to the state in the past year. Enter the count of unduplicated referrals	0
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1X.8</b>	<b>Ratio of program integrity referral to the state</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	What is the ratio of program integrity referral listed in the previous indicator made to the state in the past year per 1,000 beneficiaries, using the plan's total enrollment as of the first day of the last month of the reporting year (reported in indicator D1.I.2) as the denominator.	0
		<b>MCNA</b>
		0
<b>D1X.9</b>	<b>Plan overpayment reporting to the state</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>
	Describe the plan's latest annual overpayment recovery report submitted to the state as required under 42 CFR 438.608(d)(3). Include, for example, the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The date of the report (rating period or calendar year).</li> <li>• The dollar amount of overpayments recovered.</li> <li>• The ratio of the dollar amount of overpayments recovered as a percent of premium revenue as defined in MLR reporting under 438.8(f)(2).</li> </ul>	Report Date: 7/30/2022 Dollar Amount Recovered: \$18,758.89 Ratio $\$18758.89/84,794,467 = 0.0002$ or 0.022%
		<b>MCNA</b>
		Program Integrity/Special Investigations overpayment recovery is reported on the PI3 tab of the PI1-Pi7 report on a monthly basis to Iowa Medicaid, using the provided template. Report Date: 7/27/2022, period reviewed 6/1/2022 - 6/30/2022 (This report is cumulative for the State Fiscal Year) Dollar Amount Recovered: \$6,739.80 Ratio Recovered: $6,739.80/19,062,729.63 = 0.00035$ or 0.035%
<b>D1X.10</b>	<b>Changes in beneficiary circumstances</b>	<b>Delta Dental of Iowa</b>

Select the frequency the plan reports changes in beneficiary circumstances to the state.

Daily

**MCNA**

Daily

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## **Section E: BSS Entity Indicators**

### **Topic IX. Beneficiary Support System (BSS) Entities**

Per 42 CFR 438.66(e)(2)(ix), the Managed Care Program Annual Report must provide information on and an assessment of the operation of the managed care program including activities and performance of the beneficiary support system. Information on how BSS entities support program-level functions is on the Program-Level BSS page.



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**E\_BSS\_Entities**

Number	Indicator	Response
<b>EIX.1</b>	<p><b>BSS entity type</b></p> <p>What type of entity was contracted to perform each BSS activity? Check all that apply. Refer to 42 CFR 438.71(b).</p>	<p><b>MAXIMUS Health Services, Inc.</b></p> <p>Enrollment Broker</p> <p><b>Managed Care Ombudsman</b></p> <p>Ombudsman Program</p>
<b>EIX.2</b>	<p><b>BSS entity role</b></p> <p>What are the roles performed by the BSS entity? Check all that apply. Refer to 42 CFR 438.71(b).</p>	<p><b>MAXIMUS Health Services, Inc.</b></p> <p>Enrollment Broker/Choice Counseling</p> <p>Other, specify – maintain data, escalate member issues</p> <p><b>Managed Care Ombudsman</b></p> <p>Beneficiary Outreach</p> <p>LTSS Complaint Access Point</p> <p>LTSS Grievance/Appeals Education</p> <p>LTSS Grievance/Appeals Assistance</p> <p>Review/Oversight of LTSS Data</p> <p>Other, specify – Requests for Information, maintain data, escalate member issues</p>