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# Global Commitment Register

December 31, 2024

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GCR 24-091  
PROPOSED

## **Mental Health Case Rate Update**

### **Policy Summary:**

The Vermont Medicaid program proposes to update the Mental Health Case Rate value-based payment (VBP) model. Under the Mental Health Case Rate VBP model, Designated Agencies and Specialized Service Agencies can earn a bonus of up to 2% of the provider's total earnings based on their performance. For calendar year 2025, performance measures have been updated to align with the Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) measure set. See the Payment Arrangement Provider Performance Measures table below.

### **Effective Date:**

January 1, 2025

### **Authority/Legal Basis:**

[Medicaid State Plan](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#): Waiver authority #5 [Section 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30)]; Special Term and Condition #6.8.

### **Population Affected:**

All Medicaid

### **Fiscal Impact:**

This change is expected to be budget neutral. The value-based payment amount is \$2,367,185.

### **Public Comment Period:**

December 31, 2024 – January 31, 2025

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**Additional Information:**

A Payment Arrangement Provider Performance Measures table can be found on the following page.

**Payment Arrangement Provider Performance Measures**

	<b>Measure Name and NQF # (if applicable)</b>	<b>Measure Steward/Developer</b>	<b>Baseline Year</b>	<b>Baseline Statistic</b>	<b>Performance Measurement Period</b>	<b>Performance Target</b>
a.	Time to Services, ages 18 years and older (I-SERV-AD; CBE ID #: N/A)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	CY 2025	N/A	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	1) Initial Clinical Service: 71.2% 2) Initial Evaluation: 58.5% 3) Crisis Services: 85.0%
b.	Time to Services, ages 12-17 years old (I-SERV-CH; CBE ID #: N/A)	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	CY 2025	N/A	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	1) Initial Clinical Service: 71.2% 2) Initial Evaluation: 58.5% 3) Crisis Services: 85.0%
c.	[For Children] Percentage of clients with a CANS update recorded within the last 6 months.	State-defined	CY 2020	72.8%	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	75.0%
d.	[For Adults] Percentage of clients with an ANSA update recorded within the last 12 months.	State-defined	CY 2022	29.1%	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	75.0%
e.	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, ages 6-17 years old, 7-day follow up post hospitalization (FUH-CH; CBE ID #: 0576)	National Committee for Quality Assurance	CY 2023	64.0%	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	44.29%
f.	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, ages 18 years and older, 7-day follow up post hospitalization (FUH-AD; CBE ID #: 0576)	National Committee for Quality Assurance	CY 2023	55.0%	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	44.29%
h.	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence, ages 18 years and older, 30-day follow up post ED visit (FUA-AD; CBE ID #: 3488)	National Committee for Quality Assurance	CY 2025	N/A	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	53.44%
i.	Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence, ages 13-17 years and old, 30-day follow up post ED visit (FUA-CH; CBE ID #: 3488)	National Committee for Quality Assurance	CY 2025	N/A	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	53.44%
j.	Plan All-Cause Readmissions (PCR-AD; CBE ID #: 1768)	National Committee for Quality Assurance	CY 2025	N/A	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	Pay for reporting
k.	Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1C (HbA1c) Control (<8.0%; HBD-AD; CBE ID #: 0575)	National Committee for Quality Assurance	CY 2025	N/A	01/01/2025-12/31/2025	Pay for reporting