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Dear Members:

Earlier today, CMS released new guidance on health homes, authorized by Section 2703 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Issued as a State Medicaid Director letter, this guidance shares a recommended core set of health care quality measures for assessing the health home service delivery model that CMS intends to promulgate in the rulemaking process.

CMS is not requiring states to use these measures until the regulations are issued, and is sharing the core set to help states as they consider the design and implementation of their health home programs, as well as provide states with enough time to share this information with their health care providers.

The State Medicaid Director letter on Health Home Core Quality Measures is available [here](#).

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