

To: Health Plan Contacts for Rate Factor Filings
From: Herb Olson, Legal Counsel Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner
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Re: Resources for Health System Improvements - Survey

OHIC Regulation Two lists standards to be used by the Health Insurance Commissioner for the assessment of the conduct of Health Plans for their efforts aimed at Improving the Efficiency and Quality of Health Care Delivery and Increasing Access to Health Care Services. The standards include the following plan activities:

1. Directing resources, including financial contributions, toward system-wide improvements in the state's health care system related to quality, access and efficiency, including providing support to local collaboratives, organizations and initiatives that promote these three goals.
2. Participating in the development and implementation of public policy issues related to health.

To assist the Commissioner in this assessment, as part the rate factor filing process, please itemize and quantify your organization's contributions of finances and other material assets to these efforts in Rhode Island in calendar year 2010 in the following table¹.

System-wide improvement activity	Brief description of activity and how it promotes health care system quality, access or efficiency	Value of 2010 Plan contributions

¹ The contributions can be to any entity other than a provider to improve medical and prevention services for all Rhode Islanders and to promote a coherent, integrated and efficient statewide healthcare system.

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A copy of last year's responses is attached for your assistance only; it should not be considered OHIC guidance.

Thank you for your cooperation.