

Clinical Quality Improvement Consultant

Interpret existing Louisiana Medicaid policies. Assist in analysis, development and implementation of new medical policies, and clinical criteria. Direct, in partnership with the Medicaid Chief Medical Officer, a small team of clinicians charged with developing evidence-based policy for Medicaid-covered benefits and services. Utilize data to develop clinical policy intervention strategies to improve population health outcomes. Assist with management of contract with Oregon Health Sciences' Center for Evidence-Based Policy. Confer with medical directors of the health plans both individually and collectively to identify lessons learned and make recommendations for changes to address quality of care.

Assist with development and implementation of federally-required strategy to service as a blueprint for the State and its contracted health plans to assess the quality of managed care services that Louisiana Medicaid beneficiaries receive, as well as for setting forth measurable goals and targets for improvement. Recommend quality measures for reporting and tracking. Manage contract for the independent validation of HEDIS measure outcomes reported by health plans. Oversee development and implementation of MCO performance improvement projects. Coordinate quality monitoring plan submissions to CMS. Facilitate the Medicaid Quality Committee that meets quarterly.

Attend face-to-face meetings and conferences as required by the Medicaid Director. Participate in conference calls and webinars as required by the Medicaid Director. Prepare and deliver presentations to Medicaid provider groups and other stakeholders as identified by the Medicaid Director.