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Subject: October 2021 Budget and Monitoring Deliverables: Budget Order Condition 3.c.ii; Reporting Manual #2 and #26

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Dear Green Mountain Care Board and Health Care Advocate Policy Teams:

Enclosed, please find the following FY21 budget and monitoring deliverables:

- Budget Order Condition 3.c.ii (Reporting Manual #8): OneCare must provide the Board with (a) Actuarial certifications for each of its commercial (including self-funded) benchmarks stating that the benchmark is adequate but not excessive; (b) an explanation of how its overall rate of growth across all payers fits within the overall APM target rate of growth and, if its overall rate of growth exceeds the APM target, how it plans to achieve the target for the term of APM Agreement.
  - While OneCare Vermont does not establish its contracted total cost of care targets and therefore its overall rate of growth across all payers, migrating over \$1B of healthcare spending into value-based arrangements is fully in spirit of the goals of the APM. At present, OneCare works with payers to understand the data and methodology behind the targets and ensure they represent a good-faith estimate of cost absent ACO activities. Through this approach, the targets represent a fair point from which to measure performance. Importantly, establishing provider accountability for cost and quality through ACO programs changes the operating paradigm to one with increase awareness of and accountability for healthcare costs. OneCare's ACO offerings to healthcare providers implements this shift and aims to help Vermont operate within its overall APM target rate of growth.
- Reporting Manual #2: Attribution Report
- Reporting Manual #26: Monthly Policy Update
  - OneCare has not updated any policies required to be shared with the GMCB since the most recent policy update submitted on September 30, 2021.

Please confirm receipt and let us know if you have any further questions.

Attachments (2)