



HCA and DSHS seek public comment on Washington State Managed Care Quality Strategy

The Health Care Authority (HCA) and Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) are now accepting public comments on its [draft managed care quality strategy](#). Comments are due by end of day on September 21.

About the managed care quality strategy

The managed care quality strategy is a federally required document that describes how Washington will assess and improve the quality of care provided to Washington Apple Health (Medicaid) clients by the contracted managed care and Behavioral Health Organizations. The quality strategy includes goals and objectives for improving the health of Washington Apple Health and behavioral health enrollees.

HCA produces the strategy in partnership with the DSHS Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery.

How to submit comments

- Email: hcamcprograms@hca.wa.gov (subject line: MC Quality Strategy); or
- Mail: Health Care Authority
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Learn more about managed care quality

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [state quality strategies](#)
- [Washington Apple Health \(Medicaid\) reports](#)