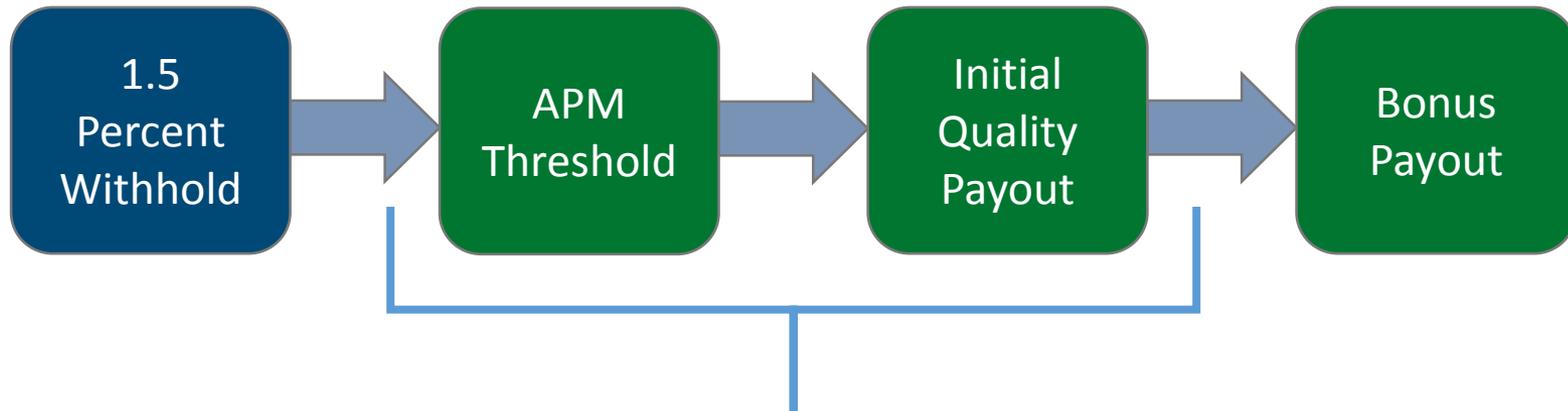


# Quality Index Withhold Results Reporting Year (RY) 2018

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# Withhold Model



Blending Quality and Payment Reform



# Quality (HEDIS) Withhold Measures

- Holds approximately \$40 million in MCO capitation payments that must be earned back by the MCO based on quality of care.
- Three indices of quality
  - Diabetes care: A1c testing, A1c poor control, testing for nephropathy, eye exam
  - Women's preventive health: Timeliness of prenatal care, breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings, chlamydia testing
  - Children's preventive health: Well-child visits (15 months, 3-6 years, adolescent) and BMI
- Newly added: Behavioral health quality index
  - Bonus-only for RY19

# 2018 Performance

# 2018 Performance: Diabetes Care

- A1c testing
  - Between 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles
  - *Change: Over 90<sup>th</sup> percentile last year*
- Nephropathy testing
  - Between 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- Eye exam
  - Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- Poor\* diabetes control (A1c >9%)
  - Between 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> percentiles
    - Higher percentile does indicate improved health (actual measure is inverse)

NOTE: HHS Atlanta Region - Medicaid reported 2016

# 2018 Performance: Women's Health

- Timeliness of prenatal care
  - Between 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles
  - *Change: Over 90<sup>th</sup> percentile last year*
- Breast cancer screening
  - Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- Cervical cancer screening
  - Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles
- Chlamydia screening
  - Between 50<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles

# 2018 Performance: Pediatric Preventative Care

- Well-child visits during the first 15 month of life
  - Between 75<sup>th</sup> and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles
  - *Change: Below 75<sup>th</sup> percentile last year*
- Adolescent well-care visits
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles
- Weight counseling BMI
  - Between 50th and 75th percentiles
- Well-child visits for 3 to 6 year olds
  - Between 25th and 50th percentiles

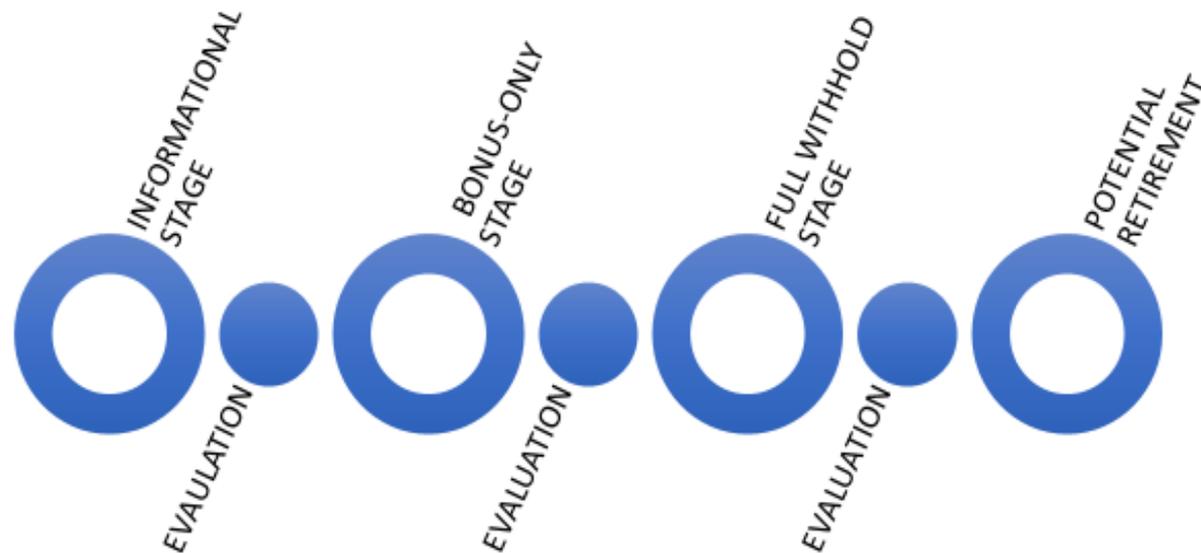
# Improvements

- Ten out of the twelve withhold measures are above the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile benchmark for the region
- Four measures above 75<sup>th</sup> percentile benchmark for the region

# Future Focus for HEDIS Measures

# Life Cycle of a Quality Index Measure

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# NEW Behavioral Health Bonus-Only Measures

- Antidepressant medication management (AMM) - *Continuation phase*
- Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medication (ADD) - *Initiation phase*
- Metabolic monitoring for children and adolescents on antipsychotics (APM) - *Total*
- Initiation and engagement of alcohol and other drug dependence treatment (IET) - *Initiation, Total*

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