

**OHIO HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
REGULATORY COMMITTEE**

October 7, 2025, 12:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Chair Rapp called the meeting to order. The grid at the end of these minutes shows attendance.

Chair Rapp reviewed the OHCA Antitrust Compliance, Conflict of Interest, and Confidentiality policies. She acknowledged that links to these policies can be found in the agenda.

Chair Rapp asked if there were any questions related to the minutes of the previous meeting. None were noted, and the minutes were passed by consent.

Chair Rapp asked members if they would like to share any recent survey experiences. Tammy Selvey shared that one of their communities had an RCF survey open today. They also have had several complaint surveys which did not result in a harm or IJ level citation. Tammy Cassidy explained that ODH will only be conducting complaint surveys that triage to a harm or IJ level, so they must have initially categorized in one of these areas, but the team did a good job proving there was no harm. Heidi McCoy shared conversations with ODH that were shared at the Governor's Conference on Nursing Home Quality. ODH shared that they will not complete initial or recertification surveys. They will also not complete revisits unless the facility is in a denial of payment situation. In this case, they would need to obtain special permission from CMS. ODH also shared that their primary focus during the shut down will be resident care (RCF) surveys. Gwynn Ryder shared that her organization had a recent RCF survey that was at 9 months from the previous survey, indicating ODH is catching up with the RCF caseload.

Heidi McCoy provided an update on survey statistics. Due to the federal shutdown, survey data has not been posted to the QCOR website this month.

Tammy Cassidy followed-up with the group regarding PCC Multi-Factor Authentication. PCC (Point Click Care) included some tips for facilitating authentication during a survey. Ms. Cassidy has provided this information to ODH, as well as Ohio Department of Medicaid, so that they are aware of the change, and will be prepared.

Ms. Cassidy shared that slides and a recording of the recent OHCA MDS Changes webinar are available. She also indicated that an additional MDS presentation, that will be a deeper dive into the impact of the MDS changes on Quality Measures, QRP, QIP and case mix will be held on October 16th. Registration information was provided.

Ms. Cassidy asked if any members had received notification of a SNF Validation Audit. No members have indicated that they have been selected. While it is likely that the audits will not occur during the shutdown, Ms. Cassidy urged members to continue monitoring the iQIES site in the event that notification is given.

Ms. Cassidy shared that an update to the final MDS 3.0 RAI Manual was released on September 24th. This update was in order to align the item sets and screen shots with the changes to Section J, Falls. An updated QRP manual is also available, and a zip file was released by CMS to group commonly used

Quality Measure manuals and information together. It is important to note that an updated Quality Measure Manual has not yet been released. Links were provided to the group.

Ms. Cassidy shared information on an OIG report that indicates 43% of nursing homes inaccurately reported falls with major injury. In Ohio, this percentage was lower, between 21% and 35%. This report, in combination with the TEP for Falls, reviewed last month, are the likely reason that falls and falls with major injury received definition changes in the new MDS manual. The OIG report also provides additional recommendations to move more Quality Measures to claims-based data. It also includes a letter from HHS indicating that if the Department of Health identifies a pattern (i.e. three assessments) of intentional MDS miscoding, they are to report the MDS nurse to the OIG for investigation.

Ms. Cassidy reminded the committee that the deadline to submit PBJ data for quarter 3 is November 14th.

Ms. Cassidy shared that OSHA has posted letters of interpretation for multiple subjects, including slips, trips and falls, and exposure to hazardous chemicals. These letters of interpretation may be valuable when reviewing community policies, procedures and education. A link was provided to the tools.

Heidi McCoy shared additional information from the Governor's Conference, which focused primarily on dementia and person-directed care.

Ms. McCoy also shared that Family Satisfaction Surveys will be delayed. A fact sheet will be released by AGE next week with additional details.

Ms. Cassidy shared that Exception Reviews will begin again next week. Ohio Department of Medicaid provided information related to the reviews on their website, and links were shared with the committee. Included in the information are: two tip sheets and slides on Section GG coding, an overview of PDPM, and a fact sheet on the Exception Review process itself.

Ms. Cassidy provided an update on the Writ of Mandamus, stating that the associations have filed a response to ODMs request for a stay of the judgement, and we are now awaiting a response from the court.

Erin Hart provided information related to OHCA's Rural Health Transformation Proposal, which will focus on two-way communication with hospitals, transportation, and incentives for those working in a rural setting.

Ms. Hart provided information on additional impacts of the federal government shutdown.

Ms. Hart explained updates to the Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Reinvestment Program, found in QSO-25-26-NH.

Ms. Cassidy provided follow-up to the member question from last month related to the combination of annual and complaint surveys, and the effect on 5 Star.

Ms. Cassidy shared information related to the CMS FY 2026 Mission and Priorities Document, which outlines the focus of CMS for the upcoming year.

Ms. Cassidy reminded the committee that the AHCA Quality Award portal is now open, and encouraged providers to participate. She also encouraged members to consider becoming an Award Examiner, and provided a link to apply.

Ms. Cassidy reminded members that photos are being accepted for the OHCA 2025 Photo Contest.

Ms. Cassidy shared that while the call for presentations is not open yet, now is the time to begin thinking about possible presentations at the OHCA Convention.

Chair Rapp announced that the next meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2025 at 12:30 PM.

The meeting was adjourned.

Attendance:

Last Name	First Name	7/3/25	8/7/2025	9/4/2025	10/7/2025
Abraham	Joe	P		P	
Adkins	Dee				
Allen	Amy	P	P	P	P
Amicon	Robin		P		
Anderson	Josh				
Asher	Bryan				
Auvil	Stephanie		P		
Beatrice	Edward	P	P	P	P
Bell	Kayla				
Bookshar	Dawn				
Bower	Danielle				
Bower	Scott				
Brock	Amanda			P	
Butler	Lashea		P	P	P
Broyles	Theresa				P
Cahill	Tim				
Campbell	Pam				
Campbell	Tuesdie		P		P
Carter	Linda				
Cassidy	Tammy	P	P	P	P
Chirumbolo	Chris		P		P
Cooke	Tanya		P	P	P
Cooper	Jillian	P	P	P	
Copses	Trissie	P	P	P	
Corrigan	Kimberly		P	P	
Costello	Colleen				P
Coury	Eli	P			

Craycraft	Shane			P	
Crowley	Jennifer				
Daily	Kenn				P
DeBerry	Guinevere				
Dietz	Diane	P	P		
Dorn	Josh		P		
Douglas	Cassie				
Douglas	Ryan			P	
Francisco	Teresa			P	
Freas	Heidi				
George	A		P		P
Hall	Bonnie	P	P		P
Hall	Tiffany		P	P	
Hamblen	Cathy		P	P	P
Hamilton	Lisa				
Hart	Erin	P	P	P	P
Havenar	Janell		P		
Helco	Michael		P	P	P
Hensley	T				P
Hillier	Robin			P	
Hoff	Matt	P	P	P	P
Hopkins					P
Humenik	Theresa		P	P	P
Jablonski	Nicole	P	P		P
Jenkins	Debbie	P	P	P	P
Johnson	Cindy	P	P	P	P
Kenney	Christine				
Koch	Sarah	P	P	P	P
Kostolich	Dee				P
Kuhlor	Aysha		P		
Leahy	Kelly	P		P	P
Lewis	Mike	P	P		P
Lind	Beth	P	P		P
McCoy	Heidi	P	P	P	P
McDade	C	P	P	P	
Moore	Angie	P			
Motolik	Victoria				
Murray	Matt	P			P
Murphy	J				P
Nichols	Casey	P			
Nordhoff	Jackie		P	P	P

Notter	Josephine	P	P		
Perreault	Shanna			P	
Petrella	Bradley				
Piccirilli	Trista				
Pilarsh	Westley				P
Queener	April		P	P	
Rapp	Santana	P		P	P
Ratliff	Derrick			P	
Rejonis	Carri		P		
Remy	Teresa	P	P	P	P
Roberts	Kelly	P			P
Robinson	T			P	
Rohrs	Jennifer	P	P		P
Rutherford	Seana				
Ryder	Gwynn		P	P	P
Sarsgard	D		P		
Selnick	Blake	P	P		P
Selvey	Tammy	P		P	P
Shah	Hemant			P	
Skolnick	David	P	P	P	
Skul	Cassandra		P	P	P
Smith	Amanda		P	P	P
Stewart	Hannah				P
Stewart	Shane	P		P	P
Suber	Ladina		P		
Suing	Rob	P			
Thompson	Trey				
Tolliver	Justin			P	
Tost	Christopher	P		P	P
Trehas	Kristin		P	P	P
Uhler	Julie				
Umstot	Jason		P		
Van Runkle	Pete	P		P	
Vordermark	Sarah				
Wadley	Randy		P		
Welch	Dottie				
Youell	Valerie	P	P	P	P
Zamudio	Jennifer				
	Shanna		P		
	Shelby				P
	Tamara				P

