



Episodes of Care Annual Feedback Session

March 31, 2026

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Episodes of Care Highlights
- Practice Success Stories
- Overview of Feedback Process
- Feedback from Providers

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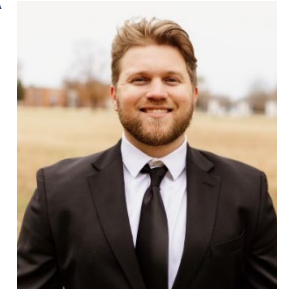
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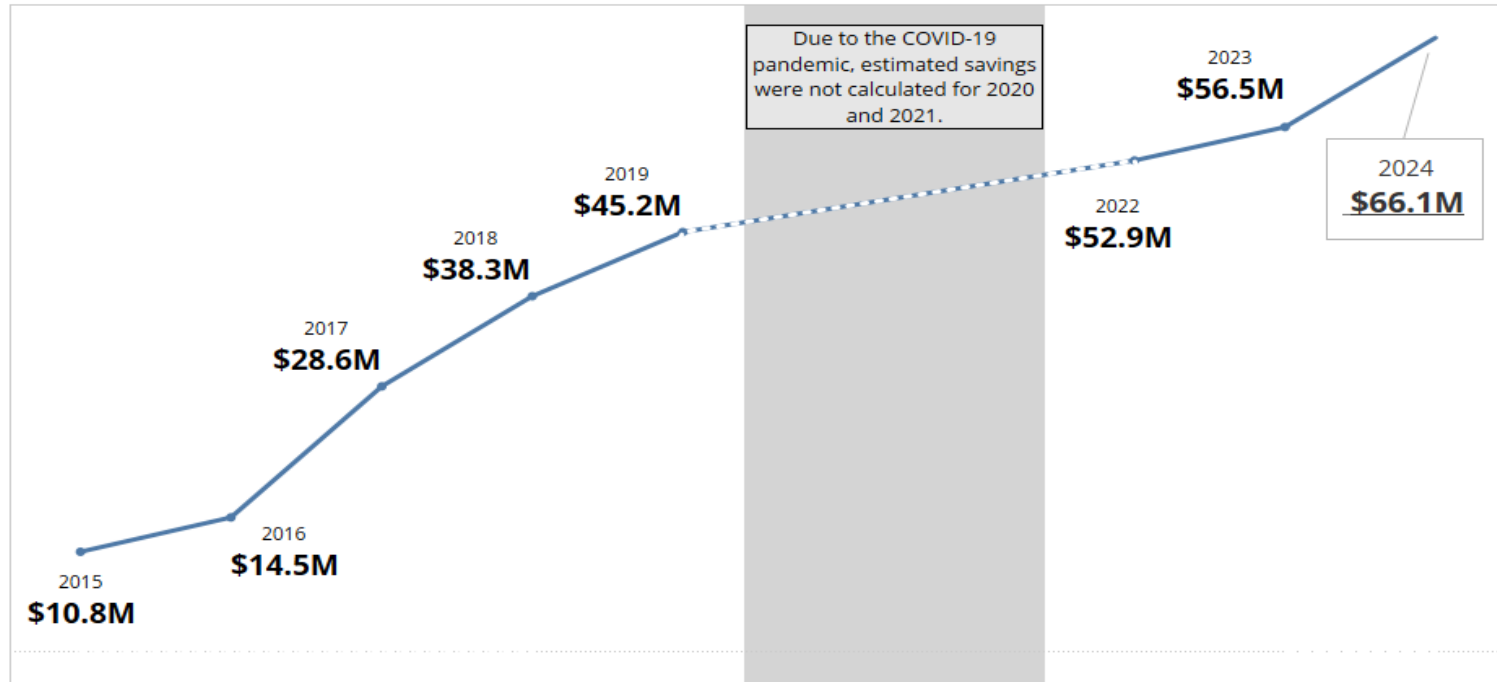




Program Highlights

Estimated Annual Savings*

2015-2024



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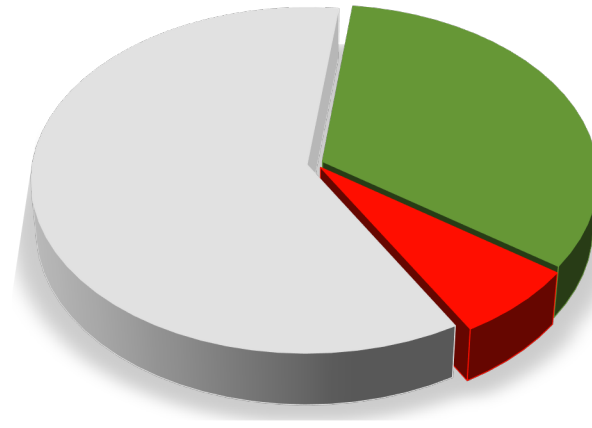


Net* Provider Incentive Payments

2024

Table 1: Total Number of Episodes by Provider Category

Provider Category	Total #
Individual Episodes	802,037
Provider Quarterbacks	2,205
Quarterbacks with Net Gain-Sharing	726
Quarterbacks with Net Risk-Sharing	150



32.9% of providers received net gain-sharing payments in 2024

6.8% of providers had net risk-sharing payments in 2024

*Some providers had both gain-sharing and risk-sharing payments in different episode types or with different MCOs. These results report the providers' net incentive payment outcomes.

Improved Quality

Oppositional Defiant Disorder:

Minimum care requirement increased from 26.7% to 32.7% (2016 - 2024)



Acute Asthma Exacerbation:

Patient on appropriate medication increased from 60.3% to 64.2% (2016 - 2024)

Breast Biopsy:

Core needle biopsy increased from 77.5% to 84.4% (2017 - 2024)



Pediatric Pneumonia:

Utilization of Narrow Spectrum Antibiotics increased from 52.0% to 55.6% (2018 - 2024)

Diabetic Acute Exacerbation:

Follow-up care in the first 30 days of the post-trigger window 31% to 52.8% (2018-2024)



Bariatric Surgery:

Follow-up care in the post-trigger window increased from 35.6% to 47.1% (2016 - 2024)

AMA Maternal Unbundling

- Starting January 1, 2027, maternity care will transition from global obstetric codes to an unbundled structure, achieved through the development of new CPT codes and the revision or removal of existing ones.
- The AMA is providing education throughout the year to prepare practices and health plans for these changes.
For more information, please refer to the most recent AMA webinar: A Health Plan Primer: Previewing the CPT 2027 Restructure for Maternity Care Services



Success Stories



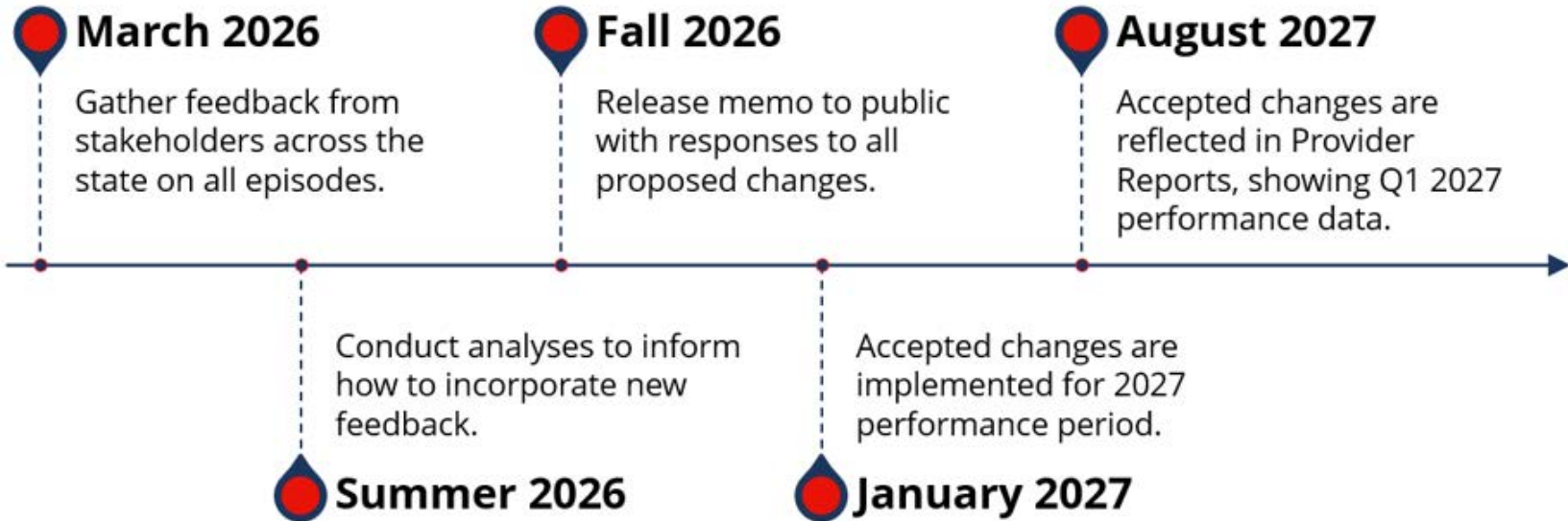
Feedback Process Overview

We Want to Hear From You!

Ways to Share your Feedback:

- Now: Use the **Q&A function** to ask a question or make a comment. We will respond in the order that feedback is received.
- Always: Send an email to Payment.Reform@tn.gov.
- Always: Contact your MCO representative.

Feedback Timeline and Process



2026 Program Changes – Part 1

Episode Type(s) Impacted	Changes to Episode Design
Acute Seizure	“Brain MRI utilization in focal epilepsy,” has been updated to “Brain MRI utilization in newly diagnosed focal epilepsy” to emphasize newly diagnosed cases and excluding patients with a recent seizure history.
ADHD	Therapy costs adjusted to reflect quarterbacks’ average cost-per-session relative to peers, supporting fair comparisons.
ODD	Therapy costs adjusted to reflect quarterbacks’ average cost-per-session relative to peers, supporting fair comparisons.
Respiratory Infection	Added clinical exclusion for patients with sickle cell disease.

2026 Program Changes – Part 2

Episode Type(s) Impacted	Changes to Episode Design
Perinatal	Informational only quality metric 'Screening for Gestational Diabetes' retired.
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Perinatal	Added new informational only quality metric 'RSV Vaccine Administration'.
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Other Ways to Engage

- Attend Regional Collaboratives and Webinars hosted by each MCO.
- Visit TennCare's [Episodes of Care Website](#)
- [Subscribe](#) to the Episodes of Care Newsletter
- Email the Innovation Team at Payment.Reform@tn.gov



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Share Your Feedback!

- Now: Use the **Q&A function** to indicate that you would like to speak. Include the following items in your message: Your name & Your practice/ organization name
- We will call on each speaker in the order that messages are received. When prompted, please unmute your mic to give feedback.

Thank You for Participating!



We value your opinion.
Please fill out our Feedback
Session Survey.

