

From Pat Jones, recommended changes to Rep. Donahue amendment 2/18/16

Rep. Donahue,

I hope you don't mind me suggesting one clarifying change to your language; see attached. It seems like it's important to get the CMS and all-payer measures into the mix at the beginning of the work, during the cataloguing phase, so that they will then naturally be incorporated into the alignment plan. Let me know if you have any questions, and thank you for sharing your proposed language with me.

Pat

The Green Mountain Care Board, in collaboration with the Agency of Human Services, shall survey and catalogue all existing performance measures, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services quality measures and all-payer measures, imposed on primary care providers in Vermont. The Board shall develop a plan to align performance measures across programs that impact primary care. The plan's goal shall be to reduce the administrative burden of reporting requirements for providers while balancing the need to have sufficient measures to measure quality of and access to care adequately. ~~The plan shall have consistency with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' quality measures and any all-payer measures.~~ The Board shall submit the plan to the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and to the House Committee on Health Care on or before January 15, 2017.