

Group Charge: The MHDO Consumer Advisory Group will provide input and guidance to the Agency on its efforts to provide and integrate comprehensive and useful health care cost and quality data through its publically accessible venue for Maine people.

Governance Structure: The MHDO Consumer Advisory Group serves in an advisory role, and provides recommendation to the MHDO staff and when appropriate the MHDO Board. Decisions within the Group will be made by consensus.

Membership: The QC Consumer Advisory Council. Member's travel that allow for in person participation will be reimbursed by the Agency.

Staff Support/Leader: TBD

Meeting dates/times: Every other month (beginning in March) on the 2nd Friday from 9 am to 12 pm.

Roles & Responsibilities: Members of the MHDO Consumer Advisory Group will be asked to attend regular meetings of the group and to provide their input, advice, and guidance. Specific issues and tasks to be addressed and prioritized by the group over the next 18 months may include and are not limited to the following:

- Review and evaluate MHDO's HealthCost tool for functionality, meaningful use, and user friendliness. Make recommendations for improvement including ways to improve user interface and usability of site.
- Review and advise on list of "shopable" procedures and make recommendations for additional procedures.
- Provide feedback on links and integration with other efforts in Maine, and out of state, involving health data and commercial plans' cost calculators and price information
- Evaluate and advise on linking to and/or incorporating prescription drugs pricing information.
- Consider and advise on the inclusion of Medicare and Medicaid data on the HealthCost website.
- Review information on MONAHRQ and make recommendations on the priority of the information, including the top ten indicators.
- Consider other quality indicators, including the Patient Experience of Care Survey Results.
- Explore and develop recommendations on meaningful ways to integrate cost and quality data.
- Develop recommendations for an effective statewide awareness campaign to educate Maine people about the value of information available through MHDO.