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(c) (2) The purpose of a comparable performance measurement system established under this [section] SUBSECTION is to assist health maintenance organization benefit plans to improve the quality of care provided by establishing a common set of performance measurements and disseminating the findings of the performance measurements to health maintenance organizations and interested parties.

(4) (i) The Commission shall adopt regulations to establish the system of evaluation provided under this [section] SUBSECTION.

(ii) Before adopting regulations to implement an evaluation system under this [section] SUBSECTION, the Commission shall consider any recommendations of the quality of care subcommittee of the Group Health Association of America and the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal references in § 19-135(c)(2) and (4).

Occurred: Ch. 9, Acts of 1993.

(d) (2) (i) The purpose of the comparative evaluation system established under this [section] SUBSECTION is to improve the quality of care provided by nursing facilities by establishing a common set of performance measures and disseminating the findings of the comparative evaluation to nursing facilities, consumers, and other interested parties.

(ii) In developing the comparative evaluation system, the Commission shall consider the health status of the population served.

(4) The Commission may adopt regulations to establish the comparative evaluation system provided under this [section] SUBSECTION.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal references in § 19-135(d)(2)(i) and (4).

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(e) (2) (i) The purpose of a comparable performance measurement system established under this [section] SUBSECTION is to improve the quality of care provided by hospitals and ambulatory surgical facilities by establishing a common set of performance measurements and disseminating the findings of the performance measurements to hospitals, ambulatory surgical facilities, consumers, and interested parties.

(ii) In developing the performance measurement system, the Commission shall consider the geographic location, urban or rural orientation, and teaching or nonteaching status of the hospital and the ambulatory surgical facilities, and the health status of the population served.