

# Medicaid quality metrics and spend thresholds for performance period 2, CY2020 – Low back pain

Quality metrics thresholds <sup>1</sup>	
Quality metric	Threshold
QM1: 30-day physician follow-up visit rate	$\geq 7\%$
QM2: Imaging rate (CT scans and MRIs)	$\leq 45\%$
QM3: Difference in MED/day	$\leq 10.0$

Spend thresholds <sup>2</sup>			
	Acceptable	Commendable	Positive incentive limit
Value, \$	\$246	\$120	\$17
'All Medicaid' percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	N/A

1 As per the State's goal to ramp up quality metric thresholds over time, the quality metric thresholds for performance year 2020 are changed from those used for performance year 2019

2 Spend thresholds for performance year 2020 are set based on CY2017 Ohio Medicaid claims data and adjusted for medical cost inflation

# Medicaid quality metrics and spend thresholds for performance period 1, CY2019 – Low back pain

Quality metrics thresholds		Spend thresholds <sup>1</sup>			
Quality metric	Threshold	Acceptable	Commendable	Positive incentive limit	
QM1: 30-day physician follow-up visit rate	≥ 7%	Value, \$	\$246	\$120	\$17
QM2: Imaging rate (CT scans and MRIs)	≤ 50%	'All Medicaid' percentile	90 <sup>th</sup> percentile	25 <sup>th</sup> percentile	N/A
QM3: Difference in MED/day	≤ 10.0				

<sup>1</sup> Spend thresholds for performance year 2019 are set based on CY2017 Ohio Medicaid claims data and adjusted for medical cost inflation

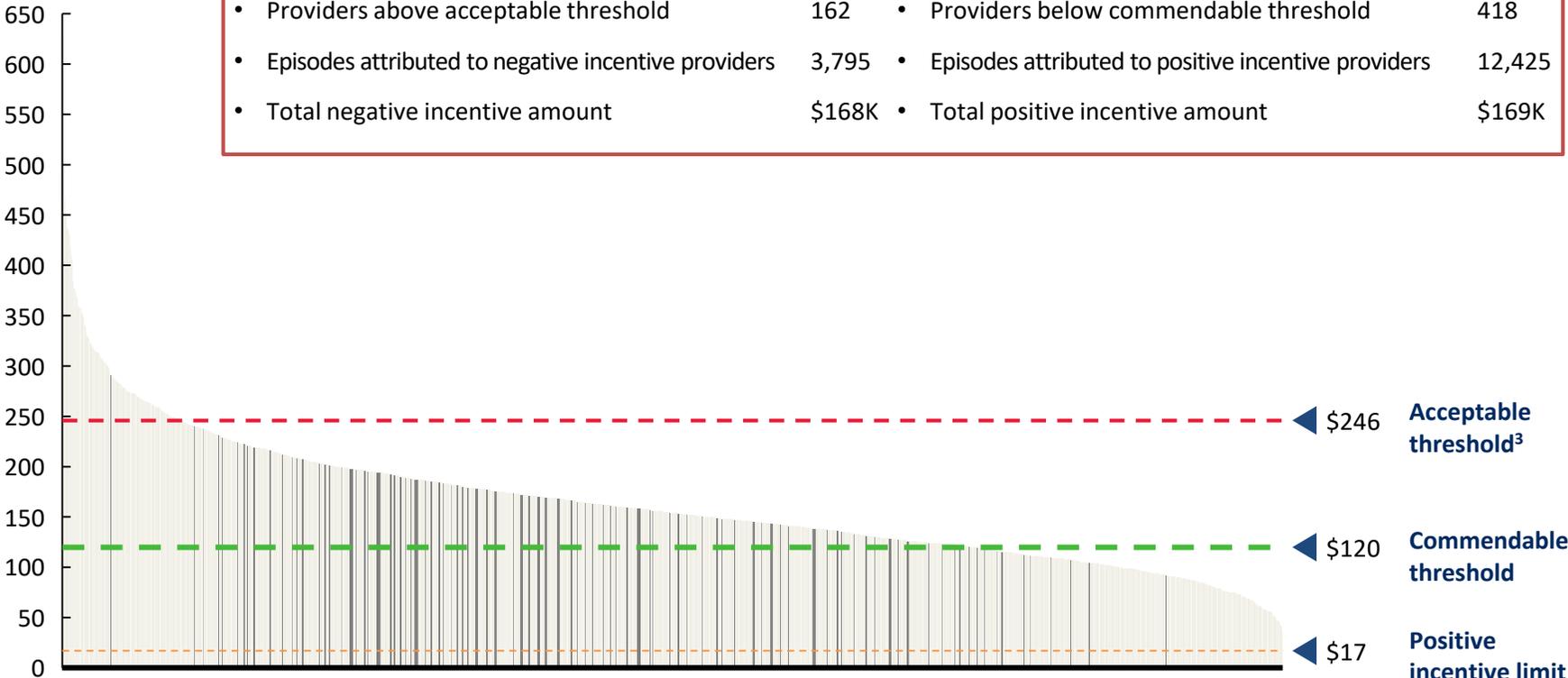
# All Medicaid PAP curve (used to set thresholds) – Low back pain

## Provider risk-adjusted cost distribution

PAP average episode cost

# of High-volume PAPs by incentive status ■ Low volume ■ High volume<sup>1</sup>

Adj. avg cost/episode  
\$



'All Medicaid' summary statistics			
Negative incentive payments		Positive incentive payments <sup>2</sup>	
• Providers above acceptable threshold	162	• Providers below commendable threshold	418
• Episodes attributed to negative incentive providers	3,795	• Episodes attributed to positive incentive providers	12,425
• Total negative incentive amount	\$168K	• Total positive incentive amount	\$169K

1 Top 10% of providers by volume 2 Assumes all providers pass quality metrics tied to gain sharing  
3 All thresholds and incentive limit have been adjusted for medical cost inflation