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# **Prior Authorization (PA): MCO Transaction-Level Data Collection**

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# Project Overview



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- Objective
  - Strengthen oversight of Medicaid managed care to improve service delivery.
- Overview
  - Two-phase process for data collection and analysis.
  - Guide HHSC quality control and utilization review efforts.
- Services Out of Scope
  - Fee-For-Service (FFS) Medical Services
  - Pharmacy (except clinician administered drugs)
  - Dental (except general anesthesia)
  - Value added services
  - Non-Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT)

# Data Quality and Future Steps



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- Securing Data Quality
  - Actively collaborating with MCOs to secure and refine data quality.
  - Essential for informed decision-making and improved healthcare outcomes.
- Data Maturity Goal
  - Commitment to achieving data maturity by September 2024.
  - Enabling more confident, data-driven decisions.
- Member Service Lifecycle Report
  - Integration with Encounter & Appeal Data Streams.



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# Questions?

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# Thank you

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