The HEDIS reported rates for 2016 Medicaid plan showed the following improvements:

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| **HEDIS Measures** | **HEDIS 2015 Reported Rate** | **HEDIS 2016**  **Reported**  **Rate** |
| Adult BMI Assessment | 83.44% | 95.77% |
| Adolescent Well Care | 63.36% | 63.81% |
| Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (6+ visits) | 63.47% | 66.67% |
| Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Years of Life | 77.81% | 82.70% |
| Human Papillomavirus Vaccine for Female Adolescents | 32.32% | 34.11% |
| Immunizations for Adolescents | 88.67% | 91.67% |
| Lead Screening in Children | 77.94% | 79.40% |
| Controlling High BP: Total | 65.49% | 67.92% |
| Prenatal Postpartum Care: Timeliness of prenatal care | 85.51% | 89.07% |
| Frequency of Ongoing PNC: More than 81 percent of expected visits | 68.46% | 75.05% |
| Prenatal Postpartum Care: Postpartum care | 72.43% | 73.61% |
| Weight Assess 13: BMI Screening – Total | 70.07% | 76.85% |
| Weight Assess 13: Counseling on Physical Activity – Total | 61.25% | 65.51% |
| Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis | 77.16% | 77.39% |

The HEDIS measure dealing with diabetic care showed an improvement in five out of seven areas:

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| **Comprehensive Diabetes Care** | **HEDIS 2015 Reported Rate** | **HEDIS 2016 Reported Rate** |
| Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing | 87.56% | 89.38% |
| HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%) inverse measure; a lower percentage is better | 36.00% | 30.09% |
| HbA1c Control (<8.0%) | 54.07% | 57.52% |
| Medical Attention for Nephropathy | 85.04% | 90.41% |
| Blood Pressure Control (<140/90 mm Hg) | 56.44% | 68.44% |

We believe that Health Partners Plans can attribute the increase in the HEDIS rates through several methods such as improvements in provider and member education. Our Healthier You, Baby Partners, EPSDT and Special Needs Units work hard to engage members and build relationships of respect and dignity in order to improve health care outcomes. Health Partners Plans utilizes targeted telephonic outreach to remind members about possible needed screenings. Our Network Account Managers, Clinical Risk Assessment Team and Quality Management Nurses work with provider’s offices to educate providers and their staff regarding new programs and incentives as well as available resources.

Measures identified for improvement:

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| **HEDIS Measures** | **HEDIS 2015 Reported Rate** | **HEDIS 2016 Reported Rate** |
| Breast Cancer | 70.53% | 69.25% |
| Cervical Cancer | 77.56% | 71.61% |
| Weight Assess: Counseling on Nutrition – Total | 75.41% | 75.23% |
| Annual Dental Visit ages 2 – 20 years old | 70.30% | 65.89% |
| Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis | 44.27% | 37.08% |
| **HEDIS Measures** | **HEDIS 2015 Reported Rate** | **HEDIS 2016 Reported Rate** |
| Comp Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (Retina) Performed | 63.70% | 61.50% |
| Comp Diabetes Care: HgA1c Control < 7.0% | 40.39% | 39.81% |
| Chlamydia Screening in Women ages 16 – 24 years old | 79.03% | 78.17% |
| Prenatal Postpartum Care: Timeliness of prenatal care | 85.51% | 73.61% |

Health Partners Plans Healthier You Program is working closely with members who have a diagnosis of Diabetes in order to assure the members have appropriate screenings and follow up to take control of their Diabetes. HPP EPSDT department works with providers and families to assure the member receives the appropriate screenings and testing. HP connect on the provider web page can assist providers in obtaining a member care gap report. This report allows providers to see what members need services, which will help to improve the member’s health, and the provider’s QCP scores.