

**Measures/Programs to be Addressed in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026  
State Quality Service Plan (SQSP)**

<b>Core Measures</b>	<b>Measurement Period</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>FY 2026 Requirement</b>
First Payment Promptness	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	87%	CAP
Nonmonetary Determination Time Lapse	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	80% (combined score)	CAP
Nonmonetary Determination Quality – Non-separations	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	75%	CAP
Nonmonetary Determination Quality – Separations	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	75%	CAP
Detection of Overpayments	<u>BPC</u> Apr 1, 2021 – Mar 31, 2024	50%	CAP
	<u>BAM</u> Oct. 1, 2021 – Sep. 30, 2024	95%	Narrative
	If rate over 95% is a result of improper administration of BAM and/or BPC	95%	CAP
Average Age of Pending Lower Authority Appeals	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	30 days	CAP
Average Age of Pending Higher Authority Appeals	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	40 days	CAP
Lower Authority Appeals Quality	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	80%	CAP
New Employer Status Determinations Time Lapse	Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024	70%	CAP
Tax Quality – Part A	Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024	No more than 3 tax functions failing Tax Performance System (TPS) in a year	CAP
Tax Quality – Part B	Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024	The same tax function cannot fail for 3 consecutive years	CAP
Effective Audit Measure	Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024	Score $\geq 7$ and pass all 4 factors	CAP
Improper Payments Measure	BAM batches 202326 through 202427	< 10%	CAP
UI Overpayment Recovery Measure	Jul 1, 2023 – Jun 30, 2024	68%	CAP

<b>Secretary's Standards in Regulation</b>	<b>Measurement Period</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>FY 2026 Requirement</b>
First Payment Promptness (Intrastate 14/21 Days)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	87%	CAP
First Payment Promptness (Intrastate 35 Days)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	93%	CAP
First Payment Promptness (Interstate 14/21 Days)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	70%	CAP
First Payment Promptness (Interstate 35 Days)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	78%	CAP
Lower Authority Appeals (30 Days)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	60%	CAP
Lower Authority Appeals (45 Days)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	80%	CAP

<b>UI Programs, etc.</b>	<b>Measurement Period</b>	<b>Criteria</b>	<b>FY 2026 Requirement</b>
Data Validation –Populations & Modules (Benefits and Tax)	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025	Results not submitted by June 10, 2025	CAP
		Failing/incomplete submissions by June 10, 2025	CAP
Compliance with NDNH matching requirements for BAM	Status as of March 31, 2025		CAP
BAM operations not compliant with investigative and/or method and procedure requirements including construction of valid samples and sample populations	Based on the annual determination letter issued on or before May 1, 2025		CAP
Incorrect recording of the Issue Detection Date and/or Determination Date	Apr 1, 2024 – Mar 31, 2025		Narrative
TPS Sample Reviews	Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024		CAP
Reporting Deficiencies	Ongoing		Narrative
UI Program Integrity	Ongoing		IAP