

# Do You Know How Streamlined Modular Certification (SMC) Will Affect Your State's Federal Funding?



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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has launched the SMC process as a bridge to Outcomes-Based Certification (OBC)—with new requirements for federal funding.

**Do you have the support you need to navigate SMC/OBC?**

**Public Consulting Group (PCG) can help!**



## Don't lose money for valuable state programs. PCG's Certification Management (PCM) team can help you answer key questions as you begin your CMS certification journey.

- ✓ How does my project get 75 percent Federal Financial Participation (FFP) reimbursement? Could we get 90 percent FFP?
- ✓ Can my organization receive FFP throughout the life of our Medicaid system?
- ✓ What are CMS required outcomes and how many outcomes does my project need?
- ✓ How many metrics for my outcomes does my project need and what qualifies as a metric?
- ✓ Do I need outcomes and metrics in all my APDs?
- ✓ What are the Conditions for Enhanced Funding (CEF) and how does my project demonstrate it meets them?

## Here are a few things you should know as you begin your certification journey

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There are two CMS reviews for certification: the Operational Readiness Review (ORR) and Certification Review (CR).

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Once your system is in production for at least 6 months, and you can report on approved metrics, a CR will be conducted with the CMS State Officer.

**100+**

There are more than 100 CMS outcomes; we'll help you determine which are applicable to your project.

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Your project must submit seven Medicaid Enterprise System (MES) review artifacts for certification.

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PCG is currently providing SMC/OBC certification support services in 14 states, including CA, an SMC/OBC pilot state, and the largest Medicaid program in the country.

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States must ensure that the project complies with all 22 conditions for enhanced funding as provided in 42 C.F.R. §433.112.

## Supporting state Medicaid agencies for 30+ years

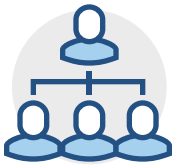
PCG has provided public program support and oversight services to more than 35 states and territories across the U.S. since 1986.

## The cutting edge of SMC/OBC Certification

PCG's Certification Management (PCM) SMC/OBC experts have unparalleled expertise in successfully guiding projects through CMS certification. We keep all our projects informed of the evolving nature of CMS requirements through effective communication with CMS and important lessons learned from our certification work with 14 different states.

## Supporting MES modernizations with solutions that matter.

PCG has the expertise to help you manage CMS Certification compliance through:



SMC/OBC Certification  
as a Practice



Planning & Funding  
Documents (APDs)



Testing/Security Alignment



ORR/CR Preparation &  
Management



Organizational Change  
Management



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**Get in touch with our experts to learn more,  
and discuss how we can work with your  
organization to help you better understand  
CMS' SMC/OBC Certification process.**

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