Designated Vendors

Patient Experience Matters

The following vendors have been selected by the Dirigo Health Agency (DHA) to administer a CG-CAHPS experience survey to patients served by primary care and specialty practices in Maine. Practice sites wanting to participate in this voluntary initiative and receive **subsidies up to \$8.60 per completed survey** must contract with a designated vendor and agree to have survey results publicly reported.

Avatar International

Whitney Shafar 800.282.8274

wshafar@avatar-intl.com Status: NCQA Certified

Survey method: Mail 2 waves +1 phone Bid price per completed survey: \$9.55 (negotiable; exclusive of subsidy)

Metrix Matrix, Inc.

Brian Malady 888.865.0065 ext 101 bmalady@metrixmatrix.com Status: NCQA Certified Survey method: Mail Mode

Bid price per completed survey: \$8.95 (negotiable; exclusive of subsidy)

NRC Picker

Adam Waggoner
402.475.2525
awaggoner@NRCPicker.com
Status: CMS certified HCAHPS Vendor
Survey method: Two-wave mail
Bid price per completed survey: \$7.50
(negotiable; exclusive of subsidy)

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