# Section II: Program's Performance Measurement and Progress

## *Section IIA: Reporting of Core Performance Measures*

**Use of Appropriate Medications for Children with Asthma**

**FFY 2005: HEDIS Performance Measurement Data**
**Additional Notes on Measure:**
Baseline/ Year information reported in 2005:
Year 1 – December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003
Children Ages 5-9: 2,313/3,203 (72.21%)
Adolescents Ages 10-17: 2,893/4,037 (71.66%)

Enrollee numbers may be smaller for Year 3 due to changes implemented following the 2003 Legislative Session. Those changes include a premium increase for families above 100 percent of the FPL and a 90-day waiting period for coverage.

The combined rate (5-17 years) is N/A because HEDIS breaks down this measure for more appropriate tracking and reporting by age cohort. The EQRO updated this measure to comply with HEDIS, which currently measures ages 5-9 and 10-17.

**FFY 2006: Data Source Explanation**
Three data sources were used to calculate the quality of care indicators: person-level enrollment information, person-level health care claims/encounter data, and person-level pharmacy data. The enrollment files contain information about the person's age, gender, the MCO in which the person is enrolled, and the number of months the person was enrolled in the program. The person-level claims/encounter data contained CPT, ICD 9-CM, and POS codes, and other information necessary to calculate the quality of care indicators. The person-level pharmacy data contained information about filled prescriptions including the drug name, dose, date filled, and refill information.