

CMS 10393 Supporting Statement – Attachment B

**Beneficiary and Family Centered Data Collection
Direct Follow-up
(Beneficiary Experience with QIO: help desk call)**

Direct follow-up will be conducted by telephone with a sample of beneficiaries/representatives who spoke with the BFCC QIO. This call may not have resulted in the initiation of an appeal or complaint case.

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{QIO Name} is the Quality Improvement Organization or QIO in your state. The QIO is responsible for addressing beneficiary quality of care complaints and appeals. We would like to know about your recent experience with the QIO.

1. Our records show that on {DATE} you spoke with a representative from {QIO Name}, your QIO. Is that right?
 - Yes
 - No (interviewer prompt with available information about the call. If still no, skip to end, thank you and close)

2. When you spoke with a QIO representative on {DATE}, did the representative listen carefully to you?
 - Yes, definitely
 - Yes, somewhat
 - No

3. When you spoke with a QIO representative on {DATE}, did the representative treat you with courtesy and respect?
 - Yes, definitely
 - Yes, somewhat
 - No

4. Using any number from 0 to 10 where 0 is the worst, and 10 is the best, what number would you use to rate the help you got from the QIO?

5. What suggestions do you have for {QIO Name} to improve how they support Medicare beneficiaries and their families?