



**Clarifications, Technical Corrections, and Policy Changes  
to the Technical Specifications for the  
MassHealth ACO Quality and Equity Incentives Program  
Performance Years 3-5**

This document outlines clarifications, technical corrections, and policy changes to the Technical Specifications for Performance Year 3-5 (PY3-5) of the MassHealth ACO Quality and Equity Incentives Program (AQEIP). Updates are incorporated into the change log table below.

MassHealth's working definitions for clarification, technical correction and policy changes are as follows:

**Clarification** is additional information that explains an existing requirement.

**Technical Correction** is a change made to rectify an error in the technical specification.

**Policy Update** is a modification of an existing requirement.

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HRSN Screening	55	Clarification	PY3-5 Performance Requirements & Assessment	Clarified that the data submission due date is applicable to all data submitted by the ACO (administrative and supplemental, as applicable).	3/14/25
HRSN Screening	56	Clarification	PY3-5 Performance Requirements & Assessment	Added language about audit expectations.	3/14/25
Quality Performance Disparities Reduction	58	Policy Update	Administrative Specification	Removed reference to selection of alternative measures (given ACOs may select any measure from their Quality Slate).	3/14/25
Quality Performance Disparities Reduction	58	Clarification	Administrative Specification	Clarified that MassHealth may request member-level data.	3/14/25
Quality Performance Disparities Reduction	59	Policy Update	Administrative Specification	Expanded the full list of measures eligible for disparities reduction to include the entire MassHealth ACO Quality Slate	3/14/25

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				and removed option to select alternative measures.	
Quality Performance Disparities Reduction	60	Clarification	Additional Measure Information	Clarified that the Race & Ethnicity standards for stratification apply to the PY3 Measure Assessment Report.	3/14/25
Language Access	71, 72	Clarification	PY3-5 Performance Requirements & Assessment	Added language about audit expectations.	3/14/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	84	Clarification	Reporting Method	Added language about audit expectations for PY3.	3/14/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	85	Clarification	PY3-5 Performance Requirements & Assessment	Added language about audit expectations for PY4-5.	3/14/25