Clarifications, Technical Corrections, and Policy Changes
to the Technical Specifications for the
MassHealth Community Behavioral Health Center (CBHC) Quality and Equity Incentive Program (CBHC-QEIP)
Performance Years 2-5

This document outlines clarifications, technical corrections, and policy changes to the Technical Specifications for Performance Years 2-5 (PY2-5) of the MassHealth CBHC Quality and Equity Incentives Program (CBHC-QEIP). 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.

Measure Name	Page #	Type of Update	Section Header	Update	Update release date
RELD SOGI Data Completeness – All Sub-measures	5, 9, 14, 20, 30, 34	Technical Correction	Eligible Population	Removed "PACE" from Member definition.	09/25/25
RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Disability Sub-measure	21	Clarification	Administrative Specification	For Numerator, clarified ages for each of the six disability questions.	09/25/25
HRSN Screening	38	Technical Correction	Eligible Population	Removed "PACE" from Member definition.	09/25/25
HRSN Screening	43	Clarification	Administrative Data Reporting Requirements	Added ICD-10 Code Z58.6 (Inadequate drinking-water supply) to *Inadequate Housing*	09/25/25
HRSN Screening	44-45	Clarification	Conditions of Participation, Performance Requirements, and Performance Assessment	Added time for due date and clarified data submission expectations.	09/25/25
Quality Performance Disparities Reduction	45-48	Clarification	N/A	Added measure specifications for the Quality Performance Disparities Reduction measure.	09/25/25

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Equity Improvement Interventions	49	Clarification	Administrative Specification	Clarified descriptions of the reports.	09/25/25
Language Access	51	Technical Correction	Eligible Population	Removed "PACE" from Member definition.	09/25/25
Language Access	52	Clarification	Eligible Population	Clarified Step 2 of "Event/Diagnosis" adding "language services documentation system (e.g., vendor logs)" as an acceptable source for preferred spoken language other than English data.	09/25/25
Language Access	54	Clarification	Administrative Specification	For Component 2 Numerator, addition of "language services documentation system (e.g., vendor logs) as an acceptable source of documentation for language assistance services provided.	09/25/25
Language Access	55-56	Clarification	Conditions of Participation, Performance Requirements, and Performance Assessment	Added time for due date and clarified data submission expectations.	09/25/25
Disability Competent Care	58	Clarification	Administrative Specifications	Addition of "Other" that provides clarification on MassHealth expectations for CBHCs choosing to change their targeted DCC training area and/or targeted patient-facing staff.	09/25/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	60	Clarification	Measure Summary	Clarified title of Rate 2 to "Accommodation Needs Documented"	09/25/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	60	Technical Correction	Eligible Population	Removed "PACE" from Member definition.	09/25/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	61	Clarification	Definitions—Patients with Self-reported Disability	Revised ages for each of the six questions to align with the ages listed in the RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Disability Data Completeness measure (under Eligible Population)	09/25/25

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Disability Accommodation Needs	63	Clarification	Administrative Specifications	Clarified title of Rate 2 to "Accommodation Needs Documented"	09/25/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	64	Clarification	Conditions of Participation, Performance Requirements, and Performance Assessment	Added time for due date and clarified data submission expectations.	09/25/25