Clarifications, Technical Corrections, and Policy Changes to the Performance Assessment Methodology Manual for the MassHealth Managed Behavioral Health Vendor (MBHV) Quality and Equity Incentive Program (QEIP) Performance Years 3-5

This document outlines clarifications, technical corrections, and policy changes to the Performance Assessment Methodology (PAM) Manual for Performance Year 3-5 (PY3-5) of the MassHealth MBHV Quality and Equity Incentives Program (MBHV-QEIP). Updates are incorporated into the change log table below.

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A. Individual Measure Scoring Approaches Table 1	3	Added Date Stamp Element as an additional sub-measure for PY5 only for the RELDSOGI Data Completeness Measure in Table 1	7/31/26
B. Performance Assessment Methodology Table 2	7-10	Added an Attainment Threshold for Date Stamp Element under RELDSOGI Data Completeness measure and noted scoring implications for meeting and not meeting threshold in PY5 in the Additional Measure Requirement column	7/31/26
B. Performance Assessment Methodology Table 3	12-14	Modified sub-measure weights for RELDSOGI Data Completeness measure with an option of reduced weighting for SOGI and added Data Stamp Element weighting for PY5 only	7/31/26
E. Appendix B: Scoring Examples Example 4	22-23	Removed "Component" wording. Sub-measures noted by "Rate 1" and "Rate 2"	7/31/26
E. Appendix B: Scoring Examples Example 4	23	Under 1. Measure Points in the Steps for Health Equity Scoring, revised terminology from Sub-measure "Score" to "Points"	7/31/26
E. Appendix B: Scoring Examples Example 4	23	Revised example to include Sub-measure scores in 2. Performance Measure Score	7/31/26
A. Individual Measure Scoring Approaches	3	Added a note: "Performance thresholds, goals, and improvement targets will be monitored and may be adjusted as needed."	3/9/26
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B. Performance Assessment Methodology; i.RELDSOGI Data Completeness, HRSN Screen, Language Access, Disability Competent Care,…	5	Included clarification on meeting minimum denominator to be eligible for scoring on measures/sub-measures.	3/9/26
Same as above.	6	Clarified baseline periods for each measure and when the potential for improvement points takes effect.	3/9/26
Same as above.	7-9	Table 2. Added a reference to the QEIP User Guide about the audit process.	3/9/26
ii. Quality Performance Disparities Reduction	14-16	Added a description of the performance assessment methodology for the Quality Performance Disparities Reduction measure.	3/9/26
iii. Achievement of External Standards for Health Equity	16	Included a footnote that effective January 15, 2026, per the NCQA, the health Equity Accreditation is renamed Health Outcomes Accreditation.	3/9/26
C. Performance Measure, Domain, and Health Equity Scoring; ii. Domain Scoring	18	Clarified that bonus points are added to the domain score and capped at the maximum eligible points for the domain.	3/9/26
Appendix C	22-24	Added scoring examples for Quality Performance Disparities Reduction measure – Disparities Reduction Methodology – Stepwise Calculation	3/9/26