



**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.

Section Header	Page #	Update	Update release date
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
A. Individual Measure Scoring Approaches	4	Noted in Table 1 that subcomponents of Quality Performance Disparities Reduction Measure are quality measures to be selected by the MBHV.	3/9/26
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

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Appendix C	22-24	Added scoring examples for Quality Performance Disparities Reduction measure – Disparities Reduction Methodology – Stepwise Calculation	3/9/26