



ACO & MCO Quality and Equity Incentive Programs:

NCQA Health Equity Accreditation Report

Due December 31, 2023

Instructions

This report (the "ACO Quality and Equity Incentive Program (AQEIP) and MCO Quality and Equity Incentive Program (MQEIP) NCQA Health Equity Accreditation Report") and subsequent achievement of Health Equity Accreditation addresses the importance of strengthening organizational capacity to address health disparities. By Performance Year 3 (Calendar Year 2025) ACOs and MCOs will have to have achieved NCQA Health Equity Accreditation in order to meet performance expectations for this component of the AQEIP and MQEIP incentive.

This AQEIP and MQEIP NCQA Health Equity Accreditation Report is to be completed by the ACO and MCO and submitted to EOHHS by December 31, 2023. **All completed AQEIP and MQEIP NCQA Health Equity Accreditation Reports must be submitted via OnBase with the document name: ACO/MCOAbbreviation_NCQAHEARReport_MMDDYYYY**

Please send any questions to the MassHealth Health Equity Team at Health.Equity@mass.gov.

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By submitting this report, the ACO or MCO listed below acknowledges that it intends to pursue achievement of the NCQA Health Equity Accreditation for Health Plans by December 31, 2025, and has officially begun that process by purchasing the NCQA Health Equity Accreditation Standards, accessing the NCQA Survey Tool (IRT), and conducting a brief gap analysis.

Section 1: ACO/MCO Information

ACO or MCO Name:

Please provide the following information for each ACO/MCO Representative submitting this report:

Full Name	Title	Email Address

Section 2: NCQA Health Equity Accreditation

Please respond to the following questions:

1. Does your ACO or MCO intend to achieve NCQA Health Equity Accreditation by December 31, 2025? (Yes/No)

a. **Response:**

2. Has your ACO or MCO purchased the NCQA Health Equity Accreditation Standards and accessed the NCQA Survey Tool (IRT)? (Yes/No)

a. **Response:**

3. Please review the health equity standards outlined in the NCQA Survey Tool (IRT) and identify the highest priority areas for your organization that may require additional effort or resources to achieve the standards. List at least 3 of those areas below. In addition, please describe any plans underway or anticipated for addressing these areas, including the expected timeframe to completion.

a. **Response (approximately 500 words):**