



**Clarifications, Technical Corrections, and Policy Changes  
to the Technical Specifications for the  
MassHealth Cambridge Health Alliance Hospital Quality and Equity Incentives Program  
Performance Year 2**

This document outlines clarifications, technical corrections, and policy changes to the Technical Specifications for Performance Year (PY2) of the MassHealth Cambridge Health Alliance Hospital Quality and Equity Incentives Program (CHA-HQEIP). 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 – Race Data Completeness	6	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “with permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Hispanic Data Completeness	15	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “with permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Preferred Language Data Completeness	24	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “with permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Disability Data Completeness	36	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “with permission from NCQA”	5/19/25

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RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Sexual Orientation Data Completeness	50	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “ <i>with</i> permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
RELD SOGI Data Completeness – Gender Identity Data Completeness	58	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “ <i>with</i> permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
Health-Related Social Needs	67	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “ <i>with</i> permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
Health-Related Social Needs	69	Clarification	Administrative Specification	Removed “pending” and replaced with “ <i>with</i> permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
Meaningful Access to Healthcare Services for Individuals with a Preferred Language other than English	87	Clarification	Eligible Population	Removed “pending” and replaced with “ <i>with</i> permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
Disability Accommodation Needs	98	Technical Correction	Definition—Patient 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)	5/19/25
Health-Related Social Needs (Ambulatory)	113	Clarification	Administrative Specification	Removed “pending” and replaced with “ <i>with</i> permission from NCQA”	5/19/25
Meaningful Access to Healthcare Services for Individuals with a Preferred Language other than English	87 & 89	Clarification	Eligible Population and Administrative Specifications	Addition of “language services documentation system (e.g., vendor logs)” as an acceptable source of documentation	5/19/25

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