***SIM Governance Process Overview***

The SIM Governance process is designed to effectively escalate risks, issues, and discussions through the governing teams, committees and sub-committees, leveraging and engaging those governing bodies effectively.

Key Points:

1. Risk, issues, and discussions can originate at any level of governance
2. A lack of consensus will ‘escalate’ an issue to the higher level of Governance
3. Governing bodies ‘escalating’ items are accountable for effective articulation of the risk or issue identified, including the development of viable options for consideration and recommended approaches.
4. Higher levels of Governance should provide direction and review of decisions made at lower levels of governance
5. Risks to SIM success and Issues challenging SIM’s success will be tracked in a SIM Risk and Issue log, and plans will be developed to mitigate those risks and issues

***SIM Governance Oversight over the Maine Health Management Coalition SIM-  
Related Activities***

Key Points:

1. There will be a formal process as to how SIM will be represented on MHMC working groups involved in SIM-related activities
2. Key MHMC working groups will have SIM representation appointed to them by the State
3. Key accountability of SIM working group members will be to ensure that SIM governance is engaged, as appropriate, for SIM work products.
4. Output from MHMC working group activities that are SIM-related will be escalated, as necessary, to the SIM Payment Reform subcommittee
5. SIM Governance will determine where metrics coming out of the working group process will be published for SIM public reporting