# **Delivery System Reform SIM Subcommittee Monthly Summary for Steering Committee**

Meeting date: March 2, 2016

Number of participants: 22

Organizations Represented: Office of MaineCare Services; UNE School of Medicine; Tri-County Mental Health; Maine Nurse Practitioners Assoc.; MaineGeneral Health; MeHAF; Androscoggin Home Health; CHW; PR; QC; MHA; Lewin Group; 2 Consumers

1. **Please state the subcommittees strategic focus for the month:**

At the March 2nd SIM Delivery System Reform subcommittee meeting, the DSR received status updates on the SORT review process, results, and findings. The group delved deeper into care coordination, exploring both the Fragmentation of Care Index (selected for a sharpened outcomes focus in remaining SIM timeline), and best practices in care coordination nationally and locally. Jay Yoe provided findings from the workgroup breakouts at the SIM Annual meeting, identify opportunities to advance quality care coordination efforts under the SIM initiatives. Updates from the PCMH/HH Learning Collaborative Education Planning in Response to State-led focus on outcomes were shared with the subcommittee and a brief update on the State-Led Process for Medicare alignment.

1. **Please state the subcommittees key findings/work/impact for the month:**

The group reviewed the fragmentation of care index, where 0 is not fragmented and 1 is completely fragmented. This is a primary care measure, based on # of providers a patient sees. It does not include specialists. Practices that have a higher FCI index will be reviewed more closely to see what can be learned about their process. Recommendation to also look at some of the bright spots

The group reviewed initial results from SIM Annual Meeting group workshop on care coordination. Themes included need for measures, defined goals for each care coordination model, and population segmentation.

Best practices in care coordination were highlighted to support strategies to focus on these areas.

The group received an update on the ongoing work to develop a Medicare Alignment Proposal. Once the short proposal is developed, SIM Leadership is convening a multi-stakeholder group to create the full proposal. Invitations have gone out to participate in that group with hope to convene the first meeting in the month of March. The Group would be facilitated by a third party. Once the concept paper has been developed it will come to the DSR for review.

**3**. **Please describe which SIM goals were the primary focuses of the subcommittee, and how they may be impacted:**

* *In SIM Pillars:* 
  + 1. Strengthen Primary Care
  + 3. Develop New Workforce Models
  + 4. Develop New Payment Models
  + 5. Centralize Data & Analysis
  + 6. Engage People & Communities
* *Addresses SIM CORE Metric(s):*

*Fragmentation of Care*

*Cost*

*Diabetes*

1. **Please state the subcommittees challenges for the month:**

N/A

1. **Please state the subcommittees risks for the month:**

N/A

1. **Please summarize the goals for next month’s subcommittee meeting:**

The next SIM DSR scheduled meeting will be held on April 13, 2016 with agenda items to include Care Coordination, an update on State-led process for Medicare alignment and Community Health Worker updates.