CMMI questions for ME Steering Committee at site visit:

1. What are some of the successful strategies you have been using to engage providers—both those that provide care to MaineCare beneficiaries as well as those who do not, to participate and remain actively engaged in the new models/initiatives? How are you spreading these best practices?
2. How do you reach self-insured organizations that may not be as influenced by policy and regulatory levers that the state has? What are some state levers that may be useful? What are some other levers you are using, i.e., contracts.
3. What do you see as some barriers for working with providers in a meaningful way? What are you hearing from them?
4. Can you articulate how Medicare can/should participate in your models? What are the benefits and challenges you see to Medicare participation? What does alignment look like to your organization? How would Medicare participation change the provider landscape?
5. What has been/will be the biggest challenge you see regarding SIM related and long term health reform goals?