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

Meeting date: September 2, 2015

Number of participants: 20

Organizations Represented: Aetna, Androscoggin Home Health, Center for Disease Control, ME Nurse Practitioners Assoc., MeHAF, MHA, MHMC, Office of MaineCare Services, Tri-County Mental Health, Spectrum Generations, York Hospital, UNE School of Medicine, QC, CHW, PR, HIN (2) Consumers

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

At the September meeting, the DSR continued to explore the establishment of the SIM Core Targets, with Jay Yoe presenting the work to date. The group also participated in a status update on the Community Health Worker Pilots, the healthcare provider and staff trainings for Individuals Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Initiative, and the collaborative work with the Payment Reform Subcommittee to advance payment reform for primary care. Payment Reform and Delivery System Reform will convene together on October 20 to continue this work; DSR will meet virtually on October 7 to prepare for this combined meeting.

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

The Community Health Worker Pilot progress was reported and discussed as was the status of the trainings for Individuals Living with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The group requested that QC support the convening of a subgroup of interested parties to explore the various efforts focused on reducing inappropriate use of antipsychotics with various populations. QC convened this first discussion on September 16, 2015 with a very successful virtual meeting and the State Ombudsman’s Program agreed to take the lead in hosting and facilitating this group on an ongoing basis.

**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
  + 2. Integrate Physical and Behavioral Health
  + 3. Develop New Workforce Models
  + 4. Develop New Payment Models
* *Addresses SIM CORE Metric(s):* 
  + ED Utilization
  + Readmissions
  + Imaging
  + Fragmented Care
  + Pediatric/Adolescent Care
  + Patient Experience/Engagement
  + Mental Health
  + Obesity
  + Diabetes Care

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

N/A

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

Continued Discussions on the importance of healthcare provider engagement of and escalation of the need for real multi-payer payment reform strategies

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

The October 7 2015 meeting will be virtual to prepare for the combined October 20 meeting with DSR and Payment Reform. Frank Johnson will be presenting the results of the payer and provider interviews on the various payment reform strategies proposed in the Discern Report.