# **Evaluation SIM Subcommittee Monthly Summary for Steering Committee**

Meeting date: 8/26/2014

Number of participants: 21

Organizations Represented: DHHS/OCQI, MaineCare, Maine Medical Association, MHMC, Maine CDC, ME Association of Health Plans, Health InfoNet, Anthem BCBS, Consumers, Lewin, Market Decisions, Crescendo Consulting

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

* Review/discussion of further analysis of Consumer Interview results and to identify opportunities to improve the patient experience of care.
* Review/discussion of Provider and Key Stakeholder Interview results and to identify opportunities to improve the patient experience of care.

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

* In depth analysis of Consumer Interview results will be prepared for broader dissemination to stakeholders.
* Committee feedback and recommendations for next steps in additional analysis of Provider and Key Stakeholder Interviews will be incorporated into reports generated by Lewin and rapid cycle improvement discussions.

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

* Consumer interview analysis provides insight as to how SIM interventions are impacting the patient experience of care and the patient’s engagement in their care.
* Provider and key stakeholder interview analysis provides insight into how SIM interventions are impacting provider experience and the delivery of services to target populations.

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

* Further analysis and actionable details are needed from the Provider and Key Stakeholder interviews to support the partners as they seek to identify areas for intervention improvements.

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

* No new risks were identified for August 2015; there are threerisks have been historically identified by the committee related to data availability for evaluation, two of the three were determined to be under the water mark and should resolve themselves in September 2015. It was decided that there was no need to raise them to Steering Committee. The third risk was the issues related to capturing clinical data for CMMI, CMS for health homes and behavioral health homes and for the evaluation. OCQI, MaineCare and the Lewin Group are investigating potential solutions; if this process is exhausted without a solution in a timely manner it will be raised to the Steering Committee.

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

* Initiate Rapid Cycle Improvement discussions of evaluation data available to date.
* Continue discussions of claims data analysis and support target setting process for Commercial and Medicare populations.