

## **CT SIM Seeks New Consumer Representatives to Quality Council**

The SIM Quality Council is looking for consumers and/or advocates to fill four Consumer Representative vacancies.

They are seeking consumers and advocates who are experienced in dealing with health conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma, arthritis, mental illness, or drug and alcohol abuse. Knowledge, experience and/or strong interest in how quality of care is measured will be considered. Candidates should be comfortable sharing views; have good problem-solving skills and be willing to work with others. Most of all, serving as a Consumer Representative to Quality Council provides an opportunity to learn about healthcare in Connecticut, to advocate for change, and to be the voice of the consumer. For more information and to apply visit [www.healthreform.ct.gov/jointhecab](http://www.healthreform.ct.gov/jointhecab). The deadline to apply is Thursday, November 10th at 5 p.m.

What does SIM Quality Council Do?

This workgroup is responsible for recommending of core measures for use in the assessment of primary care, specialty and hospital provider performance and advising on their implementation. The Quality Council will also recommend a common provider scorecard format for use by all payers. The measurement set will be reassessed on a regular basis to identify gaps, to incorporate new national measures as they become available, and to keep pace with changes in technology and clinical practice.