

**CONNECTICUT STATE INNOVATION MODEL QUALITY COUNCIL
CONSUMER PRINCIPLES FOR PRIORITIZATION OF QUALITY MEASURES**

The vision of the State Innovation Model is:

- Whole-person centered healthcare
- Improved community health
- Elimination of health inequities
- Superior access, quality, care experience
- Active participation in health and healthcare
- Reduced healthcare costs

The drivers of innovation are:

- Primary care practice transformation
- Community health improvement
- Consumer empowerment

Consumer principles for prioritization of quality measures:

- + Measures of *patient access* to care that demonstrate superior access
- + Measures of *patient experience* of care that demonstrate superior quality, superior care experience, and active participation in health and healthcare
- + Measures of *patient outcomes* that demonstrate whole-person centered healthcare, improved community health, and elimination of health inequities

Consumers also will be prioritizing quality measures that reflect all the patient populations (by age, and the conditions/diseases that have been prioritized in the SIM Plan, e.g. diabetes, asthma, obesity, tobacco use, hypertension, reducing falls) served by SIM providers, and hold those providers accountable for improved outcomes (composite measures, outcome measures, all-cause measures) and reduced healthcare costs.

CMS has categorized the 33 quality measures currently used in the Medicare Shared Savings Program Accountable Care Organizations into four domains, which are used to organize the measures being considered by the Quality Council:

- Patient/caregiver experience
- Care coordination/patient safety
- Preventive health
- At-risk population [condition/disease-specific]