



## Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Four Points by Sheraton, 3600 E. Cork St. Ct. Kalamazoo, MI 49001

January 14, 2022

9:30 am to 11:00 am

(d) means document provided

Draft: 1/6/22

1. **Welcome Guests/Public Comment**
2. **Agenda Review and Adoption (d) pg.1**
3. **Financial Interest Disclosure Handling (M. Todd)**
  - None Scheduled
4. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. December 10, 2021 SWMBH Board Meeting Minutes (d) pg.3
  - b. Special Recognition of Jonathan Gardner
5. **Operations Committee**
  - Operations Committee Quarterly Report (D. Hess) (d) pg.8
6. **Ends Metrics Updates (\*Requires motion)**

*Is the Data Relevant and Compelling? Is the Executive Officer in Compliance? Does the Ends need Revision?*

  - None
7. **Board Actions to be Considered**
  - a. 2022 Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Plan (J. Gardner) (d) pg.9
  - b. Fiscal Year 2021 Board Audit Committee (T. Dawson)
8. **Board Policy Review**

*Is the Board in Compliance? Does the Policy Need Revision?*

  - a. BG-004 Board Ends and Accomplishments (d) pg.99
  - b. BG-007 Code of Conduct (d) pg.100
  - c. BG-001 Committee Structure (d) pg.102
9. **Executive Limitations Review**

*Is the Executive Officer in Compliance with this Policy? Does the Policy Need Revision?*

  - BEL-003 Asset Protection (S. Barnes) (d) pg.103

#### **10. Board Education**

- a. **9:40am** Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health Retirement Plans Update (C. Doerschler)(d) pg.109
- b. Fiscal Year 2021 Customer Services Report (S. Ameter) (d) pg.115
- c. Fiscal Year 2022 Year to Date Financial Statements (T. Dawson) (d) pg.136

#### **11. Communication and Counsel to the Board**

- a. Retirement Plan Investment Advisor Update (B. Casemore)
- b. General Counsel Search Update (B. Casemore)
- c. Fiscal Year 2021 Medicaid Services Verification Report (M. Todd) (d) pg.144
- d. Board Preferences for May Retreat (B. Casemore)
- e. February 11, 2022 Board Agenda (d) pg.150
- f. Board Member Attendance Roster (d) pg.152
- g. February Board Policy Direct Inspection – BEL-001 Budgeting (C. Naccarato)

#### **12. Public Comment**

#### **13. Adjournment**

#### **14. Light Refreshments/Holiday Celebration**

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#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Four Points by Sheraton, 3600 E. Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001**

**February 11, 2022**

**9:30 am - 11:00 am**

# Southwest Michigan

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**December 10, 2021**  
**9:30 am-11:00 am**  
**GoTo Webinar and Conference Call**  
**Draft: 12/13/21**

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**Members Present via virtual:** Edward Meny, Tom Schmelzer, Terry Proctor, Erik Krogh, Susan Barnes, Ruth Perino, Marcia Starkey, Carol Naccarato

**Members Absent:**

**Guests Present via virtual:** Bradley Casemore, Executive Officer, SWMBH; Michelle Jacobs, Senior Operations Specialist & Rights Advisor, SWMBH; Tracy Dawson, Chief Financial Officer, SWMBH; Mila Todd, Chief Compliance & Privacy Officer, SWMBH; Jonathan Gardner, Director of Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement, SWMBH; Sarah Ameter, Customer Services Manager, SWMBH; Alena Lacey, Clinical Quality Director, SWMBH; Richard Thiemkey, Barry County CMH; Brad Sysol, Summit Pointe; Sue Germann, Pines BH; Kris Kirsch, St. Joseph CMH; Ric Compton, Riverwood; Jon Houtz, Pines BH Alternate; Tim Smith, Woodlands; Jeff Patton, ISK

**Welcome Guests**

Edward Meny called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

**Public Comment**

None

**Agenda Review and Adoption**

Motion	Erik Krogh moved to accept the agenda as presented.
Second	Tom Schmelzer
Roll Call Vote	Erik Krogh      yes
	Tom Schmelzer    yes
	Edward Meny      yes
	Susan Barnes      yes
	Carol Naccarato   yes
	Marcia Starkey    yes
	Terry Proctor      yes
	Ruth Perino        yes

Motion Carried

**Financial Interest Disclosure Handling**

Mila Todd notified the Board that SWMBH had received signed financial disclosure forms with no new financial disclosures from the following Board members and that no further action is necessary at this time from the Board:

- Ruth Perino (Barry primary)
- Robert Becker (Barry alternate)
- Tom Schmelzer (Branch primary)
- Jeanne Jourdan (Cass alternate)
- Erik Krogh (Kalamazoo primary)
- Carol Naccarato (St. Joseph primary)
- Cathi Abbs (St. Joseph alternate)
- Susan Barnes (Van Buren primary)
- Terry Proctor (Cass primary)
- Jon Houtz (Branch alternate)
- Edward Meny (Berrien primary)

### **Consent Agenda**

Motion Susan Barnes moved to approve the November 12, 2021, Board meeting minutes as presented.

Second Carol Naccarato

Motion Carried

### **Operations Committee**

#### **Operations Committee Minutes October 27, 2021**

Edward Meny reviewed the minutes as documented. There were no questions, and the minutes were accepted.

### **Ends Metrics**

None

### **Board Actions to be Considered**

#### **Agency Discretionary Contribution to Staff Retirement Plans**

Brad Casemore reported as documented and made a request to the Board for approval of a 5% discretionary contribution to SWMBH staff participants retirement plans.

Motion Tom Schmelzer moved to approve the Resolution as presented.

Second Susan Barnes

Roll Call Vote Erik Krogh yes

Tom Schmelzer yes

Edward Meny yes

Susan Barnes yes

Carol Naccarato yes

Marcia Starkey yes

Terry Proctor yes

Ruth Perino yes

Motion Carried

## **General Counsel**

Brad Casemore announced that on December 3, 2021 he received separation of employment communication from Rob Hunt, CEO of Rose Street Advisors regarding Carl Doerschler and Jill Ingersoll. Also on December 3, 2021 he received communication of the same from Carl Doerschler. Brad contacted Counsel and was advised that there was nothing for SWMBH or plan participants to worry about.

Brad Casemore reviewed history of SWMBH general counsel, Roz Parmenter. Both Brad Casemore and Roz Parmenter agreed mutually that Roz would no longer serve as SWMBH's Counsel once a replacement has been found. Brad strongly recommended that the Board retain new counsel. Discussion followed. The Board requested that Brad Casemore bring a recommended law firm and General Counsel to the February Board meeting for Board consideration. Brad will bring an update to the January Board meeting.

## **2022-2023 Board Ends Metrics**

Jonathan Gardner reported as documented.

Motion Tom Schmelzer moved to accept the 2022-2023 Board Ends Metrics as presented.

Second Susan Barnes

Roll Call Vote	Erik Krogh	yes
	Tom Schmelzer	yes
	Edward Many	yes
	Susan Barnes	yes
	Carol Naccarato	yes
	Terry Proctor	yes
	Ruth Perino	yes

Motion Carried

## **Calendar Year 2022 Board Calendars**

Brad Casemore reported as documented.

Motion Carol Naccarato moved to approve the proposed 2022 Board Calendars as presented.

Second Susan Barnes

Roll Call Vote	Erik Krogh	yes
	Tom Schmelzer	yes
	Edward Many	yes
	Susan Barnes	yes
	Carol Naccarato	yes
	Terry Proctor	yes
	Ruth Perino	yes

Motion Carried

## **Board Policy Review**

### **BG-005 Chairperson's Role**

Edward Meny reported as documented.

Motion Susan Barnes moved that the Board is in compliance and policy BG-005 Chairperson's Role and the policy does not need revision.

Second Erik Krogh

Roll Call Vote	Erik Krogh	yes
	Tom Schmelzer	yes
	Edward Many	yes
	Susan Barnes	yes
	Carol Naccarato	yes
	Terry Proctor	yes
	Ruth Perino	yes

Motion Carried

## **Executive Limitations Review**

### **BEL-003 Asset Protection**

This Policy review will be moved to the January Board meeting.

## **Board Education**

### **Fiscal Year 2021 Year to Date Financial Statements**

Tracy Dawson reported as documented.

### **Fiscal Year 2021 Contract Vendor Summary Report**

Tracy Dawson reported as documented.

### **Fiscal Year 2021 Customer Services Report**

Brad Casemore stated that this report will be moved to the January Board meeting.

## **Communication and Counsel to the Board**

### **Michigan Consortium for Healthcare Excellence Annual Meeting**

Brad Casemore noted that the Michigan Consortium for Healthcare Excellence Annual Meeting is January 6, 2022 at 12:00 noon and will be held virtually and that Michelle Jacobs will email the Board Members the invitation.

### **Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHAM) Public Awareness and Advocacy Special Assessment**

Brad Casemore reported on the current efforts and advocacy of CMHAM and that SWMBH has made a \$5,000 dollar contribution to CMHAMs advocacy efforts.

### **Vaccine Mandates**

Brad Casemore stated that he reviewed State and Federal vaccine mandates with Counsel and was advised that SWMBH is not subject to either current federal vaccine mandates.

### **Alena Lacey, New SWMBH Clinical Quality Director**

Alena Lacey introduced herself to the Board and shared her background, experience, and qualifications.

### **January 14, 2022 SWMBH Board Agenda**

Brad Casemore noted the document in the packet for the Board's review.

Motion Terry Proctor moved to approve Board Chair, Edward Meny to cancel the January Board meeting if necessary. Board members agreed.

## **Board Member Attendance Roster**

Brad Casemore noted the document in the packet for the Board's review.

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

Motion Erik Krogh moved to adjourn at 11:05 am  
Second Susan Barnes  
Motion Carried

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**Operations Committee Board Report  
Quarterly Report for October, November, December 2021  
Board Date 1/14/22**

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**Action items:**

- Reviewed and endorsed SWMBH 2022-2023 Board Ends Metrics

**Discussion items:**

- Multiple topics for information, review and updates are discussed at each meeting as we move to making recommendations for actions. Some recommendations are to SWMBH management, and some go to SWMBH Board. Much information and recommendations are taken by Operations members take back to their own CMH's. Some of the topics from this quarter included:
  - Reviewed year to date financial reports, actions being taken to decrease expenditures, and reviewed state level actions which impact financials
  - Reviewed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget
  - Reviewed Fiscal Year 2022 Contract Status/Updates
  - Reviewed Fiscal Year 2021 Performance Bonus Incentive Program developments
  - Reviewed State changes regarding Medicaid Utilization Net Cost (MUNC)/Encounter Quality Improvement (EQI)
  - Reviewed Fiscal Year 2021 Encounter Volumes
  - Reviewed Assessment Tools and Behavioral Health (BH) Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS) status
  - Reviewed American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) assessment tool implementation status and Opioid Health Homes (OHH) status
  - Reviewed Habilitation Supports Waiver Releases
  - Reviewed Grant Updates/Status (Block Grant, Opioid Health Homes)
  - Reviewed and discussed various State and Milliman rate setting documents and Cost Allocation Workgroup updates including Standard Cost Allocation
  - Reviewed Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) Performance Measure Validation (PMV) and External Quality Review
  - Reviewed Provider Stability Plan and MDHHS Funding (CMH General Fund and PIHP Risk Corridor)
  - Reviewed MI Health Link meetings and status
  - Discussed Direct Care Wage premium pay implementation
  - Reviewed MCHE/MCG Contract renewal status
  - Reviewed Building Better Lives Project
  - Discussion of Health Information Exchange (HIE)
  - Reviewed and discussed beginning Health Disparities Data
  - Reviewed MDHHS code changes
  - Discussion of Behavioral Health System Transformation proposals
  - Discussion of remote and face to face meetings
  - Discussion of awarded COVID supplemental funds
  - Discussion of Provider Network Capacity and Stability issues
  - Discussion of State's Unfunded Mandates
  - Discussion of CCBHC (Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics) implementation and status
  - Discussion of CMHSP issues and challenges



# 2022 Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Dept. Overview (QAPIP)

January 14, 2022



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# Introduction

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Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (“SWMBH”) uses its Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Plan (QAPI) to assure it is meeting all contractual and regulatory standards required of the Regional Entity, including its PIHP responsibilities.

42 CFR section 438-210 indicates that;

The PIHP has a written Quality Management Plan, in which activities are identified.

42CFR section 438-230 indicates that;

The PIHP oversees and is accountable for any functions it delegates to any subcontractor.

The QAPI Program describes the organizational structure for SWMBH’s administration of the QAPI; the elements, components and activities of the QAPI; the role of service recipients in the QAPI; the mechanisms used for adopting and communicating process and outcome improvement, and to implement improvement strategies to meet and exceed best practice performance levels.

# Authority and Structure

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The SWMBH Board retains the ultimate responsibility for the quality of the business lines and services assigned to the regional entity.

General oversight of the QAPIP is given to the SWMBH's Quality Management (QM) Department, with a senior management officer being responsible for the oversight of QAPIP Implementation.

The SWMBH has established the Quality Management Committee (QMC) to provide oversight of the overall quality improvement processes.

The Community Mental Health Authorities (CMHAs) are responsible for maintaining a conforming performance improvement program within their respective organizations.

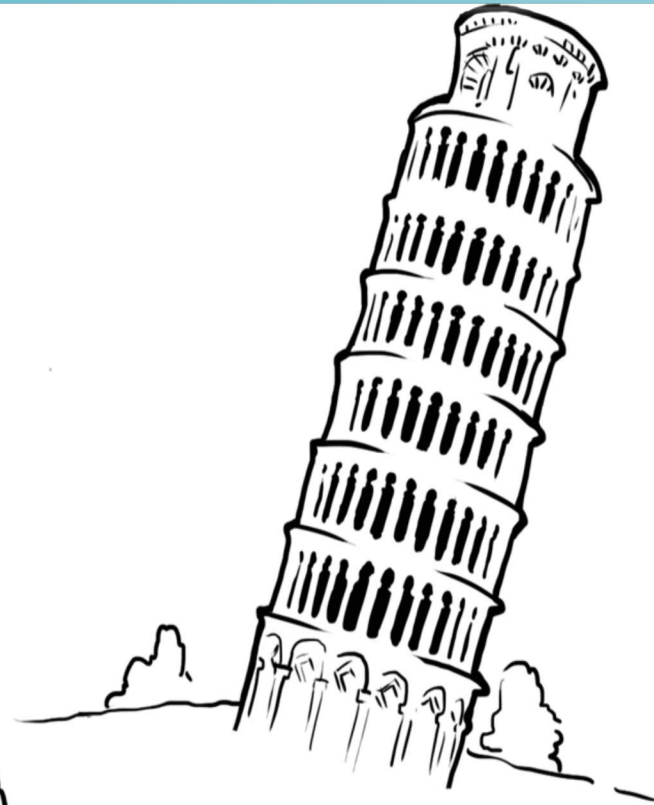
# Purpose

The QAPIP delineates the features of the SWMBH Quality Management program. This QAPIP serves to promote quality customer service and outcomes through systematic monitoring of key performance elements integrated with system-wide approaches to continuous quality improvement.

## **Additional purposes of the QAPIP are to:**

1. Continually evaluate and enhance the Regional Quality Improvement processes and outcomes.
2. Monitor, evaluate, and improve systems and processes for SWMBH.
3. Provide oversight and data integrity functions.
4. Develop and implement efficient and effective processes to monitor and evaluate service delivery, quality of care, and enrollee satisfaction.
5. Promote and support best practice operations and systems that promote optimal benefits for the consumers we serve.
6. Conduct and report the results of ongoing performance monitoring and structure accountabilities for meeting performance standards and requirements.
7. Promote best practice evaluation design and methodology in performance monitoring and outcomes research and push process improvement techniques throughout the system.
8. Promote timely identification and resolution of quality-of-care issues.
9. Conduct performance monitoring and improvement activities that will result in meeting or exceeding all internal and external performance requirements.

THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.



QUALITY <sup>13</sup> CONTROL

# 2022 Goals

1. Implementation of a Consumer Satisfaction Survey Performance Improvement Project, based on Consumer Feedback.

(By: 6/30/22)

2. Select a new (NCQA approved) tool to be utilized for the 2022 Customer Satisfaction Survey Project and gain approval from MDHHS for use.

(By: 9/30/22)

3. Redesign the format of the 2022 QAPI-UM evaluation report

(By: 12/30/22)

4. Create a flow chart for each QAPI contractually obligated report and business process.

(By 12/30/22)



# Data Management

❖ As part of a productive and active Quality Improvement system, it is critical that data integrity and collection is systemically monitored and improved. As such it is important to review the system for errors and ensure that the data is correct, accurate and timely.

1. System Reviews- the QM Department along with IT is responsible for ensuring that there are:
    - ✓ *Data Reviews before information is submitted to the state*
    - ✓ *Random checks of data for completeness, accuracy and that it meets the related standards.*
    - ✓ *Source information reviews to make sure data is valid and reliable.*
  2. The QMC and QM Department will address any issues identified in the system review.
  3. Processes should be clearly defined and replicable with consistently applied methods of tracking to assure measurability in data collection. Re-measurements should happen as often as determined necessary for the identified project(s).
  4. The Quality Department is also responsible for establishing/scheduling outside audits/monitoring reviews of SWMBH internal data systems, validations and accuracy.
- SWMBH is contractually obligated to adhere to all MDHHS sponsored audits/reviews, including; the annual Health Service Advisory Group (HSAG) Performance Measure Validation Audit. (*review of data accuracy, quality and validations*)



# Communication

SWMBH acknowledges the importance of disseminating quality-related information and improvement outcomes. Communication of findings will be made to the following groups:

- Stakeholders (when appropriate)
- SWMBH Board
- CMH staff and SWMBH staff
- Customers
- Others - State representatives

These groups and others may be provided information through a variety of methods including but not limited to:

- Newsletters
- SWMBH Website
- SWMBH SharePoint Site
- Tableau Analytics and Visual Dashboards
- SWMBH QM Reports
- Meetings
- External Reports

## Types of Information Shared:

- Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results
- RSA-r Survey Results
- Provider Communication Survey Results
- Annual SWMBH Successes and Accomplishments Report
- NCQA Information and Accreditation Results
- Annual Performance Bonus Incentive Program (PBIP) Metric Results/Outcomes
- Board Ends Metric Results
- Critical Incident Results
- CCBHC Metric Results



# Evaluation

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- ❖ The SWMBH QM department will complete an evaluation of the accomplishments and any potential gaps identified during the previous year's QM activities. When a gap is identified and addressed during that year it will be reported in the QAPI Effectiveness Review/Evaluation.
- ❖ A Performance Improvement/Corrective Action Plan may be required for any area where performance gaps are identified. This describes a project improvement plan of action (including methods, timeliness and interventions) to correct the performance deficiency. The QM department may approve, deny or increase level of scrutiny on Corrective Action Plans; contingent on the level of compliance demonstrated during the monitoring period.

# QAPI 2022 Work Plan Key Performance Metrics

## Activities/Programs Covered in 2022 Work Plan Include

Annual Department and Regional Committee Goals and Objectives	Consumer Satisfaction Surveys and Analysis Provider Access to Services Survey BH/PH Provider Communication Survey RSA-r Survey (Person in Recovery SUD)
Oversight of External Audits/Reviews (MDHHS, HSAG, NCQA, ICOs)	MI Health Link and other Business Lines (Quality Withhold Measures and Reporting)
Michigan Mission Based Performance Indicators (MMBPIS)	Customer Grievances and Appeals Tracking and Monitoring
Critical Incident, Sentinel Event and Risk Event Tracking/Reporting	Access to Care Timeliness Tracking/Monitoring -Urgent – Preservice – Routine – Nonurgent – Retro/Postservice
Call Center Monitoring -Call Answer time – Call Abandonment – Call Volume – Call Quality	Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Quality Bonus Payment Measures and Reporting
Behavior Treatment Review Data	Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs)
2022 Board Ends Metrics and Key Performance Metric Analysis and Reporting	Communication of Data and Outcomes to Internal and External Stakeholders

# Questions?

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*Thank you!*

**2022 Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Plan**  
Policy 3.1 Updated 12/1/2021



**Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health**  
**2022 Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Program**  
**All SWMBH Business Lines**

Year 2021 (October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022)

Final Version Approved: Board Approval Date

Approved by SWMBH Board: Board Approval Date

Submitted to MDHHS for Review: requested before 1/31/22

Reviewed by SWMBH Quality Management Committee: 11/19/2021

Reviewed by SWMBH MI Health Link Committee: 12/16/2021



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## ***I. Introduction***

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) requires that each specialty Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) has a documented Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program (QAPIP) that meets required federal regulations: the specified Balanced Budget Act of 1997 as amended standards, 42 CFR § 438, requirements outlined in the PIHP contract(s), specifically Attachment P.6.7.1.1.

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (“SWMBH”) uses its QAPIP to assure it is meeting all contractual and regulatory standards required of the Regional Entity, including its PIHP responsibilities. The QAPIP describes the organizational structure for the SWMBH’s administration of the QAPIP; the elements, components, and activities of the QAPIP; the role of service recipients in the QAPIP; the mechanisms used for adopting and communicating process and outcome improvement, and to implement improvement strategies to meet and exceed best practice performance levels. SWMBH is a learning region where quality and cost are measured and improved.

SWMBH QAPIP is approved annually by the Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) Board. The SWMBH EO and SWMBH Board grant the authority of the Quality Management (QM) department and the QM Committee. Additionally, more information related to the QAPIP standards can be found in SWMBH policies and procedures, SWMBH Strategic Guidance Document, QMC Committee Charter, and other departmental plans.

## ***II. Purpose***

The QAPIP delineates the features of the SWMBH QM program. This QAPIP serves to promote quality customer service and outcomes through systematic monitoring of key performance elements integrated with system-wide approaches to continuous quality improvement.

The SWMBH QAPIP spans across clinical service delivery within the network as well as benefit management processes within SWMBH. The program addresses access, quality, and cost for services delivered, inclusive of administrative aspects of the system, service delivery, and clinical care. Populations served by the SWMBH include persons who experience mental illness, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders.

### **Additional purposes of the QAPIP are to:**

- Continually evaluate and enhance regional Quality Improvement Processes and Outcomes.
- Monitor, evaluate, and improve systems and processes for SWMBH.
- Provide oversight and data integrity functions.
- Develop and implement efficient and effective processes to monitor and evaluate service delivery, quality, and integration of care and customer satisfaction.
- Improve the quality and safety of clinical care and services it provides to its customers.
- Promote and support best practice operations and systems that promote optimal benefits in service areas of service *accessibility, acceptability, value, impact, and risk-management* for all members.
- Conduct and report the results of ongoing performance monitoring and structure accountabilities for meeting performance standards and requirements.
- Promote best practice evaluation design and methodology in performance monitoring and outcomes research and push process improvement techniques throughout the system.
- Promote timely identification and resolution of quality-of-care issues.
- Conduct performance monitoring and improvement activities that will result in meeting or exceeding all external performance requirements.
- Meet the needs of external and internal stakeholders and provide performance improvement leadership to other departments.

### III. Guiding Principles

During the December 11, 2020 Board Meeting, the SWMBH Board approved the 2021-2022 Board Ends Metrics and revised Mega Ends. The Mega Ends serve as the guiding principles for the development of annual Board Ends Metrics, Regional Committee Goals, SWMBH Department Goals, and Regional Strategic Objectives set forth by the SWMBH Board. Please see attachment (*Please see Attachment G - Strategic Alignment and Annual Goal Setting*)

#### Mega Ends

- **Quality of Life.** Persons with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (I/DD); Serious Mental Illness (SMI); Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED); Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the SWMBH region see improvements in their quality of life and maximize self-sufficiency, recovery and family preservation.
- **Improved Health.** Individual mental, physical health, and functionality are measured and improved.
- **Exceptional Care.** Persons and families served are highly satisfied with the care they receive.
- **Mission and Value-Driven.** CMHSPs and SWMBH fulfill their agencies' missions and support the values of the public mental health system.
- **Quality and Efficiency.** The SWMBH region is a learning region where quality and cost are measured, improved, and reported.

### IV. Strategic Imperatives

**Strategic Imperatives:** During the May 8, 2020 Board Retreat and Board Meeting, the Board voted on and established a new set of Strategic Imperatives. It is critical to the success of SWMBH and the Region that these Strategic Imperatives are tracked and monitored for success. The following are the approved 2020-2022 Strategic Imperatives:

- Public Policy and Legislative initiatives
- Uniformity of Benefit
- Integrated Health Care
- Population Health Management
- Revenue Maximization/Diversification
- Improve Healthcare Information Exchange, Analytics and Business Intelligence
- Managed Care Functional Review
- Proof of Value and Improved Outcomes

The SWMBH Strategic Imperatives also align with the 2021-2022 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Strategic Pillars, which were released in June for review and feedback.

## ***V: Core Values of Quality Assurance and Improvement***

- 1. Quality healthcare will result from a benefit management system embracing input from all stakeholders.**
  - a. Educating all customers of SWMBH on continuous improvement methodologies, including providing support to other SWMBH departments and providers as requested. The inclusion of customers, families, stakeholders, and providers in the performance improvement design will promote optimal results.
  - b. Promoting a person-centered philosophy will promote customer satisfaction as well as optimal treatment outcomes.
- 2. Poor performance is costly.**
  - a. Performance improvement initiatives will be consistent with metrics as established by the SWMBH Board and prioritized in accordance with potential risk.
  - b. Quality Improvement projects are best approached systemically; best practice improvement planning should promote elements of systematic monitoring, evaluation, feedback, and follow-up.
  - c. Valid, acceptable, accurate, complete, and timely data is vital to organizational decision-making.
    - i. Making data accessible will impact value and reduce risk to SWMBH.
- 3. Data Collection Values.**
  - a. Data that is consistently complete, accurate, and timely will lead to consistent measurement and over time ensure data integrity.
  - b. Providers submitting data to SWMBH shall certify data integrity and have available for review the process used to collect the data.
  - c. Performance that has demonstrated instability or significant variance to comparison performance on an ongoing basis will be monitored closely. Significant variation in results will indicate the need for a corrective action/performance improvement plan.

## ***VI. Authority and Structure***

The SWMBH Board retains the ultimate responsibility for the quality of the business lines and services assigned to the regional entity. The SWMBH Board annually reviews and approves the QAPIP, receives periodic QAPIP reports, and the QAPI & UM Effectiveness Review/Evaluation throughout the year.

In addition, review by the SWMBH Board and SWMBH EO, the QAPIP, and QAPI & UM Effectiveness Review/ Evaluation will be taken to the SWMBH Operations Committee to facilitate the development and management of quality assurance and improvement throughout the Region. The SWMBH Operations Committee consists of the Executive Officer (EO), or their designee, for each of the (8) participating Community Mental Health System Providers (CMHSP).

The general oversight of the QAPI is given to the SWMBH's QAPI Department, with a senior management officer, the Director of QAPI, being responsible for the oversight of QAPIP Implementation. *(Please see attachment A – SWMBH organizational chart for more details)*

### **Internal Staffing and Resources of the QAPI Department**

The SWMBH QAPI Department is charged with the purpose of developing and managing its program. This program plan outlines the current relationships and structures that exist to promote performance improvement goals and objectives. The QAPI Department is staffed with a Director of Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement, which oversees the QAPI Department, including the 2 Full-Time Quality Assurance Specialists. The QAPI Department also may utilize an outside contract consultant for special projects and preparation for accreditation reviews. The QAPI Director collaborates on many of the QAPI goals and objectives with the SWMBH Senior Leadership team and SWMBH Regional Committees, such as the; Quality Management Committee (QMC), Regional Information Technology Committee (RITC), Regional Utilization Management Committee (RUMC), and the Regional Clinical Practices Committee (RCPC).



As the primary data user, the QAPI Department works very closely with the IT Department to review and analyze data. In guiding the QAPI studies, the Business Data Analyst is tasked with performing complex analyses of data including statistical analyses of outcomes data to test for statistical significance of changes, mining large data sets and performs factor analyses to determine causes or contributing factors for outcomes or performance outliers; correlates analyses to determine relationships between variables. Based on the data, the Business Data Analyst will develop reports, summaries, recommendations, and visual representations.

SWMBH staff will include a designated behavioral health care practitioner to support and advise the QAPI Department in meeting the QAPI deliverables. This designated behavioral health care practitioner will provide supervisory and oversight of all SWMBH clinical functions to include Utilization Management, Customer Services, Clinical Quality, Provider Network, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment, and other clinical initiatives. The designated behavioral health care practitioner will also provide clinical expertise and programmatic consultation and will collaborate with QAPI Director to ensure complete, accurate, and timely submission of clinical program data, including Jail Diversion and the Behavioral Treatment Committee. The designated behavioral health care practitioner is a member of the Quality Management Committee (QMC).

#### Adequacy of Quality Management Resources

The QAPI Department works collaboratively with many different functional areas. Although each position identified below is not assigned to the QAPI Department, they maintain an active role in quality related activities. The following grid provides a representation of what percentage of total time is spent on quality related activities.

Title	Department	Percent of time per week devoted to QM
Director of Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement	QAPI	100%
(2) QAPI Specialist	QAPI	100%
Business Data Analyst I	QAPI	40%
Business Data Analyst II	QAPI	30%
Clinical Data Analyst	QAPI and PNM	20%
Manager of Utilization Management	UM	20%
Director of Clinical Quality	PNM	20%
Chief Information Officer	IT	30%
Senior Software Engineer	IT	20%
Member Engagement Specialist	UM	15%
Waiver and Clinical Quality Manager	PNM	10%
Applications and Systems Analyst	IT	20%
Designated Behavioral Health Care Practitioner (primary through Regional Committees)	UM/PN	20%
Chief Compliance and Operations Officers	Com/Ops	15%

QAPI = Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement

PNM = Provider Network Management

UM = Utilization Management

IT = Information Technology

SWMBH will have appropriate staff to complete QAPI functions as defined in this plan. In addition to having adequate staff, the QAPI Department will have the relevant technology and access to complete the assigned tasks and legal obligations as a managed benefits administrator for a variety of business lines. These business lines include Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan, MiChild, Autism Waiver, MI Health Link (MHL) & Duals, SUD Block Grant, PA 2 funds, and other grant funding. Completion of these functions require resources that include but are not limited to:

- Access to regional data
- Software and tools to analyze data and determine statistical relationships

The QAPI Department is responsible for collecting measurements reported to the state and to improve and meet SWMBH's mission. In continuing the development of a systematic improvement system and culture, the goal of this program and plan is to identify any needs the organization may have in the future so that performance improvement is effective, efficient, and meaningful. The QAPI Department monitors and evaluates the overall effectiveness of the QAPI, assesses its outcomes, provides periodic reporting on the Program, including the reporting of Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs), and maintains and manages the Quality Management Committee (QMC) and MI Health Link QM Committees.

The QAPI Department collaborates with the Quality Management Committee (QMC) and the SWMBH Board in the development of an annual QAPI plan. QAPI Department also works with other functional areas and external organizations/vendors like Streamline Solutions and the Health Service Advisory Group (HSAG) to review data collection procedures. These relationships are communicated with the EO and the SWMBH Board as needed. Other roles include:

- Reviewing and submitting data to the State
- Creating and maintaining QAPI policies, plans, evaluations, and reports
- Implementation of regional projects and monitoring of reporting requirements
- Assisting in the development of Strategic Plans and Tactical Objectives
- Assisting in the development of the Boards Ends Metrics and other Key Performance Indicators
- Communications and Reporting to our Integrated Care Organizations
- Analysis of reports and data; to determine trends and recommendations for process improvements

## ***VII. Committees***

### **Quality Management (QM) Committee**

SWMBH has established the QMC to provide oversight and management of quality management functions and providing an environment to learn and share quality management tools, programs, and outcomes. SWMBH values the input of all stakeholders in the improvement process, and QMC is one method of participant communication, alignment, and advice to SWMBH. QMC allows regional input to be gathered regarding the development and management of processes and policies related to quality. QMC is responsible for developing Committee goals, maintaining contact with other committees, identifying people, organizations, or departments that can further the aims of both the QAPI Department and the QMC. Cooperation with the QMC Program is required of all SWMBH staff, participants, customers, and providers.

CMHSPs are responsible for the development and maintenance of a performance improvement program within their respective organizations. Coordination between the participant and provider performance improvement programs and SWMBH's program is achieved through standardization of indicator measurement and performance review through the QMC. To assure a responsive system, the needs of those that use or oversee the resources, (e.g., active participation of customers, family members, providers, and other community and regulatory stakeholders) are promoted whenever

possible. Training on performance improvement technology and methods, along with technical assistance, is provided as requested or as necessary.

#### **Quality Management Committee (QMC) Membership**

The QMC shall consist of an appointed representative from each participating CMHSP, representative(s) from the SWMBH Customer Advisory Committee (CAC), and SWMBH QAPI Departmental staff. All other ad hoc members shall be identified as needed, which may include provider representatives, IT support staff, Coordinating Agency staff, and the SWMBH medical director and clinical representation. The QMC will make efforts to maintain consumer representation, assist with review of reports/data, and provide suggestions for Regional process improvement opportunities. All QMC members are required to participate; however, alternates will also be named in the charter and will have all the same responsibilities of members when participating in committee work.

#### **QMC Committee Commitments include:**

1. Everyone participates.
2. Be passionate about the purpose.
3. All perspectives are professionally expressed and heard.
4. Support Committee and Agency decisions.
5. Members share relevant information with their colleagues.
6. Celebrate success.

#### **Decision Making Process**

Quality Management is one of the core functions of the PIHP. The QMC is charged with providing oversight and management of quality management functions and providing an environment to learn and share quality management tools, programs, and outcomes. This committee allows regional input to be gathered regarding the development and management of processes and policies related to quality. Quarterly, QMC collaborates with the Regional Clinical Practices (RCP) and Regional Utilization Management (RUM) Committees on clinical and quality goals and contractual tasks.

The committee will strive to reach decisions based on a consensus model through discussion and deliberation. Further information on decision making can be found in the QMC charter. *(Please see Attachment B– QMC Charter for more details)*

#### **QMC Roles and Responsibilities**

- QMC will meet regularly (at a minimum quarterly) to inform quality activities and to demonstrate follow-up on all findings and to approve required actions, such as the QAPIP, QAPI & UM Effectiveness Review/Evaluation, and Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs). Oversight is defined as reviewing data and approving projects.
- Members of the committee will act as conduits and liaisons to share information decided on in the committee. Members are representing the regional needs related to quality. It is expected that QMC members will share information and concerns with SWMBH QAPI staff. As conduits, it is expected that committee members attend all meetings by phone or in person. If members are not able to attend meetings, they should notify the QMC Chairperson as soon as possible. QMC members should be engaged in performance improvement issues, as well as bringing challenges from their site to the attention of the SWMBH committee for deliberation and discussion.
- Maintaining connectivity to other internal and external structures, including the Board, the Management team, other SWMBH committees, and MDHHS.
- Provide guidance in defining the scope, objectives, activities, and structure of the PIHP's QAPIP.
- Provide data review and recommendations related to efficiency, improvement, and effectiveness.
- Review and provide feedback related to policy and tool development.
- The primary task of the QMC is to review, monitor, and make recommendations related to the listed review activities with the QAPIP.
- The secondary task of the QMC is to assist the PIHP in its overall management of the regional QAPI functions by providing network input guidance and make suggestions for process improvement opportunities, with the goal

of improving consumer outcomes.

**2022 Quality Management Committee Goals** (Measurement period: May1, 2022 – November 30, 2022)

- 1. Implementation of a Consumer Satisfaction Survey Performance Improvement Project (By: 6/30/22)**
  - i. Review consumer feedback from MHSIP and YSS annual consumer satisfaction survey project.
  - ii. Identify common denominators and classify into strategic categories.
  - iii. Perform analysis on feedback and prioritize in order of importance (by number of comments identified for each category).
  - iv. Develop and target interventions to improve identify problem areas.
  - v. Determine tracking mechanisms and targets goals for each identified area.
  - vi. Share results with Operations Committee and other relevant committees.
  - vii. Identify alternative electronic methods of gathering consumer responses, other than telephonic.
  - viii. Identify tools/resources, which determine how many surveys have been completed and current scores.
  - ix. Review individual Performance improvement projects for each CMHSP, during the Regional Quality Management Committee meetings.
- 2. Select a new (NCQA approved) survey tool for the 2022 Consumer Satisfaction Survey Project, to replace the MHSIP and YSS tools (By: 9/30/2022)**
  - i. Identify NCQA approved consumer satisfaction survey tools.
  - ii. Seek approval from MDHHS to utilize the new tool, through the MDHHS Quality Workgroup
  - iii. Review tools, questions and scoring methodology with relevant regional committees for feedback.
  - iv. Identify survey distribution methods and possible process changes.
  - v. Communicate project logistics to CMHSP survey point persons and regional committees.
  - vi. Complete analysis of results and distribute to internal and external stakeholders.
  - vii. Evaluate selected tools effectiveness and make modifications as necessary.
- 3. Redesign structure/format of the annual QAPI-UM evaluation report. (By: 12/30/2022)**
  - i. Edit format; to allow each section evaluated to receive a performance grade, improvement areas and timeline for completion.
  - ii. Identify program weaknesses and strengths for each category evaluated.
  - iii. Identify detailed plans/timeline to remediate identified weaknesses.
  - iv. Make sure all elements/standards/MDHHS recommendations are included in the redesigned report.
- 4. Create a flow chart for each QAPI contractually obligated reporting requirement. (By 12/30/2022)**
  - i. Each chart should provide processes and steps for collecting data, reporting data, timelines, project point persons and additional resources available.
  - ii. Identified areas to include MMBPIS, Critical Incidents, Jail Diversion and BTRC.

\*Please also see the 2022-2023 SWMBH Board Ends Metrics for additional Key Performance Metrics assigned to the Quality Management Committee.

VIII. MI Health Link Business Line Overview

MI Health Link Committee

On March 1, 2015, SWMBH became part of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services project titled the “MI Health Link (MHL) demonstration project” for persons with both Medicare and Medicaid. SWMBH contracts and coordinates with two Integrated Care Organizations within the region. The two ICOs identified for Region 4 are Aetna Better Health of Michigan and Meridian Health Plan (*now Centene as of 2020*). As such, SWMBH will be held to standards that are incorporated into this QAIP that are sourced from The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), CMS Medicare rules, NCQA Health Plan standards, and ICO contract arrangements. In addition to the MHL demonstration contract, it is required that each specialty PIHP have a documented QAIP that meets required federal regulations: the specified Balanced Budget Act of 1997 as amended standards, 42 CFR § 438, requirements outlined in the PIHP contract(s), specifically MDHHS Attachment P.7.9.1, Quality Assessment, and Performance Improvement Programs for Specialty Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans, and MI Health Link (MHL) demonstration project contracts, Medicaid Provider Manual and

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) has earned the one year Managed Behavioral Health Organization (MBHO) Accreditation for their MI Health Link Business Line from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to assessing and reporting on the quality of managed care plans, managed behavioral health care organizations (MBHOs), preferred provider organizations, new health plans, physician organizations, credentials verification organizations, disease management programs, and other health-related programs.

NCQA Accreditation is a nationally recognized evaluation that purchasers, regulators, and consumers can use to assess managed behavioral health organizations (MBHO). NCQA evaluates how well an organization manages all parts of its delivery system, including behavioral health professionals, other providers, and administrative services. NCQA also measures continuous quality improvement in health care for its members. NCQA MBHO Accreditation standards are intended to guide organizations to achieve the highest level of performance possible, reduce patient risk, improve outcomes, and create an environment of continuous improvement. NCQA reviews include rigorous on-site and off-site evaluations conducted by a team of physicians and managed care experts. A national oversight committee of physicians and behavioral health providers analyzes the team’s findings and assigns an accreditation level based on the MBHO’s performance compared to NCQA standards.



National Council on Quality Assurance (NCQA). SWMBH will maintain a QAPIP that aligns with the metrics identified in the MHL ICO contract. SWMBH will implement BH, SUD, and I/DD-oriented Health Care Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures enumerated in the contract. This may include the implementation of surveys and quality measures, ongoing monitoring of metrics, monitoring of provider performance, and follow-up with providers as indicated.

The MHL Committee is charged with providing oversight and management of quality management functions and providing an environment to learn and share quality management tools, programs, and outcomes. This committee allows regional input to be gathered regarding the development and management of processes and policies related to quality. The committee is one method of participant communication, alignment, and advice to SWMBH.

The committee tasks are determined by the SWMBH EO, committee chair and members, member needs, MI Health Link demonstration guidelines, including the Three-Way Contract, ICO-PIHP Contract, and NCQA requirements. The MHL QMC is accountable to the SWMBH EO and is responsible for assisting the SWMBH Leadership to meet the Managed Care Benefit requirements within the MHL demonstration, the ICO-PIHP contract, and across all business lines of SWMBH. The MHL QMC must provide evidence of review and thoughtful consideration of changes in its policies and procedures and work plan and make changes to its policies where they are needed. Analyzes and evaluates the results of QM activities to identify needed actions and make recommendations related to efficiency, improvement, and effectiveness. The MHL QMC will meet regularly (at a minimum quarterly) to inform quality activities and to demonstrate follow-up on all findings and to approve required actions, such as the QAPI Program, QAPI Effectiveness Review/Evaluation, and Performance Improvement Projects. Oversight is defined as reviewing data and approving projects.

**MI Health Link Committee Membership**

The MHL Committee shall consist of the QAPI Department staff, a designated behavioral health care practitioner and ICO representatives. This designated behavioral health care practitioner shall have oversight of any clinical metrics and participates in or advising the MHL Committee or a subcommittee that reports to the MHL Committee. The behavioral healthcare provider must have a doctorate and may be a medical director, clinical director or, participating practitioner from the organization or affiliate organization. All other ad-hoc members shall be identified as needed and could include provider representatives, IT support staff, Coordinating Agency staff, and medical director and clinical representation. Members of the committee are required to participate; however, alternates will also be named in the charter and will have all same responsibilities of members when participating in committee work.

Members of the committee will act as conduits and liaisons to share information decided on in the committee. Members are representing the regional needs related to quality. It is expected that members will share information and concerns with SWMBH QAPI staff. As conduits it is expected that committee members attend and are engaged in Performance Improvement issues, as well as bringing challenges from their site to the attention of the SWMBH committee for possible project creation.

**Decision Making Process**

The committee will strive to reach decisions based on a consensus model through discussion and deliberation. Further information on decision making can be found in the MHL QMC charter. *(Please see Attachment D – MHL Committee Charter for more details).* The MHL Committee is responsible for maintaining contact with other committees as well as identifying people, organizations, or departments that can further the aims of both the QAPI Department and the Committee. The MHL QAPI section of the Committee coordinates with the UM and Provider Network MHL Committees. The QAPI Director is a member of both the UM and Provider Network MHL Committees. The QAPI Director may call on other QAPI team members or CMHSP partners to participate in MHL Committee meetings as necessary.

---See Attachment C, "MHL Charter – Decision Making."---

The following grid represents the MI Health Link Committee Functional Area Reporting Responsibilities:

Functional Area	Objectives	Lead Staff	Review Date
Committee	Approve last month's MHL Committee Meeting minutes.	All Committee Members	Monthly
UM	Grievances and Appeals	Member Engagement Specialist	Quarterly
Credentialing	Review and approval of MI Health Link policies and procedures.	Director of Provider Network	As needed
	Medical Director, Clean File Review Approvals  Four clean file reviews since last meeting	Provider Network Specialist, or Director of Provider Network	Monthly
	Credentialing Applications for Committee Review	Provider Network Specialist, or Director of Provider Network	Monthly
	Practitioner Complaints	Provider Network Specialist, or Director of Provider Network	Quarterly
Quality	Policy and Procedure Review and Updates.	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	As needed
	Annual Work plan Review (Quarterly).	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	Quarterly, as indicated by QAPI work plan
	Annual Reviews/Audits (Recommendations for Improvement and review of results).	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	As needed
	Practitioner Participation and Clinical Practice Guideline Review.	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	Quarterly
	Performance Measures for Site Audit	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	As needed
	Causal Analysis	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	Quarterly
	Call Center Monitoring	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	Monthly
	Timeliness Monitoring	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	Monthly
	NCQA Reports	Director of QAPI or designated QAPI Specialist	Quarterly

UM/Clinical	Collaborative Initiatives Meridian ICT Update	Director of Utilization Management or Integrated Care Specialist	Monthly
	Complex Case Management	Director of Utilization Management or Integrated Care Specialist	Monthly
	NCQA Measures	Director of Provider Network or Director of Utilization Management	Monthly
	Policy and Procedure Review and Updates.	Director of Utilization Management or Manager of Utilization Management	As needed

#### MI Health Link Committee Roles and Responsibilities:

- Maintaining connectivity to other internal and external structures including the Board, the Management team, other SWMBH committees and MDHHS.
- Provide guidance in defining the scope, objectives, activities, and structure of the QAPIP.
- Provide data review and recommendations related to efficiency, improvement, and effectiveness.
- Review and provide feedback related to policy and tool development.
- The secondary task of the Committee is to assist the PIHP in its overall management of the regional QAPI functions by providing network input and guidance.
- The primary task of the Committee is to review, monitor and make recommendations related to the listed review activities with the QAPI Program.
- Ensures follow-up as appropriate. Ensures practitioner participation in the QAPI program through planning, design, implementation, or review. Ensures discussion (and minutes) reflects:
  - Appropriate reporting of activities, as described in the QM program description.
  - Reports by the QM director and discussion of progress on the QM work plan and, where there are issues in meeting work plan milestones and what is being done to respond to the issues.
- Ensures the organization describes the role, function and reporting relationships of the QM Committee and subcommittees.
- Ensures all MHL required reporting is conducted and reviewed, corrective actions coordinated where necessary, and opportunities for improvement are identified and followed-up.
- Ensures member and provider experience surveys are conducted and reviewed, and opportunities for improvement are identified and followed-up.
- Ensures the organization approves and adopts clinical practice guidelines and promotes them to practitioners. The appropriate body to approve the clinical practice guidelines may be the organization's QM Committee or another clinical committee.
- Ensures the organization approves and adopts preventive health guidelines and promotes them to practitioners to improve health care quality and reduce unnecessary variation in care. The appropriate body to approve the preventive health guidelines may be the organization's QM Committee or another clinical committee.
- The organization annually:
- Documents and collects data about opportunities for collaboration.



- Documents and conducts activities to improve coordination between medical care and behavioral healthcare.
- Ensures the ICO and PIHP identify shared quality improvement measurement requirements and develop and implement related processes sharing results and undertaking correction and quality improvement activities.
- Ensures a care management quality control program is always maintained.

The MI Health Link Committee and QAPI Department are also responsible for reporting and achieving all quality withhold performance measures identified in the Integrated Care Organization (ICO) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) three – way contracts. The quality performance measure data will be collected by the QAPI Department and a report analysis will be performed in collaboration with the UM Department, Provider Network Management Department and with the Integrated Care Specialist. The identified quality withhold measures will be used to reconcile payments between the SWMBH and the ICO on an annual basis via a calendar year schedule identified in the contract.

#### 2022 Quality Performance Withhold Measures:

Each year, a set of Quality Performance Measures are reviewed and negotiated between the PIHP and the Integrated Care Organizations (ICOs). Pursuant to Section 3.4.3 of the Agreement, the quality-withhold measures and corresponding point values that will apply to PIHP in Demonstration Year 4 are as follows:

Domain	Measure	Source	Maximum Point Value	Benchmarks
Encounter Data	Encounter Data submitted timely, accurately, and completely in compliance with requirements in this Agreement	Encounter data file submissions	5-Timely  5-Complete  5-Accurate	-90% of paid claim encounters submitted by 15 <sup>th</sup> of the month following payment -80% of paid claim encounters submitted within 180 days of the date of service -95% CMS initial acceptance rate of PIHP encounters
Assessments	Percentage of Enrollees with Level II assessments completed within 15 days of the Plan referral for Level II assessment	Monthly assessment status reports	30	95%+ - 30 90-94% - 25 85-89% - 20 80-84% - 15 75-79% - 10

<b>Care Transition Record Transmitted to Health Care Professional</b>	Percentage of Enrollees with an inpatient psychiatric admission discharged to home or any other site of care for whom a transition record was transmitted within twenty-four (48) hours of discharge to the facility or behavioral health professional designated for follow-up care	Care transition audit	10	80%+ - 10
<b>Documentation of Care Goals</b>	Percentage of Enrollees with documented discussions of care goals	Documented care plans in ICBR	20	95%+ - 20 90-94% - 10
<b>Follow-up after Inpatient Admission</b>	Percentage of Enrollees with a follow-up visit with a behavioral health practitioner within 30 days of BH inpatient discharge	HEDIS 2019 data (FUH)	20	56%
<b>Governance board</b>	Participation of members appointed by PIHP on the ICO's advisory board	Advisory Board meeting minutes	5	2 participating advisory board appointments

#### 2022 MI Health Link Provider Performance Indicators and Objectives:

Each year, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Integrated Care Departments formulate a set of Contractually obligated Key Performance Indicators. Each Performance Indicator has an established measurement period and Target/benchmark attached to it. The Performance indicator status is analyzed by SWMBH and is discussed during Regional Committees, which involve providers such as Utilization Management Committee, Clinical Practices Committee and the Quality Management Committee. The below Performance Indicators have been established for the 2022 reporting period:

1. Percentage of Enrollees who were diagnosed with a new episode of major depression and treated with antidepressant medication, and who remained on an antidepressant medication treatment at least 180 days. Goal – 70%
2. Percentage of discharges from inpatient psychiatric hospitalization who had an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter, or partial hospitalization with a mental health practitioner within 7 days of discharge. Goal – 80%
3. Percentage of new Enrollees referred to Provider with Level II (PIHP/Provider) assessments completed within 15 days of Level I (ICO) assessment. Goal – 80%
4. The percentage of new Enrollees referred to Provider who start services within 14 days of completion of the initial IISCP for nonemergent needs. Goal – 80%
5. For SUD service providers: The percentage of Enrollees with a new episode of diagnosed SUD who received the following:
  1. Initiation of SUD Treatment - The percentage of Enrollees referred to Provider who initiate treatment through an outpatient visit or intensive outpatient encounter within 14 days of the diagnosis.
  2. Engagement of SUD Treatment- The percentage of Enrollees referred to Provider who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional services with a diagnosis of SUD within 30 days of the initiation visit. (Two-part measure) Goals – 70% and 70%

## IX. MI Health Link Quality Standards and Philosophy

The SWMBH's QAPI functions according to a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) methodology to provide sound benefits management strategy that will yield higher satisfaction for all stakeholders. The regional quality management system combines traditional aspects of quality assurance with quality improvement using a variety of process and improvement strategies including:

- ✓ Develop measures that are reliable, and meet related standards
- ✓ Establish thresholds/benchmarks,
- ✓ Achieve target performance levels,
- ✓ Identify and analyze statistical outliers
- ✓ Implement Performance Improvement Projects
- ✓ Evaluate effectiveness (e.g., QAPI Effectiveness Review/Evaluation)
- ✓ Develop a system that is replicable and adaptable (appropriate scalability of program)
- ✓ Promote integration of QAPI into PIHP management and committee activity
- ✓ Promote coordination internally and externally throughout the region
- ✓ Incorporate relevant process and quality improvement methodologies
- ✓ Predefined quality standards
- ✓ Formal assessment of activities
- ✓ Measurement of outcomes and performance
- ✓ Strategies to improve performance

Other methodologies are used to control process include:

- ✓ **Define** the current process performance.
- ✓ **Measure** the current process performance.
- ✓ **Analyze** to determine and verify the root cause of the focused problem.
- ✓ **Improve** by implementing countermeasures that address the root causes.
- ✓ **Control** to maintain the gains

## ***X. Review of MI Health Link Activities (CY - January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022)***

The QAPI Department is responsible for a wide range of activities and monitoring contract requirements. The QAPI assessment consists of a variety of strategically planned activities that help to identify the actual practices, attitudes, performance, and conformance to standards. Reviews could be at a systematic, programmatic, or individual level. Some of the observed review activities include:

<b>Review Activity</b>	<b>Activity Description</b>
<b>1. Annual QAPI Plan</b>	<p>The QAPI plan is a document that reflects the ongoing progress on QAPI activities throughout the year. The QAPI plan is developed by the QAPI Department with guidance from the QMC, RCP, and RUM. The Plan is reported annually to the EO, Operations Committee the SWMBH Board, and to customers and other stakeholders. The plan consists of the quality improvement, performance, and outcome goals to be achieved throughout the year and addresses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yearly planned QI objectives/goals for improving:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Quality of clinical care.</li><li>– Safety of clinical care.</li><li>– Quality of service.</li><li>– Members' experience.</li></ul></li><li>• Time frame for each objective/goal's completion.</li><li>• Lead staff responsible for each objective/goal.</li><li>• Monitoring of previously identified issues.</li><li>• Evaluation of the QAPIP.</li></ul> <p><i>--See Section XI, "2022 Quality Assurance Improvement Plan"</i></p>
<b>2. Annual QAPI &amp; UM Effectiveness Review &amp; Evaluation</b>	<p>Monitoring, evaluation and reporting occurs on an on-going basis. Evaluation results will be shared annually with the EO, Operations Committee, the SWMBH Board, relevant Committees, customers, and other stakeholders. The QM department will on an annual basis will do an effectiveness review/evaluation of the QAPIP that will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A description of completed and ongoing objectives/goals that address quality and safety of clinical care and quality of service.</li><li>• Trending of measures to assess performance in the quality and safety of clinical care and quality of service.</li><li>• Analysis and evaluation of the overall effectiveness of the QI program, including progress toward influencing safe clinical practices throughout the organization.</li><li>• Identification of any performance improvement needs or gaps in service.</li><li>• Adequacy of QAPIP resources and staff including practitioner participation and leadership involvement in the QAPIP.</li><li>• Remediation and corrective action plans.</li><li>• Analysis of overall results for MDHHS quality &amp; UM reporting metrics, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MMBPIS Performance Indicators, Critical Incidents, Jail Diversion, Call Center Performance Metrics, Inter-Rater Reliability testing, Consumer Satisfaction Survey Results, RSA-r Survey Results, Program and Service Audit results and more.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>3. Annual Goals and Objectives – Reports, Dashboards,</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annual Goals and Objectives are discussed, monitored, and reported as defined by the objective scope. All Department and Regional Committee goals should align with SWMBH Board Ends Metrics and SWMBH Strategic Guidance</li></ul>

<b>Outcome monitoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Document, which is the overarching tool to maintain strategy and tactical objectives, as defined by the Board.</li> <li>Key Performance indicators will be compared and monitored with reports created. (Board Ends Metrics, Dept. Goals, Regional Committee Goals)</li> <li>Training and monitoring of best practice standards will be completed as necessary.</li> </ul> <p><i>see attachment (G) – “2022-2023 Board Ends Metrics”</i></p>
<b>4. Access Standards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SWMBH will monitor that customers will have a face-to-face level II assessment completed within 15 days.</li> <li>Contracts with providers will be monitored to assess customer access to services within Medicare and Medicaid standards on geography and type.</li> <li>Assessments against standards related to regular and routine appointments, urgent/emergency care, after-hours care, and call center rates.</li> <li>Behavioral Health will meet the following standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Routine Non-Life-Threatening Emergency within 6 hours</li> <li>2. Urgent Care within 48 hours</li> <li>3. Routine Office Visits within 10 business days</li> <li>4. Call Center calls will be answered by a live voice within 30 seconds</li> <li>5. Telephone call abandonment rate is within 5%</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>5. Key Administrative Functions</b>	<p>In keeping with the need to provide performance oversight across a broad array of PIHP administrative functions, key areas of performance are reviewed by the identified functional committee(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Provider Network</i></li> <li>• <i>Compliance</i></li> <li>• <i>Customer Services</i></li> <li>• <i>Utilization Management</i></li> <li>• <i>Administrative Support</i></li> </ul> <p>Performance measures for respective functional areas are further described in functional documents, which provides description of associated plans, performance measures, and tracking processes</p>
<b>6. External Monitoring Reviews</b>	<p>The QAPI department will coordinate the reviews by external entities, including ICO's, MDHHS, HSAG, NCQA review organization, and any accreditation organization as identified by the SWMBH Board. The QAPI department will also be available to assist affiliates in their external reviews.</p>
<b>7. Customer Provider Assessments</b>	<p>Surveys are collected throughout the year; and are reviewed by the QMC and MHL Committee and required by PIHP/MDHHS contract. Results are Reported to EO, the CAC, the Operations Committee, the SWMBH Board, customers, and other stakeholders annually. This data is used to identify trends and make improvements for the customer experience. The MHSIP survey is used for adult participants 17 years of age and over and the YSS survey is used for Youth under the age of 17.</p>

<b>8. Customer and Provider Assessments (MIHL)</b>	Surveys are collected throughout the year; and are determined by the QMC and MHL Committee and required by PIHP contract. Reported to EO, the CAC, the Operations Committee, the SWMBH Board, customers, and other stakeholders annually. This data is used to identify trends and make improvements for the customer experience. When available; results are compared to State and National values, to provide performance benchmarks.
<b>9. Michigan Mission Based Performance Indicators (MMBPIS)</b>	A collection of state defined indicators that are aimed at measuring access, quality of service, and provide benchmarks for the state. Data is reported to Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), results are additionally communicated to the EO, the Operations Committee, the SWMBH Board, customers, and other stakeholders. The SWMBH maintains a dashboard to monitor the progress on each indicator throughout a year. The SWMBH QAPI Department reviews and approves plans of correction that result from identified areas of non-compliance and follow up on the implementation of the plans of correction at the appropriate and documented interval time.
<b>10. Critical Incidents/Sentinel Events/Risk Events</b>	The state has provided definitions for three categories of events that the SWMBH monitors through the QAPIP. For further information see SWMBH Policy (3.5) Critical Incidents/Sentinel Events/Risk Events.
<b>11. Customer Grievances and Appeals</b>	Collected and monitored by the SWMBH and analyzed for trends and improvement opportunities. Categories will be used for reporting including: Quality of Care Complaints, Access, Attitude and Service, Bill/Financial, and Quality of Practitioner Office Site. These trends will be reviewed quarterly and annually.
<b>12. Behavior Treatment Review Data</b>	Collected by the SWMBH from the affiliates and available for review. For more information see SWMBH Policy Behavior Treatment Review Committee. The PIHP shall continually evaluate its oversight of “vulnerable” people to determine opportunities for improving oversight of their care and their outcomes.
<b>13. Utilization Management</b>	<p>An annual Utilization Management (UM) Plan is developed, and UM activities are conducted across the Affiliation to assure the appropriate delivery of services.</p> <p>Utilization mechanisms identify and correct under-utilization as well as over-utilization. UM data will be aggregated and reviewed by the Regional UM Committee as well as QMC for trends and service improvement recommendations. To ensure that the UM program remains current and appropriate, QM will do an annual evaluation of the UM program.</p> <p>The Utilization Management (UM) Plan Evaluation Components include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) 2022 UM Program Description &amp; Plan</li> <li>b) Policies and Procedures in compliance with contractual, state and regulatory and accreditation requirement.</li> <li>c) Department Compliance with Established UM standards.</li> <li>d) Adequate Access <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Telephone Access to Services and Staff.</li> </ul> </li> <li>e) Timeliness of UM Decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Services</li> <li>b. Appeals</li> </ul> </li> <li>f) UM Decision-Making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Clinical Criteria</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>g) Availability of Criteria</li> <li>h) Consistency of Applying Criteria</li> <li>i) Inter-rater reliability (IRR audit)</li> <li>j) Coordination of Care</li> <li>k) Quality of Care</li> <li>l) Outlier Management</li> <li>m) Over or under utilization</li> <li>n) Hospital Follow-Up</li> <li>o) Behavioral Healthcare Practitioner Involvement</li> </ul>
<b>14. Jail Diversion Data</b>	<p>Collected by the SWMBH from the participants and available for review. Collaborative program between participant CMHSPs and their County to provide mental health treatment and assistance, if permitted by law and considered appropriate, to people with serious mental illness who are considered at risk for 1 or more of the following: entering the criminal justice system; not receiving needed mental health services during incarceration in a county jail; not receiving needed mental health treatment services upon release or discharge from a county jail; and being committed to the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections. SWMBH collects and reports the number of jail diversions (pre-booking, and post booking) of adults with mental illness (MI), adults with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders (COD), adults with developmental disabilities (DD), and adults with developmental disabilities and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders (DD &amp; COD).</p>
<b>15. Call Center Monitoring Plan</b>	<p>The QM Department in collaboration with UM Department is responsible for ensuring a call center monitoring plan is in place. The monitoring plan includes National Quality Standards (NCQA) such as: providing routine quality assurance audits through random call monitoring and tracking call center service lines (crisis, emergent, immediate and routine) calls for timely responses. Call center performance measures may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A call abandonment rate of 5% or less.</li> <li>b) Average call center answer time of 30 seconds or less.</li> <li>c) Service level standard of 75% or above. (<i>meaning 75% of calls are answered in 30 seconds or less and not abandoned</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>16. Collaborative Activities</b>	<p>To improve outcomes, the QM Department collaborates with multiple functional areas on a quarterly basis to provide quality updates and data reviews. Many of the QM Department functions overlap with Technology, Utilization Management and Clinical objectives/goals. The QM Department has an active presence throughout all functional areas to enhance communication and feedback mechanisms between collaborative groups and Committee's. The QM Department also collaborates with other quality organizations, physical health organizations and vendors to share information, to improve overall member outcomes.</p>
<b>17. Active Participation of providers and consumers in the QAPI process</b>	<p>SWMBH QI Policy 3.2- III.D: Indicates that: "<i>Member feedback on QAPI activities will be sought and incorporated into the QAPI plan</i>".</p> <p>On a quarterly schedule, data is brought to Customer Service Committee by QAPI team members for presentation and feedback. Some of the reports that are shared with the Customer Service Committee and MI Health Link Committee's include: MMBPIS Performance Indicator reports; Customer Satisfaction survey planning and results; Grievance and Appeals reports; Critical Incident reports and the annual QAPI evaluation.</p>

	<p>Valuable feedback comes from these Regional Committees and affords the QAPI department the opportunity to receive consumer feedback on opportunities for improvement.</p> <p>QAPI Key Performance Indicators are also reported to consumers through quarterly newsletters and on the SWMBH website. The QAPI department actively seeks out consumer involvement and feedback to proactively improve programs, services and ultimately improved outcomes for our customers.</p>
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### ***XI. 2022 Regional Strategic Imperatives***

Each year the SWMBH Board of Directors reviews annual priorities based on current environmental factors and strategic growth of SWMBH. Each Department and Regional Committee will now work together to achieve the overarching Strategic Imperatives that were identified during the Board of Directors retreat on May 10, 2020. The following represent a list of those Strategic Imperatives: *(See Attachment E for more details on completion of Strategic Imperatives.)*

1. Public Policy and Legislative Initiatives
2. Uniformity of Benefit
3. Population Health Management
4. Revenue Maximization
5. Improved Analytics and Business Intelligence
6. Managed Care Functional Review
7. Use of Level of Care Tools and Guidelines
8. Cost Reduction Strategies (MLR and ALR)
9. Proof of Value and Outcomes

### ***XII. Data Management***

As part of a productive and active Quality Improvement system it is critical that data integrity and collection is systemically monitored and improved. As such it is important to review the system for errors and ensure that the data is correct, accurate, and timely.

- a. System Reviews- the QM Department along with IT is responsible for ensuring that there are:
  - i. Data Reviews before information is submitted to the state
  - ii. Random checks of data for completeness, accuracy and that it meets the related standards.
  - iii. Source information reviews to make sure data is valid and reliable.
- b. The QMC and QM Department will address any issues identified in the system review.
- c. Processes should be clearly defined and replicable with consistently applied methods of tracking to assure measurability in data collection. Re-measurements should happen as often as determined necessary for the identified project(s).
- d. The Health Service Advisory Group (HSAG) and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) complete annual audits on SWMBH data sources, to measure and validate the accuracy of all data transactions.
- e. Maintaining and organization of the SWMBH portal and reports.
- f. Maintaining and organization of reports in the Tableau Data Visualization system.



### ***XIII. Data Management Continued***

In May of 2019, the Managed Information Business Intelligence (MIBI) Steering Committee was formed. The purpose of the committee is to oversee Business Intelligence strategy, resources, and priorities, including report development and maintenance, taxonomies, data dictionaries, data model development, and integrity of incoming data, to ensure organizational needs are met. The Directors of QAPI, IT and Clinical Quality meet on a monthly schedule to review prioritized and relevant data issues and policies. Since each department works cross functional with all available data sources, this meeting is a great way to minimize overlap and ensure identified tasks stay on track. The secondary purpose of the committee is to ensure all data sources are reports are in alignment with contractual requirements and exceeding metric benchmarks.

**(Please see attachment J “SWMBH Managed Information Business Intelligence Department Roles”)**

### ***XIV. Communication***

The QAPI Department interacts with all other departments within SWMBH as well as the participant Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs). The communication and relationship between SWMBH’s other departments and CMHSPs is a critical component to the success of the QAPI Department. The QAPI Department works to provide guidance on project management, technical assistance, and support data analysis to other departments and CMHSPs. The sharing of information with internal and external stakeholders through our Managed Information Business Intelligence system and through the SWMBH SharePoint site is key. The site offers a variety of interactive visualization dashboards that give real time status and analysis to the end user. At least annually, the QAPI department shares with relevant stakeholders and the SWMBH provider network in newsletter articles and on the SWMBH website its QAPI program information and results such as member survey and QAPI & UM evaluation results.

SWMBH acknowledges the importance of disseminating quality-related information and improvement outcomes. Communication of findings will be made to the following groups:

- Stakeholders (Including providers inside the provider network), Customers and family members of customers (when appropriate)
- SWMBH Board
- CMH staff and SWMBH staff
- Others – State representatives

These groups and others may be provided information through a variety of methods including but not limited to:

- Newsletters
- SWMBH Website
- SWMBH SharePoint Site
- Tableau Dashboards
- SWMBH QM Reports
- Meetings
- External Reports

**XV. 2022 Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement Plan (Medicaid Business Line)**

(FY - October 1, 2021- September 30,2022)

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
1. Michigan Mission Based Performance Improvement System (MMBPIS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MMBPIS Performance Standards will meet or exceed the State indicated benchmark, for each of the (17) Performance Measures reported to State.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maintain a dashboard tracking system to monitor progress on each indicator throughout the year (located on SWMBH Portal).</li> <li>➤ Report indicator results to MDHHS on a Quarterly basis.</li> <li>➤ Status updates to relevant Committees such as: QMC; RUM; RCP and Operations Committee.</li> <li>➤ Ensure CMHSPs are submitting the approved template to the SWMBH FTP site on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month.</li> <li>➤ Ensure each CMHSP receives a Corrective Action Plan for any indicators that missed the State indicated benchmark.</li> <li>➤ Ensure CMSHP Corrective Action Plans are achieved, and improvements are recognized.</li> <li>➤ Participate in MDHHS Performance indicator workgroup and communicate any changes with indicator measurement or reporting to internal and external stakeholders.</li> </ul>	January 2022 – December 2022	QAPI Director  QAPI Specialist  Clinical Quality Director  SUD Manager	Quarterly Submissions to MDHHS:  *Q1 - 3/31/22 *Q2 - 6/30/22 *Q3 - 9/30/22 *Q4 - 12/30/22  CMHSPs submit monthly reports on the 25 <sup>th</sup> of each month Via the FTP site.  Annual on-site reviews for all (8) CMHSPs beginning in June 2022.  Specific indicator cases and performance is reviewed during the annual CMHSP site reviews.  CAPs are requested from any CMHSPs that are out of compliance, against the pre-established benchmarks.

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>2.Event Reporting (Critical Incidents, Sentinel Events and Risk Events)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Event Reporting-trending report Adhere to MDHHS and ICO reporting mechanisms and requirements for qualified events as defined in the contract language.</li> <li>➤ Ensure CMHSPs are submitting monthly reports.</li> <li>➤ Development of educational materials and guidance on Sentinel and Immediate Event reporting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Event Reporting Quarterly reports to QMC; RUM, RCP and MHL committees as part of process.</li> <li>➤ Quarterly Reports of any qualified events to MDDHS including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Suicide</li> <li>○ Non-Suicide Death</li> <li>○ Emergency Medical Treatment Due to medication error</li> <li>○ Hospitalization due to injury or medication error</li> <li>○ Arrest of a consumer that meets population standards</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	October 2021 - September 2022	QAPI Director QAPI Specialist	Monthly  Report Submission to QAPI Specialist with Sentinel and Immediate Events being reported within 48 hours to the event reporting email address: <a href="mailto:eventreporting@swmbh.org">eventreporting@swmbh.org</a>  Annual on-site reviews for all (8) CMHSPs occur in June. Select Critical Incidents are selected for review.
<b>3.Uniformity of Benefits</b> <small>(Cross functional Goal)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Perform analysis on the consistency of Inter-rater Reliability Testing to ensure uniformity of benefit.</li> <li>➤ Complete analysis on Level of Care Guidelines and examine outliers/trends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Perform analysis on tool scores relative to medically necessary level of care (LOC).</li> <li>➤ Identify and schedule reports on functional assessment tool scores.</li> <li>➤ Ensure functional assessment data related to the LOCUS, SIS, CAFAS and ASAM are being received in the SWMBH data warehouse.</li> </ul>	October 2021 - September 2022	Utilization Management Director  Clinical Quality Manager  Data Analyst  Director of QAPI  QAPI Specialist	Quarterly

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>4. Behavioral Treatment Review Committee Data</b> (Cross Functional Goal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Information is collected by SWMBH from CMHs and available for review.</li> <li>➤ The PIHP will continually evaluate its oversight of “vulnerable” consumers to identify opportunities for improving care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The QMC Committee will review the data collected from CMHs for trends and outliers on a quarterly basis.</li> <li>➤ If trends are identified the QMC will collaborate with the Operations Committee and Regional Clinical Practices Committee to identify improvement strategies.</li> <li>➤ The QMC Committee will formulate methods for improving care of “vulnerable” people.</li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Data Analyst  Director of Clinical Practices  Regional Operations Committee	Quarterly
<b>5. Jail Diversion Data Collection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SWMBH collects and reports the number of jail diversions (pre- booking, and post booking) of adults with mental illness (MI), adults with co- occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders (COD), adults with developmental disabilities (DD), and adults with developmental disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The QMC will evaluate data trends and specific CMHSP results.</li> <li>➤ Jail Diversion data is shared at QMC, RUM, and RCP regional committees.</li> <li>➤ Identified Trends and suggestions for policy change are share with Regional Entities through the Operations Committee and Utilization Management Committee as needed.</li> <li>➤ Review Trends related to co- occurring MH/SUD events.</li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Director of Clinical Practices  Director of Utilization Management	Annually or as needed

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
6.External Monitoring Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure that the participant has achieved each Quality element, as identified in the 2022 site review tool with satisfactory results.</li> <li>➤ Help to formulate Corrective Action Plans for any Quality Review Elements scored out of compliance.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Participant written Quality Improvement Plan for the fiscal year.</li> <li>➤ Review participants Sentinel event and Critical Incident policy.</li> <li>➤ Ensure participant has a BTRC that meets MDHHS requirements.</li> <li>➤ The participants Jail Diversion Policy is compliant.</li> <li>➤ Review of MMBPIS Performance Indicators, primary source verification documentation and protocols.</li> <li>➤ Call Data Reports are submitted on a quarterly schedule (<i>i.e., call abandonment rate, average answer time in seconds and total incoming call volume</i>)</li> <li>➤ Assist with formulation of the Regional audit results presentation.</li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director	Annually or as needed, depending on Corrective Action Plans (CAPs)

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>7. Review of Provider Network Audits, Guidelines, and Medicaid Verification</b> (Cross functional Goal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Review audits and reports from other SWMBH departments for continuous improvement opportunities.</li> <li>➤ Assist with automating reports needed for compliance dept. review.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Annual report to QMC Committee on any findings or opportunities for improvement.</li> <li>➤ Corrective Action Plans (CAP) developed, issued and tracked as needed.</li> <li>➤ QAPI dept. will monitor its provider network on an annual basis to ensure systematic approaches to monitoring are occurring. Results are included in the QAPI annual Evaluation report.</li> <li>➤ NCQA Clinical Practice Guidelines measure performance against at least (2) aspects of the (3) guidelines. (3) Clinical practice guidelines.</li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist QAPI Director Chief Compliance Officer Director of Clinical Quality	Annually

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>8. Monitor the Complaint Tracking System for Providers and Customers</b> <small>(Cross functional Goal)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Monitor Grievance, Appeals and Fair Hearing Data</li> <li>➤ Monitor denials and UM decisions for trends related to provider complaints for all business lines</li> <li>➤ Work through Regional Committees if trends are identified to improve outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ At a minimum, quarterly reports on customer complaints to the QMC Committee; MHL Committee; RUM Committee and RCP Committee are reviewed.</li> <li>➤ Ensure proper reporting, monitoring and follow-up resolution of Grievance and Appeals data including:</li> <li>➤ Billing or Financial Issues</li> <li>➤ Access to Care</li> <li>➤ Quality of Practitioner Site</li> <li>➤ Quality of Care</li> <li>➤ Attitude &amp; Service</li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Chief Compliance Officer  Customer Service Manager  Chief Operations Officer  Director of Clinical Quality	Quarterly

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
9.External Monitoring, Audits and Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Quality Management Department will coordinate the reviews by external entities, including MDHHS, HSAG, ICOS, NCQA and other organizations as identified by the SWMBH board.</li> <li>➤ The Quality Department will ensure that SWMBH achieves the goal/score established by the Board Ends Metrics or meets the reviewing organizations expectations.</li> <li>➤ The Quality Department will collect changes to contracts, managed care regulations and other contractual standards and provide education and resources to SWMBH and CMHSPs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Quality Department will ensure all documentation is returned to the external monitoring agency in a timely manner.</li> <li>➤ The Quality Department will notify other functional areas of reviews and ensure all arrangements and materials/documents are ready for review.</li> <li>➤ The SWMBH QAPI Department reviews and approves plans of correction (CAPs) that result from identified areas of non-compliance and follow up on the implementation of the plans of correction at the appropriate and documented interval time. The QAPI Department may increase level of monitoring/oversight for Regional performance indicators that are consistently out of compliance.</li> </ul>	January 2022 – December 2022	All Functional Area Senior Leaders  QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Chief Compliance Officer  Customer Service Manager  Chief Operations Officer  Director of Clinical Quality	Annually or audits as scheduled



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<b>10. Utilization Management</b> <small>(Cross functional Goal)</small> <small>(please see UM section of the Plan for further details on page 39-43)</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ UM data will be aggregated and reviewed by the Regional UM Committee and Quality Management Committee for trends and service improvement recommendations.</li> <li>➤ Identify Best Practice Standards and Thresholds to ensure valid and consistent UM data collection techniques.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Annual UM Evaluation (FY 2022):               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Department Compliance with Established UM standards</li> <li>○ Adequate Access/Telephone Access to Services &amp; Staff</li> <li>○ Timeliness of UM Decisions: Service &amp; Appeal</li> <li>○ UM Decision-Making: Clinical Criteria; Availability of Criteria; Consistency of Applying Criteria; Inter-rater reliability (IRR audit)</li> <li>○ Coordination of Care</li> <li>○ Quality of Care</li> <li>○ Outlier Management</li> <li>○ Over or under utilization</li> <li>○ Hospital Follow-Up</li> <li>○ Level II Assessments</li> <li>○ Customer Satisfaction on service experienced with UM Department</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Chief Compliance Officer  Customer Service Manager  Chief Operations Officer  Utilization Manager  Director of Clinical Quality	Some components are monitored Monthly.  All results are included in the QAPI annual Evaluation.

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>11. Emergent and Non – Emergent Access</b> (Cross functional Goal)	➤ Emergent and non-emergent cases are periodically monitored to ensure compliance with standards.	➤ All crisis/emergent Calls are immediately transferred to a qualified practitioner. ➤ Non-emergent time on-hold must not exceed three minutes. ➤ All non-emergent call backs should occur within one business day. ➤ Individuals with emergent needs, shall be provided an immediate intervention.	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Director of Clinical Quality  Chief Operations Officer  Utilization Manager	Monthly
<b>12. Call Center Monitoring (SWMBH reporting) for MI Health Link and Medicaid Business Lines</b>	➤ Ensure that a call center monitoring plan is in place. ➤ Provide routine quality assurance audits. ➤ Random (live) Monitoring of calls for quality Assurance. ➤ Tracking and monitoring of all internal service lines (crisis, emergent, immediate, and routine) ➤ Collect and analyze quarterly call reports submitted by CMHSPs	➤ A review of calls and agent performance to meet a scoring criterion of 96.25% performance rate is completed and evaluated. ( <i>not required</i> ) ➤ Achieve a call abandonment rate of 5% or less. ➤ Monitor number of calls received for each service line. ➤ Average answer time is confirmed as; 30 seconds or less. ➤ Service level standard of 75% or above. ➤ A minimum of 12 internal (UM) calls will be evaluated per month ( <i>calls selected randomly across all available agents</i> )	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Customer Service Manager  Chief Operations Officer  Utilization Manager  Director of Clinical Quality or Medical Director Consultant	Monthly Reviews during Regional QMC and MI Health Link Committee Meetings

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>13. Management of Quality Related Systems and Data Review/Reporting</b> (Cross functional Goal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Quality Department; QMC and MHL Committee to review quality and timeliness of data reporting.</li> <li>➤ Ensure Reports are timely and accurate for internal/ external stakeholders.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure timeliness and accuracy of Quality Indicator submissions to MDHHS.</li> <li>➤ Grievance and Complaint tracking analysis.</li> <li>➤ Tracking and analyzing services, cost by population groups and special needs categories.</li> <li>➤ Access to care tracking (Level II Timeliness report).</li> <li>➤ Monitor Data Quality, Timeliness and Completeness:</li> <li>➤ Volume: Encounters submitted at 85% of monthly rolling average.</li> <li>➤ Completeness: 99.8% of encounters are submitted and accepted by MDHHS (CMHSP to supply the num/denom.</li> <li>➤ Timeliness: 95% of encounters adjudicated through submission cycle within 30 days or less.</li> <li>➤ Assessments: 90% of consumers received the appropriate assessment</li> <li>➤ 97% of Encounters have a BH TEDs match or close match</li> </ul>	October 2021 – December 2022	QAPI Director  Chief Information Officer  Chief Operations Officer  Senior Systems Architect  Applications and systems Analyst	Monthly or as needed

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>14. Coordination of Care</b> (Cross functional Goal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Quality Dept. Assists with relevant care measures related Performance Bonus Incentive Project (PBIP) and Quality Withhold Performance Measures.</li> <li>➤ Assists with Quantitative and causal analysis of data to identify improvement opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Administration and analysis of Provider Survey on collaboration and coordination of care between behavioral healthcare and medical care.</li> <li>➤ Identification of beneficiaries who may be eligible for services through the Veteran's Administration</li> <li>➤ Increased data sharing with providers using ADT messages.</li> <li>➤ Submission of annual PBIP narrative report related to: Comprehensive Care, Patient Centered Medical Homes, Coordination of Care and Accessibility of Services.</li> </ul>	October 2021 – September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Customer Service Manager  Chief Operations Officer  Utilization Manager  Director of Clinical Quality or Medical Director Consultant  Chief Compliance Officer	Quarterly

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
15. Safety of Consumer Care (Cross functional Goal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Track patient safety/risk events and make recommendation for regional improvement.</li> <li>➤ Provide a comparative report using current year and previous year's data to identify safety/risk concerns and trends.</li> <li>➤ Analysis of reported risk events to identify trends.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Complete an annual analysis of patient safety activities.</li> <li>➤ Track and provide analysis on patient safety concerns, risk incidents including Adverse incidents, Critical Incidents or Sentinel Event that are reported by CMHSPs monthly.</li> <li>➤ Monitoring and collect minutes during the BRTC meetings.</li> <li>➤ Cover and identified network-wide safety issues during Regional Clinical and Quality meetings.</li> </ul>	October 2021 - September 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Chief Operations Officer  Utilization Manager  Director of Clinical Quality or Medical Director Consultant	Quarterly or as needed

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
16. Member Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Develop and evaluate the effectiveness of programs and initiatives, the QM department and QMC and MHL Committee analyzes data and customer input from various sources including customer surveys, audits, reported incidents and member or provider complaints.</li> <li>➤ Data is used to identify trends and make improvements for the customer experience and improved outcomes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Distribution and analysis of an annual customer satisfaction survey for members who have received multiple services during the survey period.</li> <li>➤ Distribution, collection and analysis of annual Person in Recovery Survey (RSA-r).</li> <li>➤ Medicaid Member Service Satisfaction Surveys.</li> <li>➤ Medicare Member Service Satisfaction Surveys.</li> <li>➤ MI Health Link – Dual Eligible Member Satisfaction Surveys.</li> <li>➤ Complex Case Management Member Experience Survey.</li> <li>➤ Distribution and analysis of MH and Physical Health provider communication satisfaction surveys.</li> <li>➤ Causal analysis of grievance and appeal data broken into categories including: Quality of care, access, attitude and service, billing and financial issues and quality of practitioner office site.</li> </ul>	January 2022 - December 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  Chief Operations Officer  Utilization Manager  Director of Clinical Quality or Medical Director Consultant  All Senior Leadership	Annually

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Member Grievance and Appeals data</li> <li>➤ Complex Case Management.</li> <li>➤ Grievance and Appeals data</li> <li>○ Results are presented to the EO, Customer Advisory Committee, Operations Committee, QMC, MHL Committee, RCP, RUM, SWMBH Board and other stakeholders annually.</li> </ul>			
17. Sharing and Communication of Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Quality Department will demonstrate Sharing of information and communicate through various internal and external resources to its membership and providers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure availability of information about QI program and results through newsletter, mailings, website, and member handbook and practitioner agreements.</li> <li>➤ Provide newsletter articles communicating QI performance results and satisfaction results for members and practitioners.</li> <li>➤ Provide access to QMC and MHL meeting minutes and materials to internal customers.</li> <li>➤ Access to the SWMBH website for various publications and Provider Directory.</li> <li>➤ Access to the SWMBH SharePoint Portal</li> </ul>	January 2022 - December 2022	QAPI Specialist QAPI Director Chief Operations Officer Utilization Manager Newsletter Editor Chief Information Technology Officer	Quarterly

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
		for internal and external stakeholders, as a collaborative information sharing resource and report delivery system.			
<b>18. Serving Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Members</b> (Cross functional Goal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Quality Department will work with other SWMBH Departments to address the Cultural and Linguistic needs of its membership.</li> <li>➤ Review the annual Network Adequacy Plan and provide feedback for improvement projects/ Interventions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ensure that Cultural Competency policies are being followed.</li> <li>➤ Review Cultural Competency Plan on an annual basis to address any identified barriers to care.</li> <li>➤ Work with Provider Network to improve network adequacy to meet the needs of underserved groups.</li> <li>➤ Work with Provider Network to perform analysis on the network adequacy report and support identification of culturally diverse provider resources.</li> <li>➤ Review Annual Cultural Competency Policies and Plan.</li> <li>➤ Annually review and update Cultural Competency Goals and work plan.</li> <li>➤ Annually review CMHSP partner Cultural Competency Plans.</li> </ul>	October 2021 - September 2022	QAPI Specialist QAPI Director Chief Operations Officer Utilization Manager Director of Clinical Quality or Medical Director Consultant All Senior Leadership Director of Provider Network SWMBH Cultural Committee Chair Person	Annually



Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>19. Serving Members with Complex Health Needs (function of Clinical Quality)</b> <small>(Cross functional Goal)</small>	➤ The Quality Management Department will work with the Utilization Management and Clinical Departments to use process and outcome measures to improve quality and performance.	➤ Measure program effectiveness, process, member satisfaction data and outcomes to help improve the Complex Care Management Program. ➤ Causal Analysis of Complex Case Management Grievance and Appeal Data ➤ Monitor and Evaluate Access to care standards to ensure members are receiving timely services. ➤ Help to identify population health trends and plan programs and services accordingly. ➤ Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis ➤ Evaluate and monitor efforts to identify eligible CCM members.	October 2021 – September 2022	Integrated Care Nurse  QAPI Director  Medical Director or Consultant  Director of Clinical Quality  Director of Utilization Management	Quarterly

Objective	Goal	Deliverables	Dates	Lead Staff	Review Date
<b>20. CCBHC Program and Evaluation</b>  <i>(Please see identified metrics in attachment M)</i>	➤ The Quality Department will help track and perform data analysis on identified (QBP) metrics.	➤ Ensure that correct tracking mechanisms are in place to achieve pre-established benchmarks. ➤ Ensure that identified (QBP) reports are submitted timely and via correct methods. ➤ Ensure correct forms and reporting methodologies are being utilized by CCBHC sites. ➤ Perform evaluation of tracking mechanisms and implement CAP's when/as necessary.	January 2022  - December 2022	QAPI Specialist  QAPI Director  CCBHC Program Manager  CCBHC Data Workgroup	Quarterly

## **XVI. QAPI – Utilization Management Plan and Evaluation**

On at least an annual basis, the QAPI is evaluated. The QAPI & UM Effectiveness Review/Evaluation document is a companion document to the annual QAPI and will be completed at the end of the fiscal year, or shortly thereafter. The QAPI & UM Effectiveness Review/Evaluation assesses the overall effectiveness of the QAPI and UM Programs including the effectiveness of the committee structure, the adequacy of the resources devoted to it, practitioner and leadership involvement, the strengths, and accomplishments of the program with special focus on patient safety and risk assessment and performance related to clinical care and service. Progress toward the previous year's project plan goals is also evaluated. The SWMBH QM department completes the evaluation and identifies the accomplishments and any potential gaps during the previous year's QM activities. When a gap is identified and addressed during that year it will be reported in the QAPI Effectiveness Review/Evaluation, other gaps may be incorporated into the next year's QAPI plan. The findings within the QAPI Effectiveness Review/Evaluation will be reported to the QM Committee, Operations Committee, SWMBH EO, and SWMBH Board.

A Performance Improvement/Corrective Action Plan may be required for any area where performance gaps are identified. This describes a project improvement plan of action (including methods, timelines, and interventions) to correct the performance deficiency. A corrective action/performance improvement plan could be requested of a SWMBH department, CMHSP, or Provider Organization. When a provider within the network is required to complete such a plan, the Provider Network department will be involved and a notification of the needed action and required response will be given to the provider. A sanction may be initiated based on the level of deficiency and/or failure to respond to a Performance Improvement/Corrective Action Plan request.

### **Utilization Management Activities**

Based on an annual review by SWMBH cross collaborative departments utilizing clinical and data model audits, an annual Utilization Management Program is developed, and UM oversight, monitoring and activities are conducted across the region and provider network to assure the appropriate delivery of services. The MHL Committee members and Provider Network practitioners review and provide input regarding policy, procedure, clinical protocols, evidenced based practices, regional service delivery needs and workforce training. Policy and procedure is reviewed annually or as needed to perpetuate necessary change. The Medical Director and a physician specializing in Addictionology meets weekly with UM staff to review challenging cases, monitor for trends in service, provide oversight of application of medical necessity criteria. Case consultation with the Medical Director, Addictionologist and/or a psychiatrist is available 24 hours a day. SWMBH provides review of over and under-utilization of services. Inter-rater reliability testing is conducted at least annually for any SWMBH clinical staff making medical necessity determinations through the centralized care management or outlier management processes. Based upon the UM Program review, annual audits and report findings, modifications are made systemically through the UM annual work plan/goals and policy/procedure. Specific changes may be addressed through corrective action plans with the applicable providers or SWMBH departments.

### **Review and Approval Process**

A Pre-service Review involves evaluating the appropriateness of a service prior to the onset of the service. A Concurrent Review involves evaluating the appropriateness of a service throughout the course of service delivery. Postservice/Retrospective Review involves evaluating the appropriateness of a service after the services have already been provided. Determinations are made within the previously identified timeframes.

SWMBH UM staff obtain review information from any reasonably reliable source. The purpose of review is to obtain the most current, accurate, and complete clinical presentation of the member's needs and whether the services requested are appropriate, medically necessary, sufficient, and cost-effective to achieve positive clinical outcomes. Only information necessary to make the authorization decision, service determination length of stay, frequency and duration

is requested. That information includes but isn't limited to age, comorbid conditions, complications, progress of current or past treatment, social determinants.

### Level of Intensity of Service Determination Decision

At the time a member accesses the system, it is determined if the member requires emergent, urgent, or routine services.

LEVEL OF INTENSITY/DECISION TYPE	DEFINITION	EXPECTED DECISION/ RESPONSE TIME
EMERGENT/PRESERVICE PSYCHIATRIC –	The presence of danger to self/others; or an event(s) that changes the ability to meet support/personal care needs including a recent and rapid deterioration in judgment	Within 2 hours of request; Prior authorization not necessary for the screening event. Authorization required for an inpatient admission within 2 hours of request.
URGENT CONCURRENT	A request for extension of a previously approved ongoing course of treatment with respect to which the application of the time periods for making nonurgent care determinations could seriously jeopardize the life or health of the enrollee or the enrollee's ability to regain maximum function, based on a prudent layperson's judgment; or in the opinion of a practitioner with knowledge of the enrollee's medical condition, would subject the enrollee to severe pain that cannot be adequately managed without the care or treatment that is the subject of the request.	Within 24 hours of request; prior authorization required
URGENT PRESERVICE	At risk of experiencing an emergent situation if support/service is not given	Within 72 hours of request; prior authorization required; if services is denied/ appealed and deemed urgent, Expedited Appeal required within 72 hours of denial
ROUTINE/PRESERVICE NONURGENT	At risk of experiencing an urgent or emergent situation if support/service is not given	Within 14 calendar days of request; Prior authorization required
RETROSPECTIVE/POSTSERVICE	Assessing appropriateness of medical necessity on a case-by-case or aggregate basis after services were provided	Within 30 calendar days of request

### **Determination of Medical Necessity**

Treatment under the member's behavioral health care benefit plan is based upon a person-centered process and meets medical necessity criteria before being authorized and/or provided. Guidelines identifying medical necessity criteria and clinical pathways for Medicare and Medicaid mental health, intellectual/developmental disability and substance use supports, and services and provider qualifications are found in various documents; contracts between the ICO and SWMBH and SWMBH and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Medicare Manual Chapter 13, the MDHHS Medicaid Provider Manual, MCG medical necessity criteria and the NICE Clinical Pathways. Uniformity of benefit, Levels of Care, service utilization expectations, changes (if any) in MDHHS Medicaid criteria or professional qualifications requirements, MCG medical necessity criteria, SWMBH Clinical Pathways, and utilization management standards are reviewed annually by the MHL committee with final approval by the SWMBH Medical Director. The MHL committee members are experienced have clinical and educational experience treating persons with mental health or substance use disorders.

#### **Services selected based upon medical necessity criteria are:**

1. Delivered in a timely manner, with an immediate response in emergencies in a location that is accessible to the member.
2. Responsive to needs of multi-cultural populations and furnished in a culturally relevant manner.
3. Provided in the least restrictive appropriate setting; (inpatient and residential treatment shall be used only when less restrictive levels of treatment have been unsuccessful or cannot be safely provided).
4. Delivered consistent with national standards of practice, including standards of practice in community psychiatry, psychiatric rehabilitation and in substance use, as defined by standard clinical references, generally accepted practitioner practice or empirical practitioner experience; and
5. Provided in a sufficient amount, duration, and scope to reasonably achieve their purpose – in other words, are adequate and essential.

#### **Service Determination Decisions of Medically Necessary Services**

1. Review decisions are made by qualified medical professionals. Appropriately trained behavioral health practitioners with sufficient clinical experience and authorized by the PIHP shall make all determinations regarding approval for medically necessary services in a timely fashion reviewing available current and historical physical and behavioral health documentation and via conversation with the member, treating physician or provider.
  - a. Access, Triage, Screening and referral functions are performed by licensed and credentialed staff licensed by the State of Michigan in their respective field (Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Masters Level Social Workers LLMSW/LMSW, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Psychologists TLLP/LLP/LP, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Professional Counselors LLPC/LPC, Registered Nurse, Physicians MD, DO, Occupational or Physical Therapists, OT, PT) and have been deemed capable by the Medical Director in making decisions requiring clinical judgement and determining the appropriate level of service in a timely manner.
  - b. Routine/Pre-service Non-urgent service determination reviews and approval decisions are performed by licensed and credentialed staff licensed by the State of Michigan in their respective field (Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Masters Level Social Workers LLMSW/LMSW, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Psychologists TLLP/LLP/LP, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Professional Counselors LLPC/LPC, Registered Nurse, Physicians MD, DO, Occupational or Physical Therapists, OT, PT) and have been deemed capable by the Medical Director in making decisions requiring clinical judgement and determining the appropriate level of service in a timely manner.
  - c. Retrospective service determinations and approval decisions are performed by licensed and credentialed staff licensed by the State of Michigan in their respective field (Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Masters Level Social Workers LLMSW/LMSW, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Psychologists TLLP/LLP/LP, Michigan fully or

temporary/limited Licensed Professional Counselors LLPC/LPC, Registered Nurse, Physicians MD, DO, Occupational or Physical Therapists, OT, PT) and have been deemed capable by the Medical Director in making decisions requiring clinical judgement and determining the appropriate level of service in a timely manner.

- d. Emergent/Pre-service, Urgent Concurrent and Urgent Preservice approval determinations and approval decisions are performed by licensed and credentialed staff licensed by the State of Michigan in their respective field (Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Masters Level Social Workers LLMSW/LMSW, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Psychologists TLLP/LLP/LP, Michigan fully or temporary/limited Licensed Professional Counselors LLPC/LPC, Registered Nurse, Physicians MD, DO, Occupational or Physical Therapists, OT, PT) and have been deemed capable by the Medical Director in making decisions requiring clinical judgement and determining the appropriate level of service in a timely manner.
- e. The Medical Director (MD, psychiatrist) and contract Physician (MD, Addictionologist) are available for consultation and provide review functions for services requiring a physician (Inpatient Psychiatric, Crisis Residential, Substance Abuse Residential, Community Based Medical, Methadone and ECT Peer Review). The Medical Director, psychiatrist make all determinations that result in medical necessity denials, for behavioral health and substance use disorder authorization requests. Cases that require a medical necessity determination but present a real or perceived conflict of interest if reviewed by the SWMBH Medical Director, are reviewed by an external board-certified consultant.
2. Efforts are made to obtain all necessary information, through interview with the member, documentation review, accessing pertinent current and historical clinical and medical information, and consultation with treating physician or provider as appropriate
3. The reasons for decisions are clearly documented and available to the member.
4. Well-publicized and readily available appeals mechanisms are available for both providers and patients. Notification of a denial includes a description of how to file an appeal. Only an MD, fully licensed psychologist, or certified addictions medicine specialist, all with unrestricted licenses may render behavioral health service denials.
5. Decisions and appeals are made in a timely manner as required by the exigencies of the situation.
6. There are mechanisms to evaluate the effects of the program using data on member satisfaction, provider satisfaction or other appropriate measures.

### Outlier Management

An integral part of SWMBH's Performance Improvement Based Utilization Management Program is continued development and implementation of its outlier management methodology. This process is a key strategy for identifying and correcting over and underutilization of services. This strategy provides the foundation for systemic performance improvement focus by the PIHP versus intensive centralized utilization controls. The design encompasses review of resource utilization of all plan members covered by the PIHP. The intent of the outlier management approach is to identify issues of material under-utilization or over-utilization and explore and resolve it collaboratively with involved provider(s).

#### 1. Outlier Definition

An "Outlier" is generally defined as significantly different from the norm. SWMBH defines an outlier as:

A pattern or trend of under- or over-utilization of services (as delivered or as authorized), compared to the typical pattern of service utilization. Over or under-utilization trends can be identified at a variety of comparative levels, including but not limited to the population, CMH, state, service type, or provider levels.

#### 2. Outlier Identification

Multiple tools are available to SWMBH for monitoring, analyzing, and addressing outliers. SWMBH's Performance Indicator Reports (MDHHS required performance standards), service utilization data, and cost analysis reports are

available to staff and committees for review and comparison of overall performance. The service use analysis reports are developed to allow detailed analysis of resource utilization at macro and micro levels. Outlier reviews are organized to focus on extreme outliers in contrast to regionally normative patterns. Specific outlier reports are available and generated in the MCIS and reviewed by SWMBH Utilization Management to provide adequate oversight of service utilization and potential issues of uniformity of benefit.

### 3. Outlier Management Procedures

A. As outliers are identified, protocol driven analysis will determine whether the utilization is problematic and in need of intervention. Data identified for initial review will be at aggregate levels for identification of statistical outliers. Additional information will be accessed as needed to understand the utilization patterns and detail.

### Adverse Decisions and Appeals

In the event of an adverse UM decision, the denial notice to the practitioner contains information on how to file an appeal (addressed in SWMBH Grievance and Appeal Policy). Providers may also request reconsideration by telephone or in writing and are conducted between the provider and the reviewer who made the adverse determination.

Appeals of an adverse UM action may be requested by the member or the member’s legal representative. SWMBH has established policies and procedures with specific timelines by business line which are outlined in Member Handbooks

### Data Management

Data management and standardized functional assessment tools and subsequent reporting tools are an integral piece to utilization management and application of uniform benefit. Utilization mechanisms identify and correct under-utilization as well as over-utilization.

The purpose of data management is to evaluate the data that is collected for completeness, accuracy, and timeliness and use that data to direct individual and community level care. As part of data management, Levels of Care for members can be assigned. This work allows for people to be assigned categories of expected services and addresses a uniform benefit throughout the region. It’s a goal of UM to identify the levels of care and subsequent reports to manage utilization and uniform benefit.

and can be accessed on the SWMBH website or provided at the request of the member or legal representative. Management/monitoring of common data elements are critical to identify and correct over-utilization and under-utilization as well as identify opportunities for improvement, member safety, call rates, Access standards and member quality outcomes. A common Managed Care Information System with Functionality Assessment and Level of Care Tool scores drives Central Care Manager review and action of type, amount, scope, duration of services. As such there is a need for constant capture and analyses of member level and community level health measures and maximization of automated, data-driven approaches to UM and to address population health management.

### ***XVII. UM Program References:***

BBA Regulations, 42 CFR 438.240

MDHHS –PIHP Contract Attachment P 6.7.1.1 et al SWMBH Quality Management Policies 3.1 and 3.2 NCQA – 2019 MBHO Accreditation Standards – QI 11B Quality Management Committee Charter

## ***XVIII. Preparations for Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration Project***

### ***Background of CCBHCs in Michigan***

In 2016, MDHHS applied to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to become a CCBHC Demonstration state under Section 223 of the federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA). That request was approved on August 5, 2020, when the federal CARES Act of 2020 authorized two additional states—Michigan and Kentucky—to join the demonstration. As a result, MDHHS was approved for a two-year demonstration with an anticipated implementation start date of October 1, 2021. The two-year period begins upon implementation. CMS requires a state to implement the demonstration in at least two sites – one rural and one urban. Moreover, per CMS, only the 14 prospective CCBHC Demonstration Sites named in Michigan’s 2016 application are eligible to participate in the state’s demonstration. These sites include 11 Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs) and 3 non-profit behavioral health entities, together serving 18 Michigan counties. CCBHC Demonstration Sites are selected in accordance with federal requirements, including the attainment of state based CCBHC certification, and available funding.

The CMS CCBHC Demonstration requires states and their certified sites to provide a robust set of coordinated, integrated, and comprehensive services to all persons with any mental illness or substance use disorder diagnosis. Moreover, the demonstration requires and emphasizes 24/7/365 crisis response services (e.g., mobile crisis services). Other critical elements include but are not limited to strong accountability in terms of financial and quality metric reporting; formal coordination with primary and other care settings to provide intensive care management and transitions; linkage to social services, criminal justice/law enforcement, and educational systems; and an emphasis on providing services to veterans and active-duty service members. To account for these requirements, the state must create a PPS reimbursement structure that finances CCBHC services at an enhanced payment rate to properly cover costs and offer greater financial predictability and viability. The PPS is integral to sustaining expanded services, investments in the technological and social determinants of care, and serving all eligible Michiganders regardless of insurance or ability to pay.

MDHHS will effectuate the demonstration with prospective CCBHC sites, the relevant Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), and a multi-disciplinary team-based structure reflective of a collaborative care model. At the end of the demonstration, MDHHS will evaluate the program’s impact and assess the potential to continue or expand the initiative under the CMS State Plan option.

## **PIHP and CCBHC Requirements**

### ***CCBHC General Requirements***

PIHPs must adhere to the CCBHC contractual and policy requirements with MDHHS. CCBHCs must meet the requirements indicated in CCBHC certification. PIHPs and CCBHCs must adhere to the requirements of all Medicaid statutes, policies, procedures, rules, and regulations, and the CCBHC Handbook.

### ***PIHP Requirements***

PIHPs share responsibility with MDHHS for ensuring continued access to CCBHC services. PIHPs are responsible for meeting minimum requirements, distributing payment, facilitating CCBHC outreach and assignment, monitoring and reporting on CCBHC measures, and coordinating care for eligible CCBHC recipients as described below.

### ***Minimum Requirements***

- PIHPs must be a regional entity as defined in Michigan’s Mental Health Code (330.1204b) or organized as the three standalone CMHSPs (i.e., Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties).
- PIHPs must contract or develop a Memorandum of Understanding with all CCBHCs in their region and ensure access to CCBHC services for their enrollees.
- PIHP contracts with CCBHCs must permit subcontracting agreements with DCOs and credentialing of DCO entities



and/or practitioners.

- PIHP contracts with CCBHCs must reflect the CCBHC scope of services and ensure compensation for CCBHC services equates to clinic-specific PPS-1 rates.
- PIHPs must understand the CCBHC certification process and certification requirements.
- PIHPs must have the capacity to evaluate, select, and support providers who meet the certification standards for CCBHC, including:
  - Identifying providers and DCOs who meet the CCBHC standards,
  - Establishing an infrastructure to support CCBHCs in care coordination and providing required services, including but not limited to crisis services, SUD services, and primary care services
  - Collecting and sharing member-level information regarding health care utilization and medications with CCBHCs
  - Providing implementation and outcome protocols to assess CCBHC effectiveness
  - Developing training and technical assistance activities that will support CCBHC in effective delivery of CCBHC services.
- MDHHS recommends that PIHPs provide training and technical assistance on certification requirements, including helping other potential CCBHC sites in preparing to meet CCBHC requirements.
- PIHPs must utilize Michigan claims and encounter data for the CCBHC population.
- PIHPs must use CareConnect360 to analyze health data spanning different settings of care for care coordination purposes among CCBHC Medicaid beneficiaries.
- PIHPs must provide support to CCBHCs related to Health Information Technology, including WSA, CareConnect360, EHR, and HIEs.
- PIHPs provide access and utilization management of Medicaid-covered services, including Medicaid-covered services for individuals enrolled in CCBHC. If a PIHP delegates managed care functions to the CCBHC, the PIHP remains the responsible party for adhering to its contractual obligations.

## CCBHC Monitoring and Evaluation

### CCBHC Monitoring & Evaluation Requirements

CMS has defined reporting requirements and guidance for the CCBHC Demonstration. There are two broad sets of requirements – CCBHC Reported Measures and State Reported Measures. A state-lead measure is calculated by the state for each CCBHC, usually relying on administrative data. A CCBHC-lead measure is calculated by the CCBHC and sent to the state. The measures are not aggregated by the state. To the extent necessary to fulfill these requirements, providers must agree to share all CCBHC clinical and cost data with MDHHS. It is the goal of MDHHS to utilize administrative data as much as possible to avoid administrative burden on providers. The data will be reported annually by MDHHS to CMS within 12 months of the end of Demonstration Year 1. CCBHCs must report measures to MDHHS within 6 months of the end of Demonstration Year 1.

## State Reported Measures

Measure Name	Measure Steward	Technical Specification Authority and Reference	Technical Specification Page Number
Housing Status (HOU)	SAMHSA	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	101
Patient Experience of Care Survey (PEC)	SAMHSA	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	109
Youth/Family Experience of Care Survey (Y/FEC)	SAMHSA	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	111
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness (FUM)	NCQA	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	113
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (FUA)	NCQA	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	118
Plan All-Cause Readmission Rate (PCR-AD)^	NCQA	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	116
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications (SSD-AD)^	NCQA	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	145
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)^*	CMS	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	138
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, ages 18+ (adult) (FUH-AD)^*	NCQA	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	66
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, ages 6 to 17 (child/adolescent) (FUH-CH)^*	NCQA	CMS Child Core Set (2021)	71
Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medication (ADD-CH)^	NCQA	CMS Child Core Set (2021)	15
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM-AD) ^	NCQA	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	14
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET-BH)*	NCQA	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	193

^Denotes updated technical specification from the original 2016 measure

\*Denotes the measure is both a quality measure AND a quality bonus payment measure

#### CCBHC Metric Specifications

CMS is currently updating the CCBHC Quality Measure Technical Specifications. In the interim, states must report using existing technical specifications cited in the *2016 SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures for Behavioral Health Clinics Technical Specifications Manual* or, for select measures, using more current technical specifications cited in the *2021 CMS Adult and Child Core Set Manuals*. Select measures for which technical specification updates have been made are denoted with the ^ symbol.

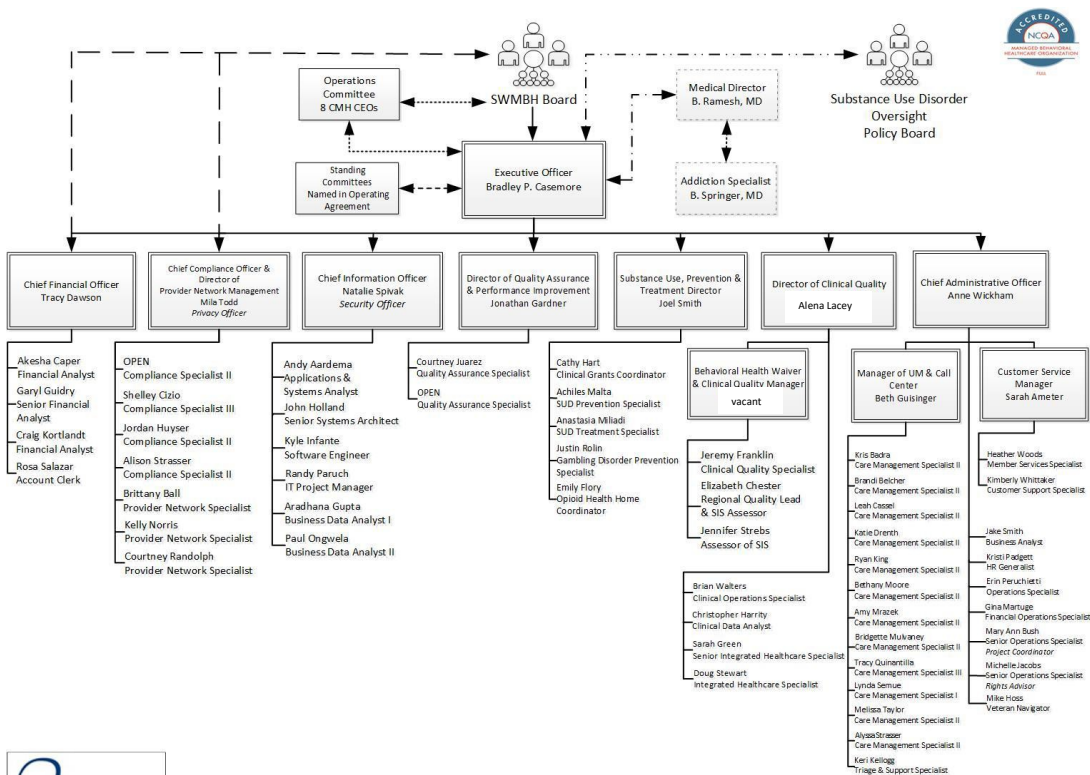
The two technical specification documents encompassing the CCBHC quality measures are as follows:

- [SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures for Behavioral Health Clinics Technical Specifications and Resource Manual \(2016\)](#)

Please find the CCBHC - Quality Based Payment Metrics Under Attachment L

## XIX. Attachments

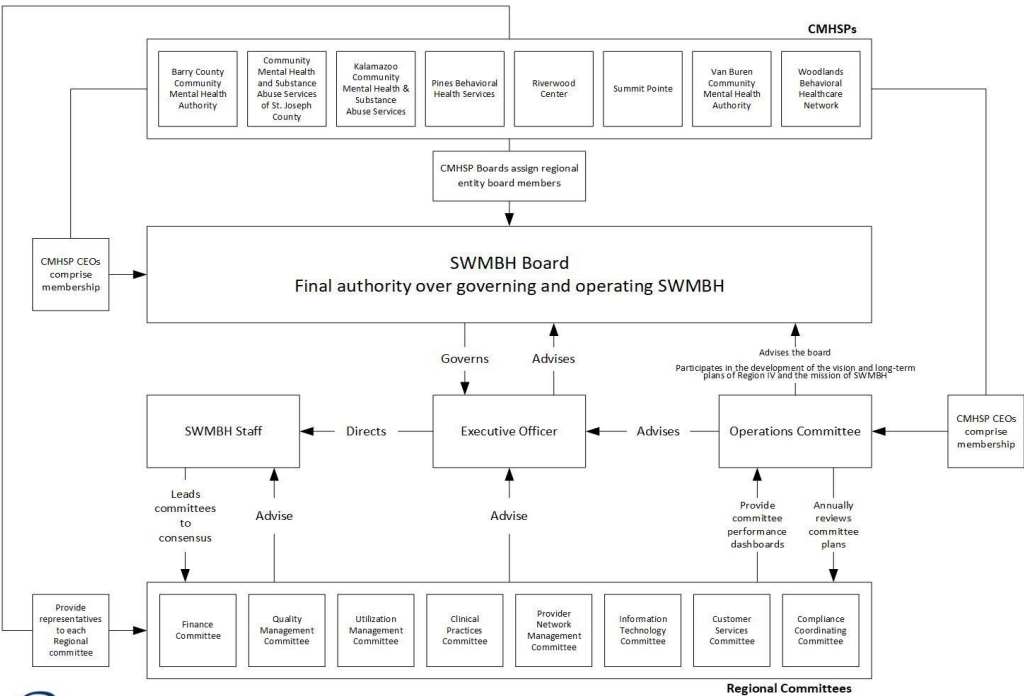
### Attachment A: Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health Organizational Chart




Organizational Chart  
Revised 12/30/21

Attachment B: SWMBH Regional Committee Structure

SWMBH Organizational and Committee Structure



 SWMBH Organizational and Committee Structure  
Updated 3/19/19

**Attachment C: MI Health Link Quality Management Committee Charter**



☒ MI Health Link  
☒ SWMBH Committees: Quality Management (QMC); ☒ Provider Network Credentialing (PNCC); ☒ Clinical and Utilization Management (CUMC); ☒ Cultural Competency Management  
 Duration: ☒ On-Going ☐ Deliverable Specific

Charter Effective Date: 6/1/15  
 Charter last Review Date: 10/17/21

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<b>Purpose:</b>	SWMBH MI Health Link Committees are formed to assist SWMBH in executing the MI Health Link demonstration goals and requirements, NCQA requirements, and contractual obligations and tasks. MI Health Link Committees ensure a care management quality control program is always maintained and that the PIHP shall render an authorization and communicate the authorized length of stay to the Enrollee, facility, and attending physicians for all behavioral health emergency inpatient admissions in authorized timeframes. The committee ensures the PIHP and ICO conduct regular and ongoing collaborative initiatives that address methods of improved clinical management of chronic medical conditions and methods for achieving improved health outcomes. The organization approves and adopts preventive health guidelines and promotes them to practitioners to improve health care quality and reduce unnecessary variation in care. The appropriate body to approve the preventive health guidelines may be the organization's QI Committee or another clinical committee.
<b>Accountability:</b>	The committee is one method of participant communication, alignment, and advice to SWMBH. The committee tasks are determined by the committee chair and members, member needs, MI Health Link demonstration guidelines including the Three-Way Contract, the ICO-PIHP Contract and NCQA requirements. Each committee is accountable to the SWMBH Executive Officer and is responsible for assisting SWMBH Leadership to meet the Managed Care Benefit requirements within the MI Health Link demonstration, the ICO-PIHP contract, and across business lines of SWMBH. The committee is to provide their expertise as subject matter experts.
<b>Committees Purposes:</b>	<b>Quality Management Committee:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The QI Committee must provide evidence of review and thoughtful consideration of changes in its QI policies and procedures and work plan and make changes to its policies where they are needed. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 1: Program Structure: Quality Improvement Program Structure, Element A; QI 2: Program Operations: QI Committee Responsibilities, Element A.</i></li> <li>Analyzes and evaluates the results of QI activities to identify needed actions and make recommendations related to efficiency, improvement, and effectiveness. Ensures follow-up as appropriate.</li> </ul>

	<p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 2: Program Operations, QI Committee Responsibilities Element A (Factor 1, 2 &amp; 5)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures practitioner participation in the QI program through planning, design, implementation or review.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 2: Program Operations, Element A QI Committee Responsibilities, Element A (Factor 3).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures discussion (and minutes) reflects appropriate reporting of activities, as described in the QI program description.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 1: Program Structure, Quality Improvement Program Structure, Element A (Factor 1).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports by the QI director and discussion of progress on the QI work plan and, where there are issues in meeting work plan milestones and what is being done to respond to the issues.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 1: Program Structure, Quality Improvement Program Structure, Element A (Factor 7). QI 1: Annual Evaluation, Element B (Factor 3).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures the organization describes the role, function and reporting relationships of the QI Committee and subcommittees.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 1: Program Structure, Quality Improvement Program Structure, Element A (Factor 1 &amp; 4).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures all MI Health Link required reporting is conducted and reviewed, corrective actions coordinated where necessary, and opportunities for improvement are identified and followed-up.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 1: Program Structure; QI 2: Program Operations, QI Committee Responsibilities, Element A.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures member and provider experience surveys are conducted and reviewed, and opportunities for improvement are identified and followed-up.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 6: Member Experience; 9: Complex Case Management, Member Experience with Case Management, Element I (Factor 1); UM 10 Experience with the UM Process.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of current status and upcoming MHL audits</li> <li>Review of demonstration year quality withhold measures</li> </ul> <p><b>Credentialing Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a peer review process to make credentialing and recredentialing decisions and which includes representation from a range of participating practitioners.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 2: Credentialing Committee, Element A (Factor 1). Aetna Contract- Attach C4; Meridian Contract.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviews the credentials of all practitioners who do not meet established criteria and offer advice which the organization considers.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 2: Credentialing Committee, Element A (Factor 2). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implements and conducts a process for the Medical Director review and approval of clean files.</li> </ul> <p><i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 1: Credentialing Policies, Practitioner Credentialing Guidelines, Element A (Factor 10); CR 2: Credentialing Committee, Element A (Factor 3). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviews and authorizes policies and procedures.</li> </ul>
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	<p><i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 1: Credentialing Policies; CR 2: Credentialing Committee. QI 2: Program Responsibilities, QI Committee Responsibilities, Element A. Aetna Contract-Attach C4; Meridian Contract</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures that practitioners are notified of the credentialing and recredentialing decision within 60 calendar days of the committee's decision. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 1: Credentialing Policies, Practitioner Credentialing Guidelines, Element A: (Factor 9). Aetna Contract &amp; Meridian Contract</i></li> <li>Ensures reporting of practitioner suspension or termination to the appropriate authorities. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 6: Notification to Authorities and Practitioner Appeal Rights, Actions Against Practitioners, Element A (Factor 2); NCQA, MBHO, CR 6: Notification to Authorities and Practitioner Appeal Rights, Reporting to the Appropriate Authorities, Element B. Aetna &amp; Meridian Contracts.</i></li> <li>Ensures practitioners are informed of the appeal process when the organization alters the conditions of practitioner participation based on issues of quality or service. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 6: Notification to Authorities and Practitioner Appeal Rights, Element A (Factor 4); CR 6: Notification to Authorities and Practitioner Appeal Rights, Practitioner Appeal Process: Element C (Factor 1). Meridian Contract.</i></li> <li>Ensures the organization's procedures for monitoring and preventing discriminatory credentialing decisions may include, but are not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintaining a heterogeneous credentialing committee membership and the requirement for those responsible for credentialing decisions to sign a statement affirming that they do not discriminate when they make decisions. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 1: Credentialing Policies, Practitioner Credentialing Guidelines, Element A: (Factor 7) Aetna Contract &amp; Meridian Contract</i></li> <li>Periodic audits of credentialing files (in-process, denied and approved files) that suggest potential discriminatory practice in selections of practitioners. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 1: Credentialing Policies, Practitioner Credentialing Guidelines, Element A: (Factor 7). Aetna Contract&amp; Meridian Contract</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>Ensures annual audits of practitioner complaints to determine if there are complaints alleging discrimination. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CR 5: Ongoing Monitoring, Ongoing Monitoring and Intervention: Element A (Factor 3). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Utilization Management Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviews and authorizes policies and procedures. <i>NCQA, MBHO, UM 1: Utilization Management Structure, UM Program Description Element A.</i></li> <li>Is involved in implementation, supervision, oversight and evaluation of the UM program. <i>NCQA, MBHO, UM 1: Utilization Management Structure, UM Program Description Element A. UM 1: Utilization Management Structure, Behavioral Healthcare Practitioner Involvement, Element B.</i></li> <li>Ensures Call Center quality control program is maintained and reviewed, which should include elements of internal random call monitoring. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 5: Accessibility of Services, Assessment against Telephone Standards, Element B. Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract.</i></li> </ul>
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- Ensures review of tools/instruments to monitor quality of care are in meeting minutes.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 2: Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions, UM Criteria, Element A. Aetna Contract-Attachment C.; Meridian Contract.*
- Ensures annual written description of the preservice, concurrent urgent and non-urgent and post service review processes and decision turnaround time for each.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 5: Timeliness of UM Decisions, Timeliness of UM Decision Making, Element A & Notification of Decisions, Element B. Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract-Attach C.*
- Ensures at least annually the PIHP review and update BH clinical criteria and other clinical protocols that ICO may develop and use in its clinical case reviews and care management activities; and that any modifications to such BH clinical criteria and clinical protocols are submitted to MDCH annually for review and approval.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 2: Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions, UM Criteria Element A (Factor 5). Aetna Contract, p. 33-34 (9.27); Meridian Contract*
- Ensures the organization:
  - Has written UM decision-making criteria that are objective and based on medical evidence.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 2: Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions, UM Criteria Element A (Factor 1). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract-Attachment C.*
  - Has written policies for applying the criteria based on individual needs.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 2: Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions, UM Criteria Element A (Factor 2). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract.*
  - Has written policies for applying the criteria based on an assessment of the local delivery system.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 2: Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions, UM Criteria Element A (Factor 3). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract.*
  - Involves appropriate practitioners in developing, adopting and reviewing criteria.  
*NCQA, MBHO, UM 2: Clinical Criteria for UM Decisions, UM Criteria Element A (Factor 4). Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract-Attachment C.*
  - Ensures Call Center quality control program is maintained and reviewed, which should include elements of internal random call monitoring.  
*NCQA, MBHO, QI 5: Accessibility of Services, Assessment against Telephone Standards, Element B; Aetna Contract; Meridian Contract*

**Cultural Competency Management Committee:**

- Has written policies, procedures, and plan for promoting and ensuring a culturally competent, sensitive and inclusive environment.
- Conducts an annual review of the Network Adequacy Report to ensure that the data covers all members' language, race and ethnic needs as well as ensure that there is data available for practitioner race, ethnic background and language skills. There will be a comparison of the two data sets to determine if the provider network is enough to meet its members' needs, identify areas of improvement and set interventions if needed. Will review internal and provider organizational systems to determine level of compliance with the Culturally & Linguistic Appropriate Services (CLAS) standards and other pertinent requirements for MI HealthLink.  
*NCQA, MBHO, QI 4: Availability of Practitioners and Providers.*

	<p><b>Integrated Care/Clinical Quality Committee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensures the organization approves and adopts clinical practice guidelines and promotes them to practitioners. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 10: Clinical Practice Guidelines-Element A; 2: Program Responsibilities, QI Committee Responsibilities, Element A.</i></li> <li>Monitors the continuity and coordination of care that members receive across the behavioral healthcare network and acts, as necessary, to improve and measure the effectiveness of these actions.</li> <li>The organization collaborates with relevant medical delivery systems to monitor, improve, and measure the effectiveness of actions related to coordination between behavioral and medical care. <i>NCQA, MBHO, CC 1 &amp; 2: Collaboration between Behavioral Healthcare and Medical Care Aetna Contract-Attachment C.2; Meridian Contract</i></li> <li>Ensures assessment of population health needs, including social determinants and other characteristics of member population, is completed annually, and the CCM program is adjusted accordingly. <i>NCQA, MBHA, QI 9A: Complex Case Management, Population Assessment</i></li> <li>Ensures member survey results feedback is reviewed and follow-up occurs as appropriate. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 9J: Complex Case Management, Experience with Case Management</i></li> <li>The organization demonstrates improvements in the clinical care and service it renders to members. <i>QI 11 Clinical Measurement Activities / QI 12 Effectiveness of the QI Program</i></li> <li>Monitors performance for all HEDIS/NQF measurements minimally annually. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 11 Clinical Measurement Activities / QI 12 Effectiveness of the QI Program</i></li> <li>Selects 3 or more clinical issues for clinical quality improvements annually. Ensures that appropriate follow up interventions are implemented to improve performance in selected areas. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 11 Clinical Measurement Activities / QI 12 Effectiveness of the QI Program</i></li> <li>Approves developed logic for calculating HEDIS measure and ensure it follows HEDIS specifications. <i>NCQA, MBHO, QI 11 Clinical Measurement Activities / QI 12 Effectiveness of the QI Program</i></li> </ul>
<b>Relationship to Other Committees:</b>	These three committees will sometimes plan and likely often coordinate together. The committees may from time-to-time plan and coordinate with the other SWMBH Operating Committees.
<b>Membership:</b>	<p>The SWMBH Executive Officers and Chief Officers appoint the committee Chair and Members. Members of the committee will act as conduits and liaisons to share information decided on in the committee. This includes keeping relevant staff and local committees informed and abreast of regional information, activities, and recommendations.</p> <p>Members are representing the regional needs related to Provider Network Credentialing; Quality Management and Clinical/Utilization Management as it relates to MI Health Link. It is expected that members will share information and concerns with the committee. As conduits it is expected that committee members attend and are engaged in issues, as well as bringing challenges to the attention of the SWMBH committee for possible project creation and/or assistance.</p>

<b>Decision Making Process:</b>	<p>The committee will strive to reach decisions based on a consensus model through research, discussion, and deliberation. All regional committees are advisory with the final determinations being made by SWMBH.</p> <p>When consensus cannot be reached a formal voting process will be used. The group can also vote to refer the issue to the Operations Committee or another committee. Referral elsewhere does not preclude SWMBH from deciding and acting. Voting is completed through formal committee members a super majority will carry the motion. This voting structure may be used to determine the direction of projects, as well as other various topics requiring decision making actions. If a participant fails to send a representative either by phone or in person, they also lose the right to participate in the voting structure on that day.</p>
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Attachment D: Quality Management Committee Charter

## Quality Management Committee Charter



☒ SWMBH Committee    ☒ Quality Management Committee (QMC)    ☐ SWMBH Workgroup: \_\_\_\_\_ Duration: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ On-Going    ☐ Deliverable Specific

Date Approved: 5/1/14

Last Date Reviewed: 11/19/21

Next Scheduled Review Date: 11/18/22

<b>Purpose:</b>	Operating Committees can be formed to assist SWMBH in executing the Board Directed goals as well as its contractual tasks. Operating Committees may be sustaining or may be for specific deliverables.
<b>Accountability:</b>	<p>The committee is one method of participant communication, alignment, and advice to SWMBH. The committee tasks are determined by the SWMBH EO with input from the Operations Committee. Each committee is accountable to the SWMBH EO and is responsible for assisting the SWMBH Leadership to meet the Managed Care Benefit requirements within the Balanced Budget Act, the PIHP contract, and across all business lines of SWMBH.</p> <p>The committee is to provide their expertise as subject matter experts.</p>

<b>Committee Purpose:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The QMC will meet at a minimum on a quarterly basis to inform quality activities and to demonstrate follow-up on all findings and to approve required actions, such as the QAPI Program, QAPI Effectiveness Review/Evaluation, and Performance Improvement Projects. Oversight is defined as reviewing data and approving projects.</i></li> <li>• <i>The QMC will implement the QAPI Program developed for the fiscal year.</i></li> <li>• <i>The QMC will provide guidance in defining the scope, objectives, activities, and structure of the PIHP's QAPIP.</i></li> <li>• <i>The QMC will provide data review and recommendations related to efficiency, improvement, and effectiveness.</i></li> <li>• <i>The QMC will review and provide feedback related to policy and tool development.</i></li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The primary task of the QM Committee is to review, monitor and make recommendations related to the listed review activities with the QAPI Program/Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>The secondary task of the QM Committee is to assist the PIHP in its overall management of the regional QM function by providing network input and guidance.</i></li> <li>• <i>Assist the RITC Committee with management and oversight of the Data Exchange sub-workgroup related to regional strategic imperatives and CMH data submission quality and completeness.</i></li> <li>• <i>Work with the RITC Committee to create sub-workgroups, as needed, to facilitate regional initiatives or address issues/problems as they occur.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Relationship to Other Committees:</b>	<p>At least annually there will be planning and coordination with the other Operating Committees including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Committee</li> <li>• Utilization Management Committee</li> <li>• Clinical Practices Committee</li> <li>• Provider Network Management Committee</li> <li>• Health Information Services Committee</li> <li>• Customer Services Committee</li> <li>• Regional Compliance Coordinating Committee</li> </ul>

<b>Membership:</b>	<p>The Operating Committee appoints their CMH participant membership to each Operating Committee. The SWMBH EO appoints the committee Chair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the committee will act as conduits and liaisons to share information decided on in the committee. This includes keeping relevant staff and local committees informed and abreast of regional information, activities, and recommendations.</li> <li>• Members are representing the regional needs related to Quality. It is expected that members will share information and concerns with SWMBH staff. As conduits, it is expected that committee members attend and are engaged in issues and discussions. Members should also bring relevant quality related challenges from their site to the attention of the SWMBH committee for possible project creation and/or assistance.</li> </ul> <p>Membership shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appointed participant CMH representation</li> <li>2. Member of the SWMBH Customer Advisory Committee with lived experience</li> <li>3. SWMBH staff as appropriate</li> <li>4. Provider participation and feedback</li> </ol>
<b>Decision Making Process:</b>	<p>The committee will strive to reach decisions based on a consensus model through research, discussion, and deliberation. All regional committees are advisory with the final determinations being made by SWMBH.</p> <p>When consensus cannot be reached a formal voting process will be used. The group can also vote to refer the issue to the Operations Committee or another committee. Referral elsewhere does not preclude SWMBH from deciding and taking action. Voting is completed through formal committee members and a super majority will carry the motion. This voting structure may be used to determine the direction of projects, as well as other various topics requiring decision making actions. If a participant fails to send a representative either by phone or in person, they will lose the right to participate in the voting structure for that meeting.</p>

<b>Deliverables:</b>	<p>The Committee will support SWMBH Staff in the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Quality Work Plan development and review</li> <li>• QAPI Evaluation development and review</li> <li>• Michigan Mission-Based Performance Indicator System (MMBPIS) regional report</li> <li>• Event Reporting Dashboard</li> <li>• Regional Survey Development and Analysis</li> <li>• Completion of Regional Strategic Imperatives or goals, assigned to the committee</li> <li>• Completion, feedback, and analysis on any Performance Improvement Projects assigned to, or relevant to the committee</li> </ul>
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## Attachment E: 2022 SWMBH Strategic Imperatives and Descriptions

### Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health

## 2020-2022 Strategic Imperative Descriptions & Priorities

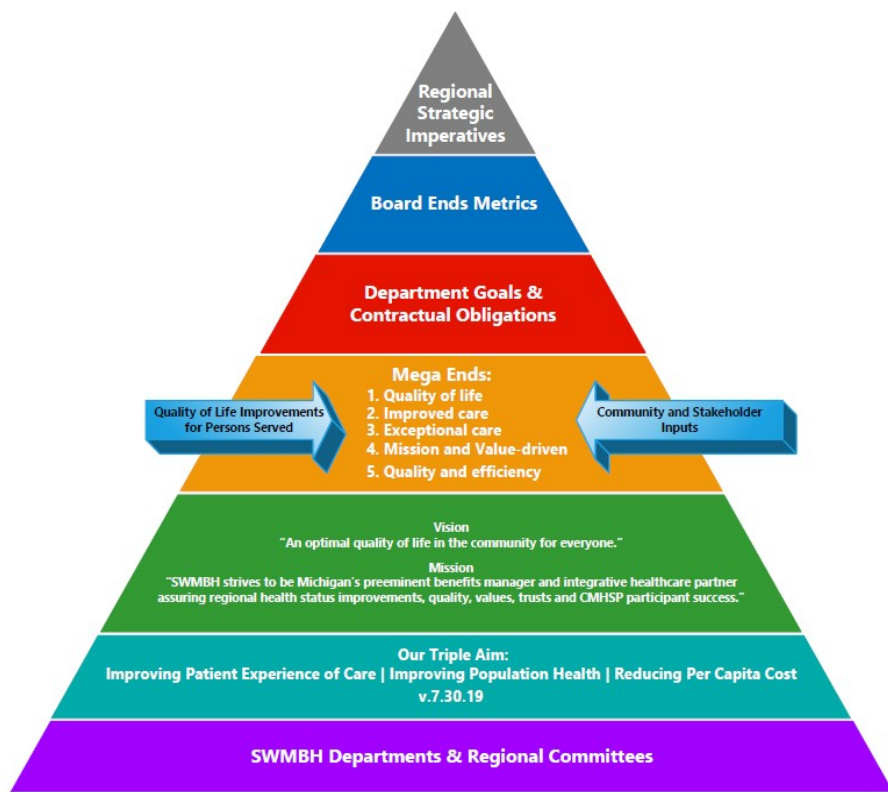
Our Mission: "SWMBH strives to be Michigan's preeminent benefits manager and integrative health partner, assuring regional health status improvements, quality, trust, and CMHSP participant success"

Our Vision: "An optimal quality of life in the community for everyone"

Public Policy/Legislative Education	Uniformity of Benefits	Integrated Health Care	Revenue Maximization	Improve Healthcare Information Exchange, Analytics and Business Intelligence	Managed Care Functional Review	Proof of Value and Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inform legislators of Michigan statutory changes necessary for publicly led Specialty Integrated Plan</li> <li>Inform executive branch of Michigan regulatory changes necessary for publicly led Specialty Integrated Plan</li> <li>Inform legislators of potential negative impacts of Reforms on CMHSPs</li> <li>Inform legislators of key Behavioral Health and SUD issues</li> <li>Hold public policy &amp; legislative education events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure that persons served receive objectively appropriate services across all specialty populations</li> <li>Automate Level of Care guidelines and Utilization Management processes</li> <li>Use Level of Care Guidelines (LOGG) for Service Authorization Consistency</li> <li>Consistent use, attached to Assessment Tool scores</li> <li>Embedded in EMR and MCIS</li> <li>Update LOGG Tables and business processes as necessary and indicated</li> <li>Consistent Use of Assessment Tools</li> <li>CMHSPs and Providers submit scores in detail as discrete data fields</li> <li>Real-time, accessible analytics and reporting</li> <li>Identification of outliers and trends for over- and under-utilization monitoring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Michigan Health Endowment Fund success</li> <li>Extend MI Health Link with Integrated Care Organizations beyond 12/31/2020</li> <li>Multi-agency Performance Improvement Projects</li> <li>Improve CMHSP and PHHP communications with primary physical health providers</li> <li>Improve SWMBH communications with Medicaid Health Plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assure capture of Performance Bonus Incentive Pool funds</li> <li>Continue assertive efforts internally and externally to maximize regional capitation funds</li> <li>Assess SWMBH opportunities for Grants, alternative funding streams, and expanded/new business lines (upon request)</li> <li>Cost Reductions in Medical Loss Ratio and Administrative Loss Ratio</li> <li>Support CMHSP cost reduction strategies (upon request)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve Health Information Exchange systems</li> <li>Improve healthcare data analytics capabilities</li> <li>Regional individual access to industry standard management information tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build consistency, replicability and scalability for all managed care functions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create, monitor and publish proofs of clinical and administrative performance</li> <li>Maintain NCOA MBHO Accreditation</li> <li>Consider other NCOA Accreditation and/or Certifications</li> <li>Assure Program Integrity</li> </ul>



*Attachment F: 2022 Regional Strategic Imperative Planning Flow Chart*



Strategic Alignment – Annual Goal Planning  
Revised 7/30/19

**Attachment G: 2019-2022 Strategic Plan – Board Ends Metrics**



**Attachment H: 2021 Board Member Roster**

**2021 Board Member Roster**

**Barry County**

- Ruth Perino
- Robert Becker (Alternate)

**Berrien County**

- Edward Meny - Chair
- Randy Hyrns (Alternate)

**Branch County**

- Tom Schmelzer – Vice Chair
- Jon Houtz (Alternate)

**Calhoun County**

- Patrick Garrett
- Kathy-Sue Vette (Alternate)

**Cass County**

- Vacant
- Mary Middleton

**Kalamazoo County**

- Erik Krogh
- Patricia Guenther (Alternate)

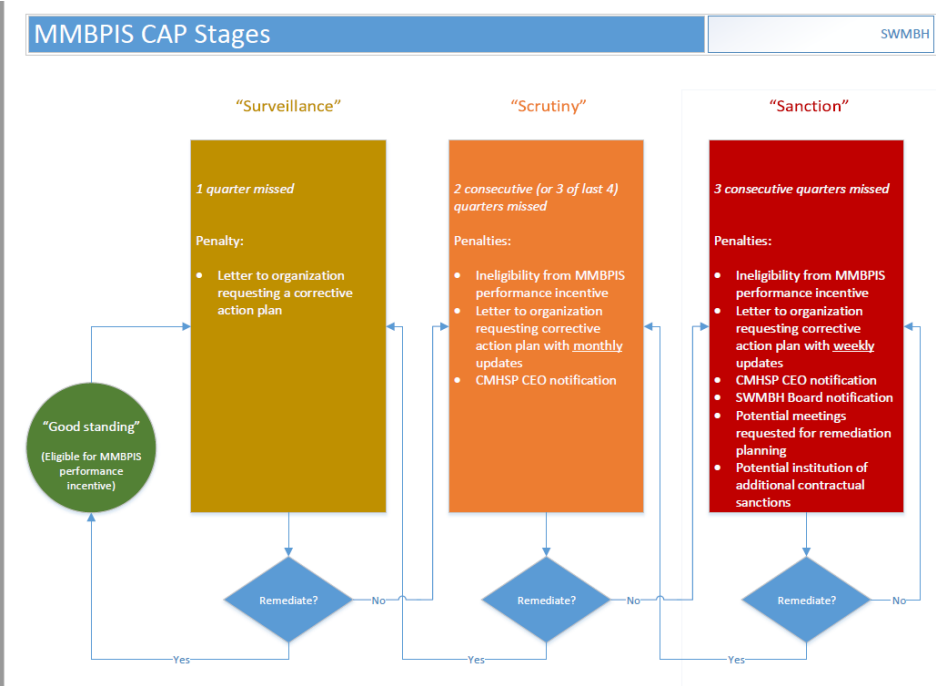
**St. Joseph County**

- Carole Naccarto
- Cathi Abbs (Alternate)

**Van Buren County**

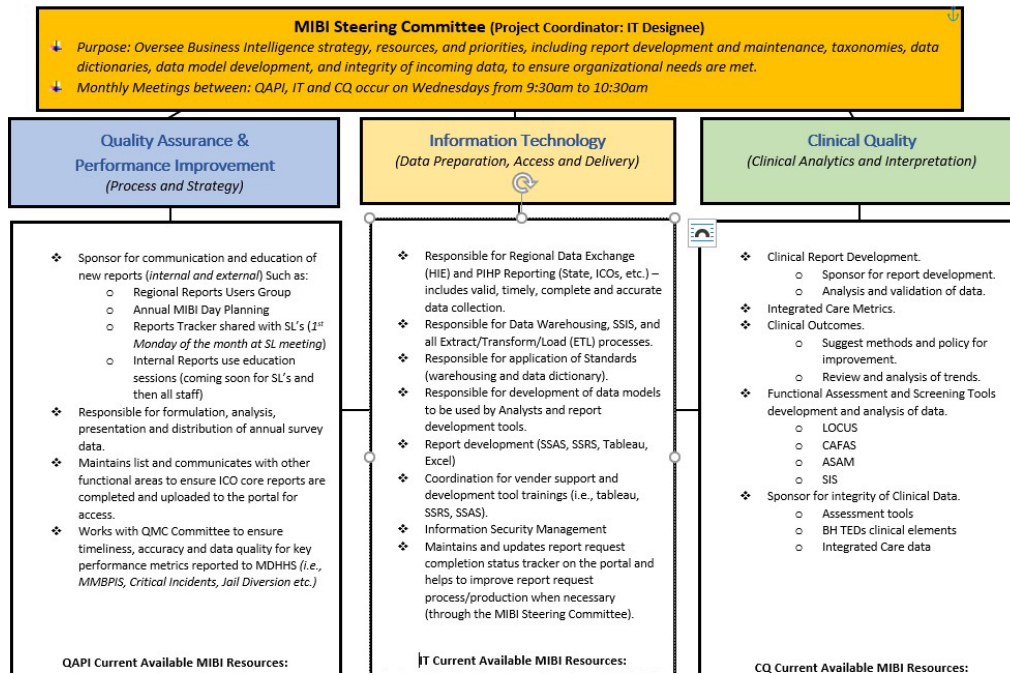
- Susan Barnes - Secretary
- Angie Dickerson (Alternate)

Attachment H: 2022 MMBPIS CAP Stages

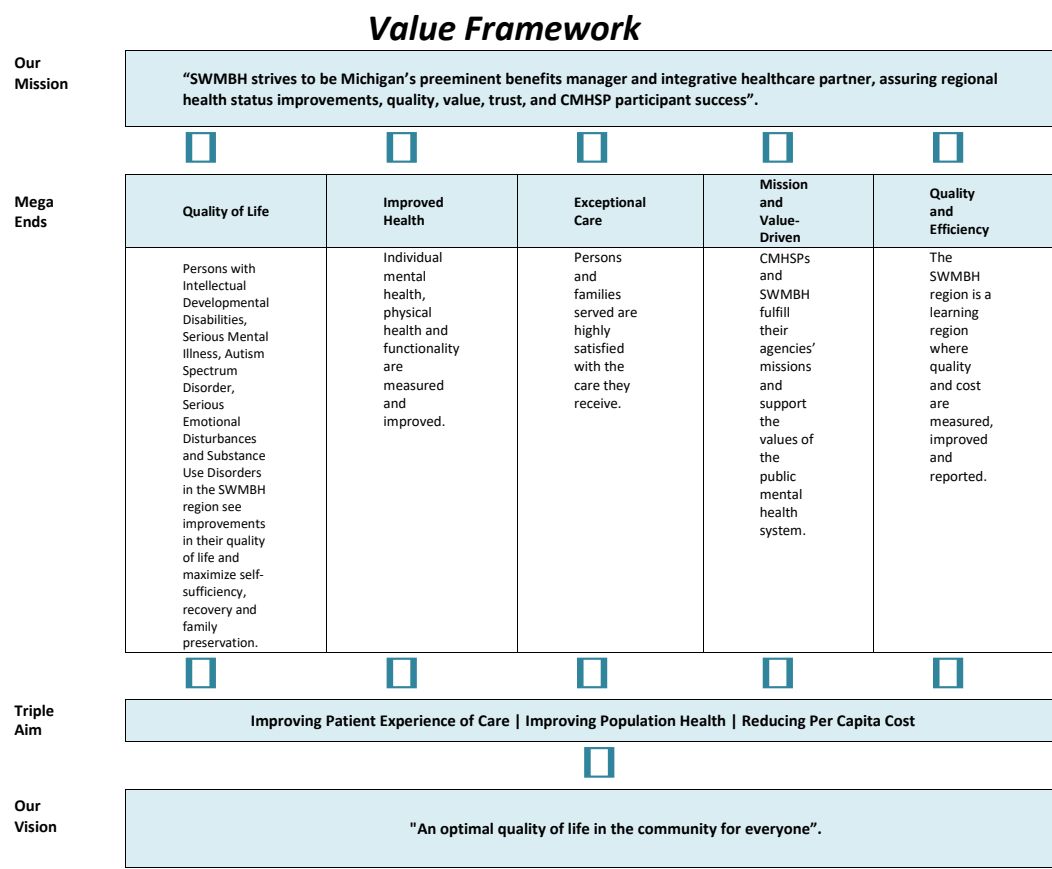


## Attachment I: Managed Information Business Intelligence Department Roles

### SWMBH MANAGED INFORMATION BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT ROLES



Attachment J: SWMBH Value Framework



**Attachment K: 2022-2023 Board Ends Metrics**

**2022 – 2023 SWMBH Board Ends Metrics**  
(Board Approved on 12/10/2021)  
**Fiscal and Calendar Year Metrics**

**2022-2023 Board Ends Metrics Review and Approval Schedule:**

- Quality Management Committee Review and Endorsement: 10/28/2021\*
- Clinical Practices Committee Review and Endorsement: 11/8/2021\*
- Operations Committee Review and Endorsement: 11/17/2021\*
- Board Review and Approval: 12/10/2021\*

**Strategic Imperative Category: Quality of Life**

Persons with Intellectual Developmental Disabilities (I/DD); Serious Mental Illness (SMI); Serious Emotional Disturbances (SED); Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), and Substance Use Disorders (SUD) in the SWMBH region see improvements in their quality of life and maximize self-sufficiency, recovery and family preservation.

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>1. Achieve 95% of Veteran's Metric Performance-Based Incentive Program monetary award based on MDHHS specifications.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: December 10, 2022</p> <p><b>Monitor, analyze and improve data quality and discrepancies between VSN and BH TEDs Veteran data fields.</b></p> <p>a. A resubmission of <u>October 1 through March 31 of FY21 comparison</u> of the total number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN form.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submission of <u>April 1 through September 30 of FY21 comparison</u> of the total number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN form.</li> <li>• <u>Narrative comparison of the above time periods, identifying any areas needing improvement and actions to be taken to improve data quality is due by January 1, 2022.</u></li> </ul> <p>b. The contractor must compare the total number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN during the October 1 through March 31 of FY22 and conduct a comparison. <u>By July 1, the Contractor must submit a 1-2-page narrative report on findings and any actions taken to improve data quality.</u> Timely submission constitutes metric achievement.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Confirmation via MDHHS written report that each identified measure has been completed successfully.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded.</p>	<p><b>Result will be provided by MDHHS in final PBIP Report received in January 2023</b></p> <p>Executive Owners: Anne Wickham and Natalie Spivak</p>

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PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>2. Achieve 95% of Increased Data Sharing Performance Bonus Incentive Program (PBIP) monetary award based on MDHHS specifications.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 13, 2023</p> <p>A. <b>Increased data sharing with other providers:</b></p> <p>i. Send ADT messages for purposes of care coordination through the health information exchange. <u><b>Deliverable 1:</b></u> Two or more CMHSP within a contractor's service area (or the contractor) will be submitting ADT messages through the MIHIN EDI pipeline daily by the end of FY22.</p> <p>ii. <u><b>Deliverable 2:</b></u> By July 31, 2022, the contractor must submit, to BHDDA, a report no longer than 2 pages listing the CMHSPs sending ADT messages, barriers for those who are not, along with remediation efforts and plans.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Confirmation via MDHHS written report that each identified measure has been completed successfully. If MIHIN cannot accept or process the contractor's ADT submissions, this shall not constitute a failure of the metric and will be communicated to the Board and updated appropriately.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded.</p>	<p>Result will be provided by MDHHS in final PBIP Report received in January 2023</p> <p>Executive Owner: Natalie Spivak</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>3. SWMBH will submit a qualitative narrative report to MDHHS receiving no less than 90% of possible points; by November 15, 2022, summarizing prior FY efforts, activities, and achievement of the PIHP and CMHSPs, specific to the following areas:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comprehensive Care</li> <li>2. Patient-Centered Medical Homes</li> <li>3. Coordination of Care</li> <li>4. Accessibility to Services</li> <li>5. Quality and Safety</li> </ol> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 11/15/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 8, 2023</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Confirmation via MDHHS written report that each identified measure has been completed successfully.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded.</p>	<p>Result will be provided by MDHHS in final PBIP Report received in January 2023</p> <p>Report is due on 11/15/22</p> <p>(50 points) and 50% of the total withhold amount Report not to exceed 10 pages</p> <p>Executive Owners: *Mila Todd – Contractual Obligations *Sarah Green – Clinical Information *Jonathan Gardner – Assemble Narrative Report, CMHSP Communications and submission</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>4. Achieve 95% of possible points on collaboration between entities for the ongoing coordination and integration of services for shared MHL consumers.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 13, 2023</p> <p>A. Each MHP and PIHP will continue to document joint care plans in CC360 for members with appropriate severity/risk, who have been identified as receiving services from both entities.</p> <p>B. Risk stratification criteria are determined in writing by the contractor in consultation with the State. MDHHS will select beneficiaries quarterly at random and review their care plans in CC360 for accuracy and compliance.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Confirmation via MDHHS written report that each identified measure has been completed successfully.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded.</p>	<p><b>Result will be provided by MDHHS in final PBIP Report received in January 2023</b></p> <p>For each PIHP in J.2.2, and J.3.2 the PIHP metric scoring will be aggregate off for all of their MHPs combined, not each individual MHP-PIHP dyad.</p> <p>This metric is largely based on combination calculations between the MHP and PIHP in CC360.</p> <p>Executive Owner: Sarah Green</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>5. Achieve Compliance on Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness within 30 days (FUH) for beneficiaries six year of age and older and show a reduction in disparity with one minority group.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: 1/1/22 - 12/31/21) Metric Board Report Date: January 13, 2023</p> <p>A. Plans will meet set standard for follow-up within 30 days for each rate (ages 6-17) and (18 and older). Plans will be measured against the adult minimum standard of 58% and child minimum standard of 70%. The measurement period will be calendar year 2022.</p> <p>B. Data will be stratified by race/ethnicity by MDHHS and delivered to PIHP's. PIHP's will be incentivized to reduce a disparity between the index population and at least one minority group. The measurement will be a comparison of calendar year 2021 with calendar year 2022.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Confirmation via MDHHS written report that each identified measure has been completed successfully.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded. ½ point each, child and adult.</p>	<p><b>Result will be provided by MDHHS in final PBIP Report received in January 2023</b></p> <p><b>Current 2021 SWMBH Rates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult: 67.13%</li> <li>• Child: 77.51%</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Link to FUH and Disparity Specifications</a></p> <p>Executive Owners: Sarah Green, Clinical Quality Director and Jonathan Gardner</p>



### Strategic Imperative Category: Exceptional Care

Persons and families served are highly satisfied with the services they receive.

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>6. 2022 Customer Satisfaction Surveys collected by SWMBH are at or above the 2021 results for the following categories:</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (1/1/22 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: December 19, 2022</p> <p>A. Mental Health Statistic Improvement Project Survey (MHSIP) tool. <i>(Improved Functioning – baseline: 85.1%) 1 point.</i></p> <p>B. Youth Satisfaction Survey (YSS) tools. <i>(Improved Outcomes – baseline 81.3%) 1 point.</i></p> <p>C. Complete a series of Consumer oriented focus groups and work with the Consumer Advisory Committee to document, understand and act upon potential improvement efforts that impact overall Consumer Satisfaction.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Confirmation via selected survey vendor of a valid process, survey data, and results report.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 2 points will be awarded, 1 for each A &amp; B.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Surveys scheduled to begin in October of 2022</li><li>• Working with Kiaer Research to administer the surveys</li></ul> <p>Improved Functioning and Improved Outcomes Categories have been the lowest-scoring categories over the past 4 years.</p> <p>Executive Owners: Jonathan Gardner, Sarah Ameter and Anne Wickham</p>

### Strategic Imperative Category: Improved Health

Individual mental health, physical health, and functionality are measured and improved.

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>7. SWMBH will achieve 225 enrollees for the Opioid Health Homes Program (OHH) during year 1 of implementation.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (1/1/21 - 12/30/21) Metric Board Report Date: February 11, 2022</p> <p>A. Target: 225 total enrollees 1/1/21 – 9/30/21. 1 point</p> <p>B. Based on 2021 baseline enrollment data, SWMBH will establish a retention value for enrollees starting 1/1/22 who remain in OHH program for six months or more. ½ point. Note: Insufficient data to calculate. 1/2point was removed from denominator.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded.</p>	<p>Baseline Measurement Period Concludes on 9/30/21</p> <p>A. 344 Enrollees in the OHH Program as of 9/17/21</p> <p>B. TBD# has been established as the OHH program retention value. (1/1/22)</p> <p>Metric Specifications <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/OHH">www.michigan.gov/OHH</a></p> <p>Measurement Year 1: 10/1/2020 through 9/30/2021</p> <p>Performance Year 1: 10/1/2021 through 9/30/2022</p> <p>Performance Year 2: 10/1/2021 through 9/30/2022</p>

### Strategic Imperative Category: Mission and Value Driven

CMHSPs and SWMBH fulfill their agencies' missions and support the values of the public mental health system.

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<p><b>8. 85% of Michigan Mission Based Performance Indicators achieve the State indicated benchmark for 4 consecutive quarters for FY 22.</b></p> <p>a. 24/28 indicators meet the State Benchmark, throughout all FY22. 1pt. b. Indicator 3a,b,c &amp; d achieve a 3% combined improvement (<i>through FY 22 all 4 Quarters</i>) over 2021 baseline (1/2 pt. each) 2pts.</p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 14, 2023</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified and certified through the quarterly consultative draft report produced by MDHHS.</p> <p><u>Total number of indicators that met State Benchmark</u> Total number of indicators measured</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 2 points will be awarded. (1 point for (a) and 1/2 point each for (b)).</p>	<p>Projected 26/28 achieved in FY21.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Metric Benchmarks Provided by MDHHS. 7/16 indicators currently have benchmarks.</li></ul> <p>Indicator 3 FY21 Baseline Values: (%) value represents metric goal.</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>SWMBH</th><th>PIHP Ave.</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>A.</td><td>57% (62%)</td><td>79%</td></tr><tr><td>B.</td><td>62% (67%)</td><td>80%</td></tr><tr><td>C.</td><td>75% (80%)</td><td>84%</td></tr><tr><td>D.</td><td>68% (73%)</td><td>82%</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Executive Owners: Jonathan Gardner and Joel Smith</p>		SWMBH	PIHP Ave.	A.	57% (62%)	79%	B.	62% (67%)	80%	C.	75% (80%)	84%	D.	68% (73%)	82%
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<p><b>9. Regional Habilitation Supports Waiver slots are full at 98% throughout FY22.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: October 8, 2022 (or when MDHHS posts yearend report). Interim Board Report with (CQD) in April 2022</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified and certified through the MDHHS HSW performance dashboard. <u>(%) of waiver slots (months) filled x 12</u> (#) of waiver slots (months) available</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point awarded. +1 bonus point awarded for (5) or more <u>new</u> slots awarded to SWMBH by MDHHS during FY22.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FY21 Result: 99.9%</li><li>FY20 Result: 99.86%</li></ul> <p>Executive Owners: Alena Lacey</p>															

### Strategic Imperative Category: Quality and Efficiency

The SWMBH region is a learning region where quality and cost are measured, improved, and reported.

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>10. 2022 Health Service Advisory Group (HSAG) External Quality Compliance Review. All standards and final corrective action plan evaluated will receive a score of 90% or designation that the standard has been "Met."</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/21 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: November 12, 2022 (dependent on the final completion date of the annual audit report)</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified, certified by the MDHHS/HSAG annual audit report.</p> <p><u>The number of standards/elements identified as "Met."</u> Total number of standards/elements evaluated</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point awarded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY 21 – 86% (56/65)</li> <li>FY 20 – 90.6%</li> </ul> <p>Executive Owners: All SL's</p>

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<p><b>11. 2022 HSAG Performance Measure Validation Audit Passed with (90% of Measures evaluated receiving a score of "Met")</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (1/1/2022 - 6/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: September 12, 2022 (dependent on the final completion date of the annual audit report)</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified, certified by the MDHHS/HSAG annual audit report.</p> <p><u>Number of Critical Measures that achieved the status of "Met," "Achieved," or "Reportable."</u> Total number of critical measures evaluated</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point awarded.</p>	<p>2021 Results: 34/38 (89.4%) of measures evaluated achieved full compliance.</p> <p>Executive Owners: Natalie Spivak and Jonathan Gardner</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>12. for observation only; track CCBHC Demonstration Year 1 Quality Bonus Payment Metrics, against the States indicated Benchmarks.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder; Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA-BHC - 23.9%)</li> <li>Major Depressive Disorder, Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA-A - 12.5%)</li> <li>Adherence to Antipsychotic Meds for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA-AD – 58.5%)</li> <li>Follow-up after Hosp. for mental illness, ages 18+ (FUH-AD – 58%)</li> <li>Follow-up after Hospitalization for Children (FUH-CH – 70%)</li> <li>Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and other drugs (IET-14 – 42.5% &amp; IET-34- 18.5%)</li> </ol> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (10/1/2021 - 9/30/22) Metric Board Report Date: November 11, 2022</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified through MDHHS annual Performance Bonus Report.</p> <p><u>Number of CCBHC key performance metrics achieved, as verified by MDHHS</u> Total number of key performance metrics evaluated</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point awarded.</p>	<p>Performance benchmark targets taken source: CCBHC Handbook v.10/1/21 – Table 1.A.1. – QBP Measures and Benchmarks</p> <p>SWMBH will establish Regional CCBHC targets/benchmarks starting in Year 2 for CCBHC sites, based on Year 1 analysis/results.</p> <p>Executive Owners: Jonathan Gardner and Sally Weigandt</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>13. SWMBH will meet or exceed the Behavioral Health Treatment Episode Data Set (BH TEDS) compliance benchmarks established by MDHHS for FY22.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (1/1/2022 - 12/31/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 13, 2023</p> <p>A. 97% of applicable MH served clients (with an accepted encounter) will have a matching and accepted BH TEDS record, as confirmed by the MDHHS quarterly status report. ½ point</p> <p>B. 97% of applicable SUD served clients (with an accepted encounter) will have a matching and accepted BH TEDS record, as confirmed by the MDHHS quarterly status report. ½ point</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified, certified by the MDHHS quarterly BH TEDS Regional compliance reports.</p> <p><u>Number of reportable MH/SUD encounters</u> Number of MH/SUD encounters with a matching BH TEDS record</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b> 1 point will be awarded.</p>	<p>MDHHS's current benchmark is a 95% compliance rate.</p> <p><b>Status as of 9/27/21:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH: 96.18%</li> <li>• SUD: 98.45%</li> <li>• Crisis: 97.68</li> </ul> <p><b>2020 Results:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH: 94.63%</li> <li>• SUD: 97.03%</li> </ul> <p>Regional Impact: BH TEDS compliance rates and other metrics are factored into the annual rate-setting calculations by Milliman/MDHHS.</p> <p>Executive Owners: Natalie Spivak</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>14. SWMBH will achieve 90% of the available CY21-22 monetary bonus award to achieve (contractually specified) quality withhold performance measures, agreed upon by the Integrated Care Organizations (ICO's).</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (1/1/2022 - 12/31/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 14, 2023 or upon finalization with ICO's</p> <p>A. 90% of claims processed submitted by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month.</p> <p>B. 80% of claims per final reconciliation were timely received.</p> <p>C. 95% CMS initial acceptance rate.</p> <p>D. 95% of enrollees will have a completed level II assessment within 15 days of ICO referral unless previously completed within 12 months.</p> <p>E. 80% of enrollees with an inpatient psychiatric admission for whom a transition record was transmitted to SWMBH via fax or EHR within 48 hours of discharge.</p> <p>F. 95% of enrollees will have documented discussions of care goals documented in the ICBR system.</p> <p>G. 56% of enrollees will have a follow-up visit with a behavioral health practitioner within 30 days of release from an inpatient setting.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results will be verified through the SWMBH/ICO settlement agreement.</p> <p><b>Possible Bonus Points:</b> 2 points will be awarded. 1 point each for Aetna and Meridian.</p>	<p>This would be for MIHL Demonstration Year 6 settlement.</p> <p>2020-2021 Rates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meridian: 100%</li> <li>• Aetna 90%</li> </ul> <p>Executive Owners: Natalie Spivak, Anne Wickham, Sara Ameter, Beth Guisinger and Jonathan Gardner</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>15. SWMBH will achieve Recertification of National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) – Managed Behavioral Healthcare Organization Medicare Service Line.</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (4/1/2022 - 4/31/2023) Metric Board Report Date: June 11, 2022</p> <p>A. SWMBH will prepare all required evidence for each standard/element and submit through the IRT tool to NCQA by 12/15/22. B. SWMBH will prepare and complete the on-site survey review process by 4/31/23.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified, certified by the NCQA final compliance report to be received by June 2023.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 point will be awarded for (1-year reaccreditation).</li> <li>1 bonus point awarded for achievement of (Full – 3 years) Accreditation.</li> </ul>	<p>SWMBH was awarded a 1-year reaccreditation by NCQA on March 25, 2021.</p> <p>SWMBH's Current Accreditation is through June 25, 2022</p> <p>Executive Owners: All SL's</p>

PERFORMANCE METRIC DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<p><b>16. SWMBH will pursue and apply for a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) or other non DHHS Grant by 12/31/22</b> <b>*Stretch Goal - Bonus Metric not to be counted in denominator*</b></p> <p>Metric Measurement Period: (1/1/2022 - 12/31/22) Metric Board Report Date: January 8 , 2022</p> <p>A. SWMBH will prepare all documents/evidence/communication required for application submission.</p> <p><b>Measurement:</b> Results are verified through the SAMHSA website and official notification from SAMHSA.</p> <p><b>Possible Points:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 point awarded upon official Board approval. (<i>stretch goal</i>)</li> <li>+1 bonus points awarded for a successful Grant award (above \$500,000 for duration of Grant).</li> </ul>	<p>Executive Owners: Joel Smith and Brad Casemore</p>

Each Board End Metric current status will be placed into one of (3) categories.

**LEGEND:** COMPLETED GOAL/ON TARGET: GREEN GOAL NOT MET/BEHIND SCHEDULE: RED PENDING: BLUE

**Pending:** could represent that;

- More information is needed.
- The event/program/intervention has been scheduled, but not taken place (i.e., audits or final data submissions).
- Data has not been completed yet (i.e., due quarterly or different timetable/schedule).
- The Metric is on hold until further information is received.

**Not Met:** could represent that;

- The proof is behind its established timeline for being completed.
- Reports or evidence for that proof have not been identified.
- The identified metric proof has passed its established timeline target.

**Achieved:** could represent that;

- Evidence/proof exists that the Metric has been successfully completed.
- The Metric has been presented and approved by the SWMBH Board.

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## Attachment L: 2022 Performance Bonus Incentive Program – Quality Based Payment Metrics

The State will provide a Quality Based Payment (QBP) to CCBHCs through a 5% withhold of the total CCBHC annual costs based on federally defined metrics to be disseminated in FY22.

Measure	Description	Deliverables
<p>P.1. PA 107 of 2013 Sec. 105d (18): Identification of beneficiaries who may be eligible for services through the Veteran's Administration (25 points).</p> <p>The State acknowledges that not all Veterans interacted with by the Veteran Navigator and on the VSN will have a CMHSP contact and thus will not have a BH-TEDS file.</p>	<p>a. Improve and maintain data quality on BH-TEDS military and veteran fields.</p> <p>b. Monitor and analyze data discrepancies between VSN and BH-TEDS data.</p>	<p>a. Due January 2022:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a resubmission of October 1 through March 31 of FY21 <b>comparison</b> of the total number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN form.</li> <li>• submission of April 1 through September 30 of FY21 comparison of the total number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN form.</li> <li>• Narrative comparison of the above time periods, identifying any areas needing improvement and actions to be taken to improve data quality.</li> </ul> <p>b. The contractor must compare the total number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN during the October 1 through March 31 of FY22 and conduct a comparison. By July 1, the Contractor must submit a 1-2-page narrative report on findings and any actions taken to improve data quality. Timely submission constitutes metric achievement number of individual veterans reported on BHTEDS and the VSN during the October 1 through March 31 of FY22 and conduct a comparison. By July 1, the Contractor must submit a 1-2-page narrative report on findings and any actions taken to improve data quality. Timely submission constitutes metric achievement</p>
<p>P.2. PA 107 of 2013 Sec. 105d (18): Increased data sharing with other providers (25 points)</p>	<p>Send ADT messages for purposes of care coordination through health information exchange.</p>	<p>For multi-county PIHPs, two or more CMHSPs within a Contractor's service area, or the Contractor, will be submitting Admission Discharge and Transfer (ADT) messages to the Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Pipeline daily by the end of FY22. By July 31, the Contractor must submit, to the State, a report no longer than two pages listing CMHSPs sending ADT messages, and barriers for those who are not, along with remediation efforts and plans. In the event that MiHIN cannot accept or process Contractor's ADT submissions this will not constitute failure on Contractor's part.</p>
<p>P.3. Initiation, Engagement and Treatment (IET) of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (50 points)</p>	<p>The percentage of adolescents and adults with a new episode of alcohol or other drug (AOD) abuse or dependence who received the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Initiation of AOD Treatment: The percentage of beneficiaries who initiate treatment within 14 calendar days of the diagnosis.</li> <li>-Engagement of AOD Treatment: The percentage of beneficiaries who initiated treatment and who had two or more additional AOD services or Medication</li> </ul>	<p>1. The points will be awarded based on contractor participation in IET measure data validation work with MDHHS. Contractor will submit an IET data validation response file by March 31 in accordance with instruction provided by MDHHS.</p> <p>Note: The State recognizes the Contractor does not have a full data set for analyses.</p>

Measure	Description	Deliverables
	Assisted Treatment (MAT) within 34 calendar days of the initiation visit.	
P.4. PA 107 of 2013 Sec. 105d (18): Increased participation in patient-centered medical homes (20% of total withhold)	Narrative report summarizing participation in patient-centered medical homes (or characteristics thereof). Points for Narrative Reports will be awarded on a pass/fail basis, with full credit awarded for submitted narrative reports, without regard to the substantive information provided. The State will provide consultation draft review response to the Contractor by January 15th. The Contractor will have until January 31st to reply to the State with information.	The Contractor must submit a narrative report of no more than 10 pages by November 15th summarizing prior FY efforts, activities, and achievements of the Contractor (and component CMHSPs if applicable) to increase participation in patient-centered medical homes. The specific information to be addressed in the narrative is below: 1. Comprehensive Care 2. Patient-Centered 3. Coordinated Care 4. Accessible Services 5. Quality & Safety

#### MHP/Contractor Joint Metrics (30% of total withhold)

##### Joint Metrics for the Integration of Behavioral Health and Physical Health Services

To ensure collaboration and integration between Medicaid Health Plans (MHPs) and the Contractor, the State has developed the following joint expectations for both entities. There are 100 points possible for this initiative. The reporting process for these metrics is identified in the grid below. Care coordination activities are to be conducted in accordance with applicable State and federal privacy rules.

Category	Description	Deliverables
J.1. Implementation of Joint Care Management Processes (35 points)	Collaboration between entities for the ongoing coordination and integration of services.	Each MHP and Contractor will continue to document joint care plans in CC360 for beneficiaries with appropriate severity/risk, who have been identified as receiving services from both entities. Risk stratification criteria is determined in writing by the Contractor-MHP Collaboration Work Group in consultation with the State.
J.2 Follow-up After Hospitalization (FUH) for Mental Illness within 30 Days using HEDIS descriptions (40 points)	The percentage of discharges for beneficiaries six years of age and older who were hospitalized for treatment of selected mental illness diagnoses and who had an outpatient visit, an intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization with mental health practitioner within 30 Days.	1. The Contractor must meet set standards for follow-up within 30 Days for each rate (ages 6-17 and ages 18 and older. The Contractor will be measured against an adult minimum standard of 58% and a child minimum standard of 70%. Measurement period will be calendar year 2021. 2. Data will be stratified by race/ethnicity and provided to plans. The Contractor will be incentivized to reduce the disparity between the index population and at least one minority group. Measurement period for addressing racial/ethnic disparities will be a comparison of calendar year 2020 with Calendar year 2021.  The points will be awarded based on MHP/Contractor combination performance measure rates.  The total potential points will be the same regardless of the number of MHP/Contractor combinations for a given entity.  See MDHHS BHDDA reporting requirement website for measure specifications (query, eligible population, and additional details) and health equity scoring methodology, at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html</a>



J3. Follow-Up After (FUA) Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence (25 points)	Beneficiaries 13 years and older with an Emergency Department (ED) visit for alcohol and other drug dependence that had a follow-up visit within 30 days.	<p>1. The Contractor must meet set standards for follow-up within 30 Days. The Contractor will be measured against a minimum standard of 27%. Measurement period will be calendar year 2021.</p> <p>2. Data will be stratified by the State by race/ethnicity and provided to plans. The Contractor will be incentivized to reduce the disparity between the index population and at least one minority group. Measurement period for addressing racial/ethnic disparities will be a comparison of calendar year 2020 with calendar year 2021.</p> <p>The points will be awarded based on MHP/Contractor combination performance measure rates.</p> <p>The total potential points will be the same regardless of the number of MHP/Contractor combinations for a given entity.</p> <p>See MDHHS BHDDA reporting requirement website for measure specifications (query, eligible population, and additional details) and health equity scoring methodology, at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html">https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71550_2941_38765---,00.html</a></p>
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#### Schedule E

#### CONTRACTOR REPORTING REQUIREMENTS - No changes needed.

Due Date	Report Title	Report Period	Reporting Mailbox
November 15	Performance Bonus Incentive Narrative on "Increased participation in patient-centered medical homes characteristics".	October 1 to September 30	<a href="mailto:MDHHS-BHDDA-Contracts-MGMT@michigan.gov">MDHHS-BHDDA-Contracts-MGMT@michigan.gov</a>

### Attachment M: CCBHC Quality Bonus Payment Metrics and Reporting

MDHHS affords a QBP for CCBHCs meeting CMS-defined quality benchmarks.\* To receive a QBP, a CCBHC must achieve or exceed the threshold for all QBP-eligible measures as specified by CMS. The QBP is based on 5% of the total CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration Year Costs. QBP for Demonstration Year 2 will also be calculated at 5% of total CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration Year Costs but will be based on DY2 Benchmarks (to be defined).

(\*Please note: the QBP is only pertinent to Medicaid CCBHC costs and beneficiaries.)

#### 1.A.1. QBP Measures, Measure Stewards, and DY1 Benchmarks

Performance Measure Number	Measure Name and NQF # (if applicable)	Measure Steward	Benchmark	Technical Specification Document (see 5.D.3. for link)	Technical Specification Document Page Number
1.	Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA-BH-C)*	AMA-PCPI	23.9%	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	74
2.	Major Depressive Disorder: Suicide Risk Assessment (SRA-A)*	AMA-PCPI	12.5%	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	82
3.	Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia (SAA-AD)^*	CMS	58.5%	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	138
4.	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, ages 18+ (adult) (FUH-AD)^*	NCQA	58%	CMS Adult Core Set (2021)	66
5.	Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness, ages 6 to 17 (child/adolescent) (FUH-CH)^*	NCQA	70%	CMS Child Core Set (2021)	71
6.	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment (IET-BH)*	NCQA	IET-14 (Initiation) - 42.5% IET-34 (Engagement) - 18.5%	SAMHSA Metrics and Quality Measures (2016)	193

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

<b>Section:</b> Board Policy – Accomplishment	<b>Policy Number:</b> BG-004	<b>Pages:</b> 1
<b>Subject:</b> Board Ends and Accomplishment	<b>Required By:</b> Policy Governance	<b>Accountability:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Application:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWMBH Governance Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWMBH EO		<b>Required Reviewer:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Effective Date:</b> 04.11.2014	<b>Last Review Date:</b> 1/8/21	<b>Past Review Dates:</b> 12.12.14, 1/8/16, 1/13/17, 1/12/18, 1/11/19, 1/10/20

**I. PURPOSE:**

To clearly identify the role of Ends monitoring and define accomplishment for SWMBH

**II. POLICY:**

The SWMBH Board will provide clear direction by determining Ends, approving Interpretations and adopting Ends Metrics.

**III. STANDARDS:**

Accordingly, the SWMBH Board shall:

1. Identify areas of focus (Ends) for strategic monitoring.
2. Approve Interpretations of Ends. EO shall propose Interpretations.
3. Adopt Ends Metrics which are clear, succinct, results-oriented, achievable, realistic and objective. EO shall propose Ends Metrics.
4. Regularly review data related to focus (Ends) Metrics as planned in the Board-approved calendar, upon request of the Board, or at the initiation of the EO.
5. Revisit Ends, Interpretations and Metrics as it sees fit. The EO may propose to the Board additions or revisions to Ends, Interpretations and Metrics as the EO sees fit. No changes to these are permitted absent Board approval.

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

<b>Section:</b> Board Management/Governance	<b>Policy Number:</b> BG-007	<b>Pages:</b> 2
<b>Subject:</b> Code of Conduct	<b>Required By:</b> Policy Governance	<b>Accountability:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Application:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWMBH Governance Board <input type="checkbox"/> SWMBH Executive Officer (EO)		<b>Required Reviewer:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Effective Date:</b> 01.10.2014	<b>Last Review Date:</b> 1/8/21	<b>Past Review Dates:</b> 1.09.15, 1/8/16, 1/13/17, 2/9/18, 1/11/19, 1/10/20

### I. **PURPOSE:**

The Board commits itself to ethical, lawful, and businesslike conduct including proper use of authority and appropriate decorum when acting as Board Members.

### II. **POLICY:**

It shall be the policy of SWMBH Board that SWMBH Board Members represent the interests of Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health. This accountability supersedes any potential conflicts of loyalty to other interests including advocacy or interest groups, membership on other Boards, relationships with others or personal interests of any Board Member.

### III. **STANDARDS:**

1. Members will follow the SWMBH Conflict of Interest Policy
2. Board Members may not attempt to exercise individual authority over the organization except as explicitly set forth in Board policies.
  - a. Members' interaction with the Executive Officer or with staff must recognize the lack of authority vested in individuals except when explicitly Board-authorized.
  - b. Members' interaction with public, press or other entities must recognize the same limitation and the inability of any Board Member to speak for the Board unless provided in policy.
  - c. Members' commenting on the agency and Executive Officer performance must be done collectively and as regards to explicit Board policies.
3. Members will respect the confidentiality appropriate to issues of a sensitive nature including, but not limited, to those related to business or strategy.
4. Confidentiality: Board Members shall comply with the Michigan Mental Health Code, Section, 330.1748, & 42 CFR Part 2 relative to substance abuse services, and any other applicable privacy laws (Materials can be found by contacting the SWMBH Compliance Department)
5. Members will be properly prepared for Board deliberation.
6. Member will support the legitimacy and authority of the final determination of the Board on any matter, without regard to the Member's personal position on the issue.

7. Delegation of Authority: SWMBH Board will use due care not to delegate substantial discretionary authority to individuals whom they know, or should have known through due diligence, have a propensity to engage in illegal activities.
8. Excluded Individuals: Persons who have been excluded from participation in Federal Health Care Programs may not serve as Board Members. The Board Member becomes responsible for notifying the SWMBH Compliance Department if they believe they will become an excluded individual. The Board Member is responsible for providing information necessary to monitor possible exclusions. SWMBH shall periodically review Board Member names against the excluded list per regulatory and contractual obligations.
9. Members will read and seek to understand the SWMBH Compliance Plan and Code of Conduct.
  - A. Members have a duty to report to the SWMBH Chief Compliance Officer any alleged or suspected violation of the Board Code of Conduct or related laws and regulations by themselves or another Board Member.
  - B. Members may seek advice from the Board Chairman or the SWMBH Chief Compliance Officer concerning appropriate actions that may need to be taken in order to comply with the Code of Conduct or Compliance Plan.
  - C. Reporting Suspected Fraud: SWMBH Board must report any suspected “fraud, abuse or waste” (consistent with the definitions as set forth in the Compliance Program Plan) of any SWMBH funding streams.
  - D. Failure to comply with the Compliance Plan and Board Code of Conduct may result in the recommendation to a Participant CMH Board for the member’s removal from the SWMBH Board.
  - E. Members will participate in Board compliance trainings and educational programs as required.
  - F. SWMBH Board will establish at SWMBH, and encourage throughout its region, cultures that promote prevention, detection, and resolution of instances of misconduct in order to conform to applicable laws and regulations.
  - G. SWMBH Board Members shall cooperate fully in any internal or external Medicaid or other SWMBH funding stream compliance investigation.

**“Conflict of Interest” (Definition):** means any actual or proposed direct or indirect financial relationship or ownership interest between the Board Member and any entity with which SWMBH has or proposes to have a contract, affiliation, arrangement or other transaction.

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## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

<b>Section:</b> Board Policy – Governance	<b>Policy Number:</b> BG-001	<b>Pages:</b> 1
<b>Subject:</b> Committee Structure	<b>Required By:</b> Policy Governance	<b>Accountability:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Application:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWMBH Governance Board <input type="checkbox"/> SWMBH EO		<b>Required Reviewer:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Effective Date:</b> 03.14.2014	<b>Last Review Date:</b> 1/8/21	<b>Past Review Dates:</b> 3.13.15, 3/11/16, 3/10/17, 3/9/18, 1/11/19, 1/10/20

I. **PURPOSE:**

To define a SWMBH Board Committee.

II. **POLICY:**

A committee is a Board Committee only if its existence and charge come from the Board, regardless whether Board Members sit on the committee. Unless otherwise stated, a committee ceases to exist as soon as its work is complete.

III. **STANDARDS:**

1. The Board will charge the committee formed.

**Executive Limitations  
Monitoring to Assure Executive Performance  
Board date December 10, 2021**

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**Policy Number: BEL-003**

**Policy Name: Asset Protection**

**Assigned Reviewer: Susan Barnes**

**Period under review: October 2020 – October 2021**

**Purpose:** To establish a policy for asset protection, and financial risk management.

**Policy:** The Executive Officer shall not cause or allow corporate assets to be unprotected, inadequately maintained, or unnecessarily risked.

**Standards: Accordingly, the EO may not;**

1. Subject facilities and equipment to improper wear and tear or insufficient maintenance.

*EO Response: As evidenced by a walk-through of the agency, facilities and equipment are not subjected to improper wear and tear or insufficient maintenance. SWMBH Operations Department performs regular direct and indirect surveillance and manages maintenance needs with housekeeping contractors and landlord as needed.*

2. Fail to protect intellectual property, information and files from loss or significant damage.

*EO Response: No loss of or significant damage to intellectual property, information or files has occurred. SWMBH maintains locked doors and locked cabinets for storage of key business files, and electronic filing systems are log-in and password assigned by individual and are auditable. Laptop and other devices are configured to prohibit the capture of network information onto peripheral hard drives/thumb drives. SWMBH maintains a Human Resources policy on proper use of intellectual property. Electronic files are backed up regularly and stored off-site. No loss of intellectual property, information or files has occurred as evidenced by the absence of related Incident Report, police or fire reports or related casualty-property insurance claims.*

3. Fail to insure adequately against theft and casualty and against liability losses to board members, staff, and the organization itself.

*EO Response: SWMBH has a comprehensive Officers and Directors and general liability Policy with Michigan Municipal Risk Management Association. The premium has been paid and the Policy is active.*

4. Compromise the independence of the board's audit or other external monitoring or advice, such as by engaging parties already chosen by the board as consultants or advisers.

*EO Response: SWMBH has not engaged any parties already chosen by the Board as consultants or advisers.*

5. Endanger the organization's public image or credibility, particularly in ways that would hinder its accomplishment of mission.

*EO Response: No endangerment of the organization's public image or credibility has occurred as evidenced by no negative press per media scanning and no external or internal complaints related hereto.*

6. Change the organization's name or substantially alter its identity in the community.

*EO Response: SWMBH has not changed the organization's name or substantially altered the SWMBH identity in the community.*

7. Allow un-bonded personnel access to material amounts of funds.

*EO Response: SWMBH staff are covered for their business activity under the MMRMA Policy. Management controls include segregation of duties. Bank accounts are reconciled by the finance department at least monthly to minimize risk of mismanagement or diversion of funds.*

8. Unnecessarily expose the organization, its board, or staff to claims of liability.

*EO Response: SWMBH has not exposed the organization, the Board, or staff to claims of liability as evidenced by the absence of liability claims against the organization, Board or staff.*

9. Make any purchases:

- i. Wherein normally prudent protection has not been given against conflict of interest
- ii. Inconsistent with federal and state regulations related to procurement using SWMBH funds.



- iii. Of more than \$100,000 without having obtained comparative prices and quality
- iv. Of more than \$100,000 without a stringent method of assuring the balance of long-term quality and cost.
- v. Orders should not be split to avoid these criteria.

*EO Response: All purchases receive prudent protection against conflict of interest by virtue of multi-party review and approvals using a detailed process. All applicable purchases are subject to review by both Operations and Program Integrity-Compliance for alignment to federal and state regulations related to procurement. No purchase above \$100,000 has occurred during this time period under review. Orders have not been split to avoid these criteria. Procurement policy and administrative files are available on-site upon request.*

10. Receive, process, or disburse funds under controls that are insufficient to meet the board-appointed auditor's standards.

*EO Response: SWMBH does not receive, process or disburse funds under controls that are insufficient. The board-appointed auditor Roslund-Prestage had no findings in this area in its recent audit of SWMBH.*

11. Invest or hold operating capital and risk reserve funds in instruments that are not compliant with the requirements of Michigan Public Act 20.

*EO Response: Operating capital and risk reserve funds are held in instruments compliant with the requirements of Michigan Public Act 20 as well as the Board-approved Investment Policy.*

We invited Mrs. Barnes to set a call and or meeting with the CEO and/or CFO at his discretion.

Related Documents Provided:

SWMBH Investment Policy and Investment Placements Summary  
Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority Policy

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health  
Investment Annual Report  
10/01/2019 to 09/30/2020

First National Bank

ICS Account

Medicaid Savings ICS	\$ 25,586,464.49 .....
ISF	5,013,837.00
Labor Risk Reserve	284,580.91
Total Portfolio Holdings	<u>\$ 30,884,882.40</u>

# Southwest Michigan

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

<b>Section:</b> Board Policy- Executive Limitation	<b>Policy Number:</b> BEL-003	<b>Pages:</b> 2
<b>Subject:</b> Asset Protection	<b>Required By:</b> Policy Governance	<b>Accountability:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Application:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> SWMBH Governance Board <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SWMBH Executive Officer (EO)		<b>Required Reviewer:</b> SWMBH Board
<b>Effective Date:</b> 02.14.2014	<b>Last Review Date:</b> 12.11.20	<b>Past Review Dates:</b> 11.14.14, 12.11.15, 12.9.16, 12.8.17,12.14.18, 12.13.19

### I. **PURPOSE:**

To establish a policy for asset protection, and financial risk management.

### II. **POLICY:**

The Executive Officer shall not cause or allow corporate assets to be unprotected, inadequately maintained, or unnecessarily risked.

### III. **STANDARDS:**

Additionally, the Executive Officer shall not;

1. Subject facilities and equipment to improper wear and tear or insufficient maintenance.
2. Fail to protect intellectual property, information and files from loss or significant damage.
3. Fail to insure adequately against theft and casualty and against liability losses to Board Members, Staff, and the Organization itself.
4. Compromise the independence of the Board's audit or other external monitoring or advice, such as by engaging parties already chosen by the Board as consultants or advisers.
5. Endanger the Organization's public image or credibility, particularly in ways that would hinder its accomplishment of mission.
6. Change the organization's name or substantially alter its identity in the community.
7. Allow un-bonded personnel access to material amounts of funds.
8. Unnecessarily expose the Organization, its Board, or Staff to claims of liability.
9. Make any purchases:
  - i. Wherein normally prudent protection has not been given against conflict of interest
  - ii. Inconsistent with federal and state regulations related to procurement using SWMBH funds.

- iii. Of more than \$100,000 without having obtained comparative prices and quality
  - iv. Of more than \$100,000 without a stringent method of assuring the balance of long-term quality and cost.
  - v. Of split orders to avoid these criteria.
10. Receive, process, or disburse under controls that are insufficient to meet the Board-appointed auditor's standards.
11. Invest or hold operating capital and risk reserve funds in instruments that are not compliant with the requirements of Michigan Public Act 20.



# Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health Board Meeting Friday, January 14th, 2022

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# Overview

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## **Service Providers:**

- Vendor: Nationwide
- Administrator: Beene Garter
- Financial Advisors: Carl Doerschler and Jill Ingersoll at Doerschler & Associates Wealth Management, LLC
- Sponsored Retirement Plans:
  - 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan
    - Employee Elective Deferrals
  - 401(a) Retirement Savings Plan
    - Employer Match
  - 401(a) Social Security Alternative
    - Social Security Alternative Contributions
    - As a specific governmental entity, SWMBH is able to offer a Social Security Alternative Plan, which they have offered since the organization's inception.
    - Employees have a one-time irrevocable election at the start of employment to either "Opt-In" or "Opt-Out" of Social Security and enroll into the Social Security Alternative plan.

## **Services Provided to SWMBH:**

- Regularly scheduled Fiduciary Review Meetings
- Co-Fiduciary 3(21) Advisory Services
- Consult with Investment Committee
- Prepare and maintain Investment Policy Statements (IPS)
- Recommend specific investments for each plan
- Prepare Investment Performance Reports
- Provide participant advice including enrollments and education
- Provide plan benchmarking analysis
- Help with plan design consultation
- One-on-one education with each employee to discuss account contribution rates and investments
- Personal one-on-one enrollments for new employees

# Statistics / Demographics

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## 457(b) Plan

- Plan Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$2,512,574.65
- 2021 Average Rate of Return per Participant: 13.81%
- Average annualized compounded growth rate per participant over the previous 5 years was 11.66%
- Currently, there are 69 eligible employees with 63 contributing, equaling an 91% participation rate.

## 401(a) Plan – Employer Match

- Plan Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$2,018,605.46
- 2021 Average Rate of Return per Participant: 14.17%
- Average annualized compounded growth rate per participant over the previous 5 years was 11.56%

## 401(a) Plan - Social Security Alternative

- Plan Balance as of 12/31/2021: \$2,784,769.16
- 2021 Average Rate of Return per Participant: 14.29%
- Average annualized compounded growth rate per participant over the previous 5 years was 10.69%
- Currently, there are 69 eligible employees with 42 contributing, equaling a 61% participation rate.

# Best Interest Practice Management

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BEST INTEREST  
CONTRACT RULE.



NO KNOWN CONFLICTS  
OF INTEREST.



NO REVENUE SHARING  
ARRANGEMENTS, SUCH  
AS 12B-1, SUB-TA,  
COMMISSIONS, OR  
LOADS OR SALES  
CHARGES.



DIVERSIFIED LINE-UP OF  
INVESTMENTS.



BROAD RANGE OF  
INVESTMENT OFFERINGS  
INCLUDING VANGUARD  
TARGET DATE FUNDS.



ALL INVESTMENTS MEET  
OR EXCEED THE  
STANDARDS SET FORTH  
IN THE INVESTMENT  
POLICY STATEMENTS  
(IPS).



NO INVESTMENTS ON  
THE "WATCH-LIST".



# Historical Fee Benchmarking

- For 2019, the estimated cost savings for all three retirement plans was approximately \$10,800. This is based on \$4,000,284.95 in total plan assets with a 0.27% cost savings.
- For 2020, the estimated cost savings for all three retirement plans was approximately \$17,821. This is based on \$5,940,402.87 in total plan assets with a 0.30% cost savings.
- For 2021, the estimated cost savings for all three retirement plans was approximately \$22,679. This is based on \$7,315,949.26 in total plan assets with a 0.31% cost savings.
- For 2022, Fee Benchmarking will occur with each service provider.

	Nationwide (inception - 2018)	Nationwide (prior 2019)	Nationwide (prior 2020)	Nationwide (current 2021)
<b>Vendor Costs</b>				
Asset Based Fee	0.64%	0.47%	0.47%	0.47%
Weighted Average Expense Ratio	0.28%	0.28%	0.25%	0.24%
Total Vendor/Fund Annual Cost	0.92%	0.75%	0.72%	0.71%
Financial Advisor Annual Fee	0.50%	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%
<b>Total (All-In) Fees</b>	<b>1.42%</b>	<b>1.15%</b>	<b>1.12%</b>	<b>1.11%</b>
TPA Cost Comparison				
Beene Garter				
Conversion Fee	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Document Fee	N/A – Attorney Drafted	N/A – Attorney Drafted	N/A – Attorney Drafted	N/A – Attorney Drafted
Annual Administrative	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$1,500
	\$10 / participant	\$15 / participant	\$15 / participant	\$15 / participant



# Questions and Answers



## FY 21 Customer Service Annual Report

December 10, 2021

# General Customer Services Office Responsibilities

- Welcome and orient individuals to services and benefits available and to the provider network.
- Develop and provide information to members about how to access mental health, primary health, and other community services.
- Provide information to members about how to access the various Rights processes.
- Help individuals with problems and questions regarding benefits.
- Assist people with and oversee local complaint and grievance processes.
- Track and report patterns of problem areas for the organization.



# SWMBH Customer Services Office Responsibilities

- Maintain Policies and Procedures for the region that meet and exceed all expectations set.
- Manage Regional Customer Services Committee Charter and membership to represent all of SWMBH member counties.
- Manage and Distribute the SWMBH Medicaid and MI Health Link Customer Handbooks.
- Communicate with customers regarding SWMBH-level service decisions.
- Maintain marketing and member related communications and brochures



# All Customer Service staff must be trained in the following areas:

- The populations served (SMI, I/DD/SED, SUD) and eligibility criteria for various benefit plans (Medicaid, HMP, MICHild)
- Service Array, medical necessity requirements, and eligibility for and referral to specialty services
- PCP
- Self-Determination
- Recovery and Resiliency
- Peer Specialists
- Appeals and Grievances, Fair Hearings, local dispute resolution processes, and Recipient Rights
- Limited English Proficiency and cultural competency
- Information and referrals about Medicaid-covered services within the PIHP as well as outside of the Medicaid Health Plans, Fee for Services practitioners, and DHHS
- The Balanced Budget Act (BBA) relative to Customer Service functions and beneficiary rights and protections
- Community Resources
- Public Health Code (for SUD recipients)

# SWMBH Customer Services Activities

Updated and/or distributed SWMBH network customer/stakeholder educational materials.

- 2 Members Newsletters
  - Provided electronic version via Facebook and website
  - Printed last hard copy in October for distribution
  - We are in the process of working with Allegra to set-up blogging through the agency website where members and visitors of the site can have more readily available information in real time.
- 2 Handbooks
  - Both Medicaid and MHL handbooks were updated
- Informational materials- SWMBH general, Substance Use Disorder, Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, MI Health Link, VA Navigator, Complex Case Management, and Autism Services Brochures
- Initiated update to MI Health Link Welcome Packet and orientation materials



# SWMBH Customer Services Activities

- NCQA reaccreditation
  - Contributed to standards in CC, UM, RR and QI
  - Created and took lead on policy 4.13 Systems Control and Review to address new standard regarding access to system information
- MHL reporting requirements-ICO audits
  - Continued to refine the SARAG reporting data
  - Implemented ICO member documents for both ICOs such as ABD, G&A letters
- Implemented and adopted new MDHHS data reporting tool for G, A, & denials as regional tool
  - While we didn't start reporting until Qt2, all 4 quarters have now been reported to MDHHS for the 3 areas for FY21
  - Have continued to use the tool adopted last year for all other data (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinions, Fair Hearings, block grant, MHL, etc.)
  - Met with individual CMHs to train and monitor data entry
  - Provided feedback to MDHHS directly regarding utility of the data reports



# SWMBH Customer Services Activities

- Attended trainings for;
  - MiCal/988
  - Mediation
  - CRM in preparation for full implementation from DHHS
- HSAG
  - We had 2 areas reviewed; Coverage and Authorization of Service (100%) and Member Rights and Member Information (84%)
  - HSAG realigned and updated standards and elements this year
  - FY 22 will review Grievance and Appeal Systems

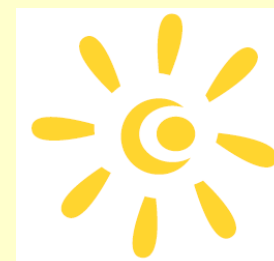
# SWMBH Customer Services Activities

- Customer Advisory Committee (CAC) convened 11 times virtually in FY 21
- Added 1 new member from Branch County
- We have at least 1 representative from all counties except Barry and Berrien Counties. We are looking to have 2 members represent each county.
- CAC members participated in many events over the year including;
  - Anti-Stigma Event (CMHA event)
  - Various trainings revolving around Self Determination, PCP, etc.
  - MiCal/988 Feedback session
  - Person Served Advisory Group (CMHA group)
  - Public Policy Event
  - NAMI conference



# SWMBH Customer Services Activities

- October 2020- September 2021  
Customer/Member Services fielded 2325 phone calls on the designated lines
  - MA Customer Service line received 1273 calls
  - MHL Member Service line received 1052 calls
- Completed follow up calls
  - Members discharged from Substance Use Disorder residential settings = 809

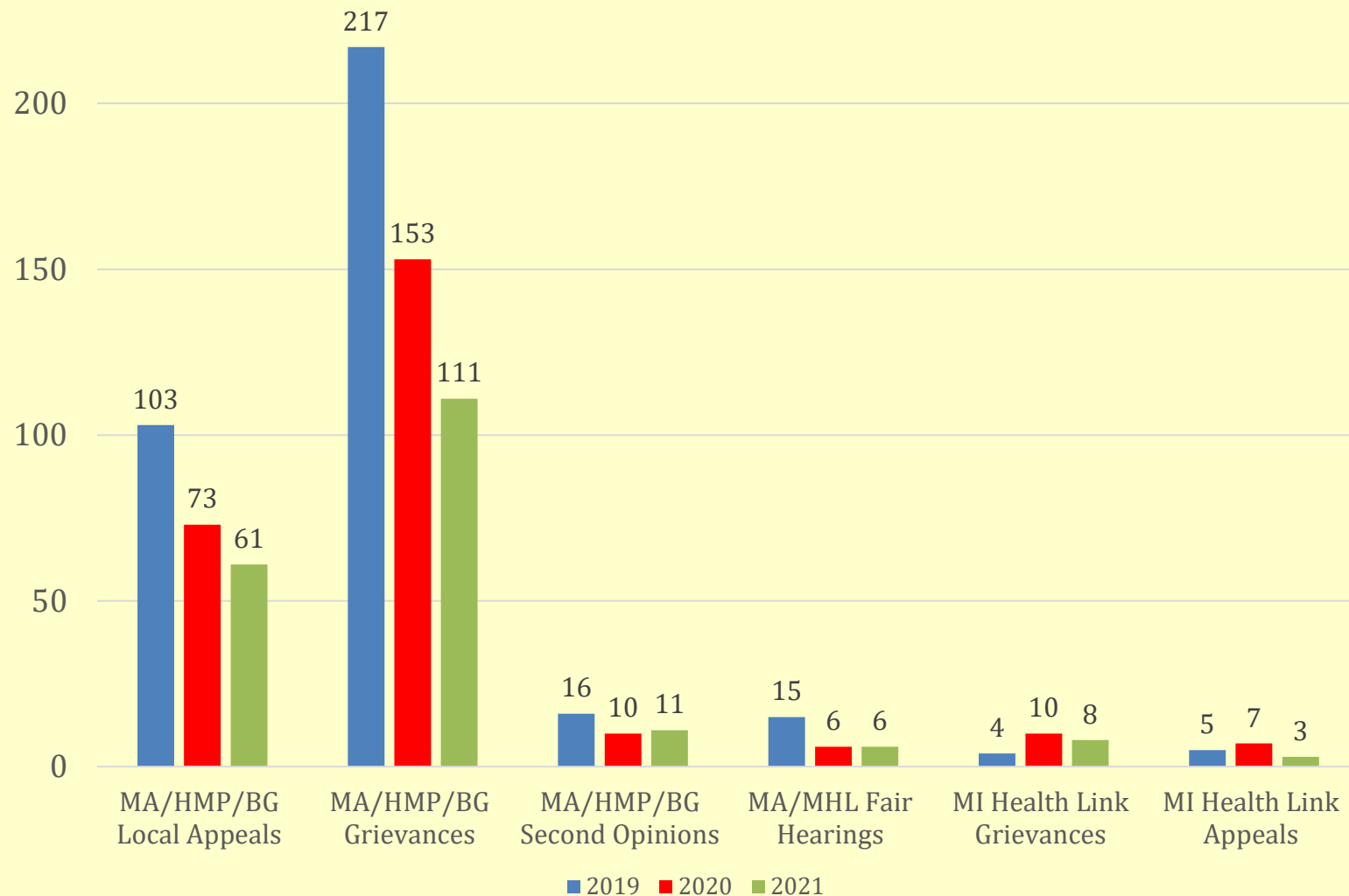


# SWMBH Customer Services G&A Data

SWMBH and 8 affiliate CMH providers managed and/or provided oversight of **196** Medicaid and MI Health Link Grievances, Appeals and 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinions

- MA/HMP/BG Local Appeals reported: **61**
- MA/HMP/BG Grievances reported: **111**
- MA/HMP/BG Second Opinions reported: **11**
- MA/MHL Fair Hearings reported: **6**
- MI Health Link Grievances reported: **8**
- MI Health Link Appeals reported: **3**

# Totals FY19, FY20, & FY21 Comparison



# SWMBH REGIONAL

## GRIEVANCE TOTALS BY CATEGORY (MA/HMP/BG)

### FY 2020 - 2021

Category	Total
Access and Availability	19
Interaction with Provider/Plan	63
Quality of Care	25
Service Environment	1
Financial or Billing Matters	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>110</b>

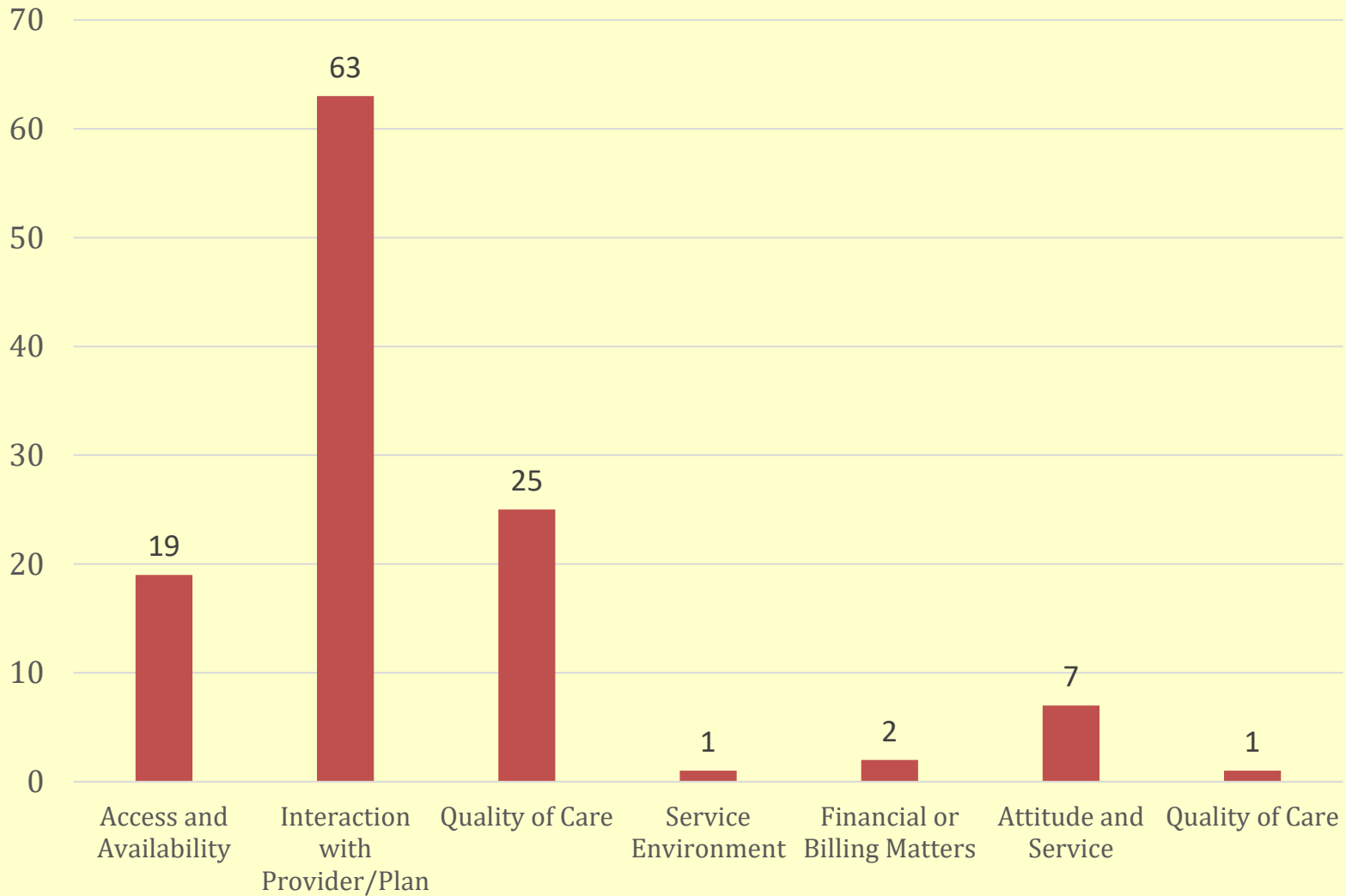
# SWMBH REGIONAL

## GRIEVANCE TOTALS BY CATEGORY (MHL)

### FY 2020 - 2021

Category	Total
Attitude and Service	7
Quality of Care	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8</b>

# Grievance Categories (MA/HMP/BG/MHL)





# SWMBH REGIONAL

## **Appeal** TOTALS BY CATEGORY (MA/HMP/BG) FY 2020 - 2021

Appeals Upheld	33
Appeals Overturned	26
Appeals Partially Upheld/Overturned	2
<b>Total Appeals</b>	<b>61</b>

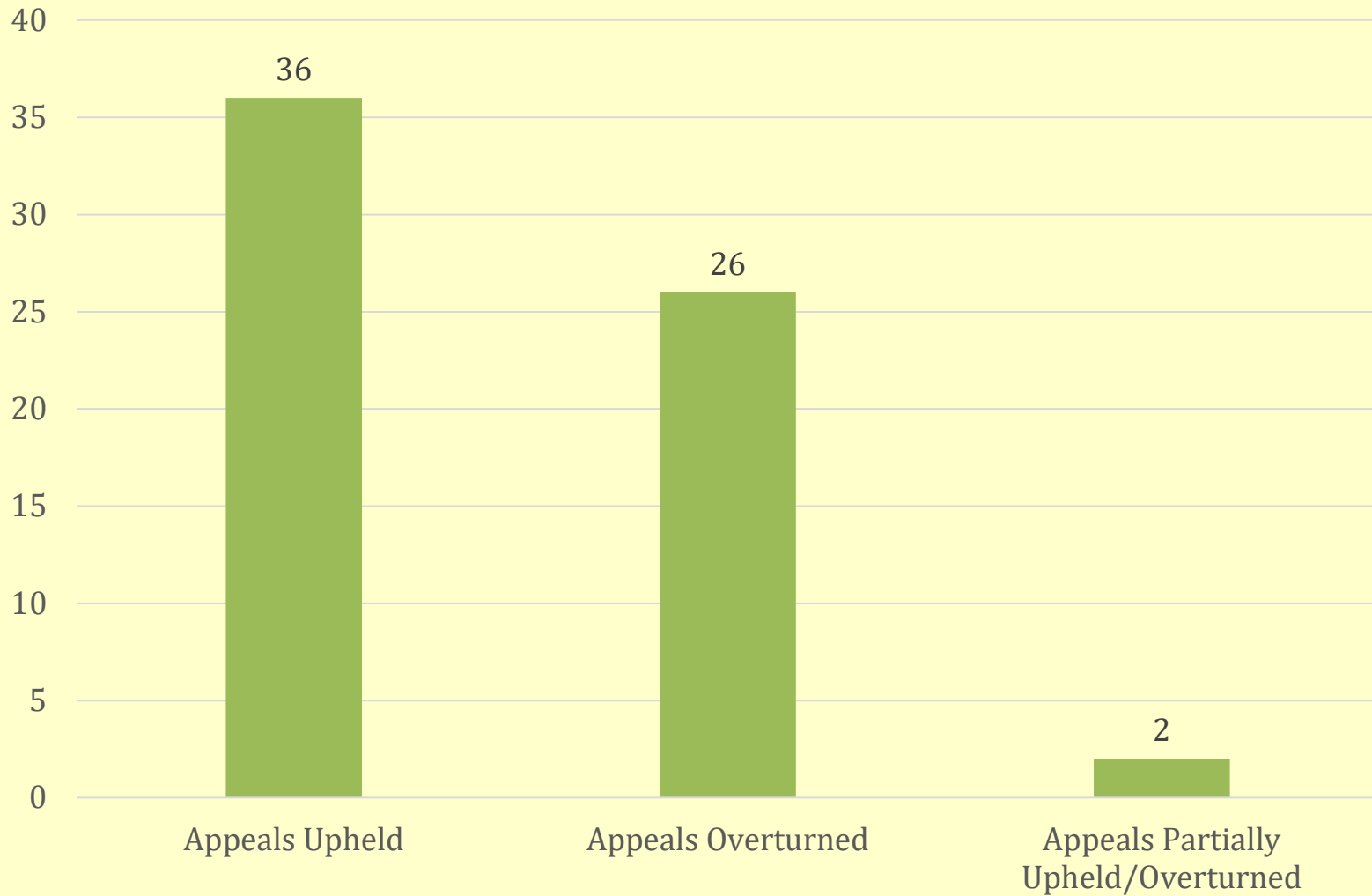
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## **Appeal** TOTALS BY CATEGORY (MHL)

**FY 2020 - 2021**

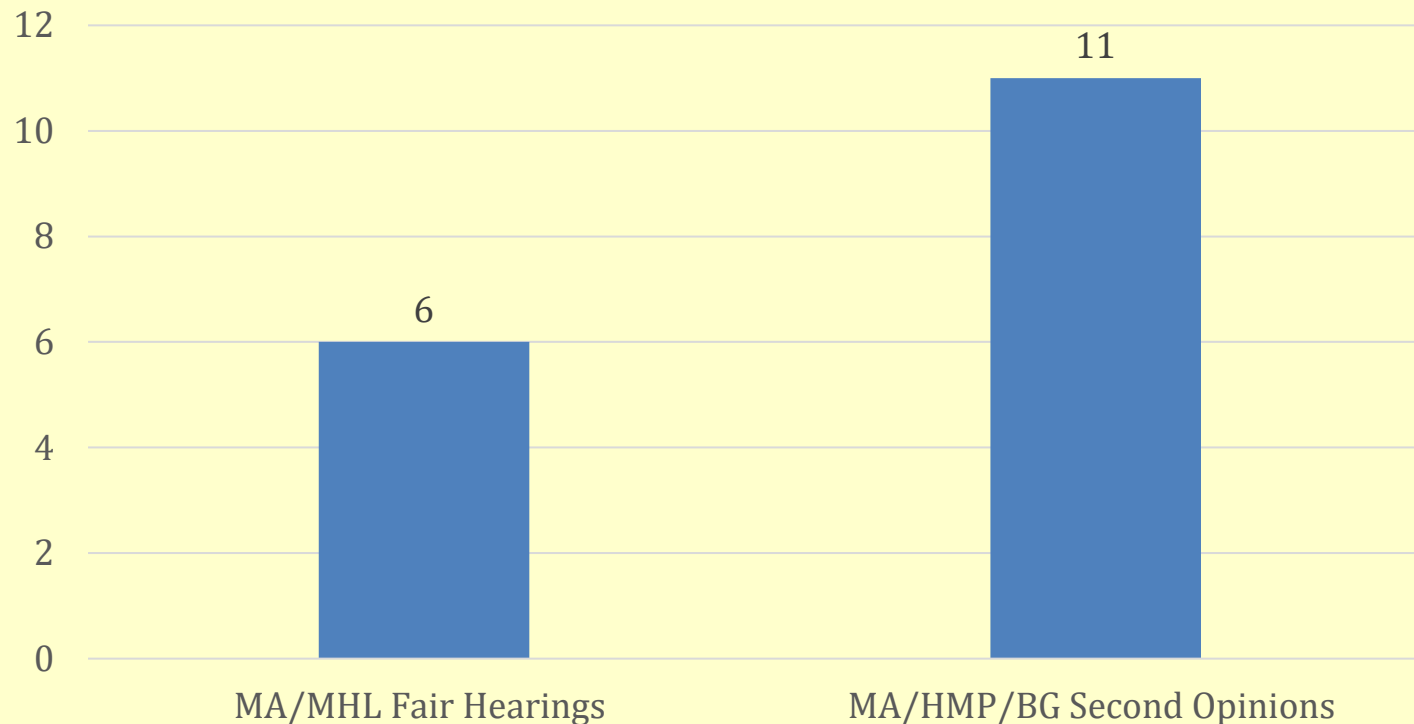
Appeals Upheld	3
Appeals Overturned	0
Appeals Partially Upheld/Overturned	0
<b>Total Appeals</b>	<b>3</b>

# Appeal Categories (MA/HMP/BG/MHL)



# Total MHL/MA/HMP/BG 2nd Opinions and Fair Hearings Completed FY 21

MA/MHL Fair Hearings	6
MA/HMP/BG Second Opinions	11



# Community and Advocacy Events

- SWMBH was able to participate in more, though still not many, community events this fiscal year:
  - Donated 300 SWMBH bags to back to school event
  - Recovery Fair
  - NAMI sponsor and participant
  - Growler's sponsor- promoted our Gambling prevention, SUD Prevention and Veteran Navigator Services
  - VA Stand Downs (Kalamazoo and Van Buren Counties),
  - Trunk or Treat (pumpkins donation)
  - Portage Christmas Tree display
- SMMBH continues to provide training, education and informational materials virtually when possible

# Looking to FY 22

- Identify alternative communication options to ensure access to customer service offices and functions throughout the region
- HSAG – Complete the Health Services Advisory Group 2022 audit with 90% or higher compliance for Grievances and Appeals.
- MDHHS Data reports – Ensure accurate and timely submission of regional data for Grievances, Appeals, and Denials
- Determine and implement regional procedures regarding Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) service denials
- Begin to make follow up calls for OHH engagement
- Updating member materials in line with the Building Better Lives Project
- Implement Mediation Services for members throughout region



# Questions

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1	<b>Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health</b>												
2	<i>Mos in Period</i>												
3	For the Fiscal YTD Period Ended 11/30/2021	P02FYTD22		2									
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7	<b>INCOME STATEMENT</b>												
8		TOTAL	Medicaid Contract	Healthy Michigan Contract	Autism Contract	Opioid Health Home Contract	CCBHC	MI Health Link	MH Block Grant Contracts	SA Block Grant Contract	SA PA2 Funds Contract	SWMBH Central	
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4	INCOME STATEMENT			Total SWMBH	SWMBH Central	CMH Participants	Barry CMHA	Berrien CMHA	Pines Behavioral	Summit Pointe	Woodlands Behavioral	Integrated Services of Kalamazoo	St Joseph CMHA	Van Buren MHA
5								P02 Estimate		P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	
6	Medicaid Specialty Services				HCC%	79.1%	79.5%	78.1%	66.8%	77.5%	78.4%	81.3%	77.9%	80.5%
7	Subcontract Revenue			39,953,466	2,543,974	37,409,492	1,677,042	7,426,951	1,741,952	6,830,845	2,037,665	11,584,843	2,502,061	3,608,134
8	Incentive Payment Revenue			160,965	49,860	111,105	-	9,354	24,886	32,299	618	36,182	7,766	-
9	Contract Revenue			40,114,431	2,593,834	37,520,597	1,677,042	7,436,305	1,766,838	6,863,144	2,038,282	11,621,025	2,509,827	3,608,134
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11	External Provider Cost			23,589,721	585,301	23,004,420	852,908	4,711,143	575,380	4,660,877	1,238,432	8,261,187	1,485,804	1,218,688
12	Internal Program Cost			8,082,212	-	8,082,212	563,051	1,680,902	277,043	1,596,993	462,079	1,389,571	876,352	1,236,221
13	SSI Reimb, 1st/3rd Party Cost Offset			(164,600)	-	(164,600)	-	(21,504)	(11,416)	(64,687)	-	(56,869)	(4,791)	(5,334)
14	Insurance Provider Assessment Withhold (IPA)			586,837	586,837	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	MHL Cost in Excess of Medicare FFS Cost			118,334	118,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Total Healthcare Cost			32,212,504	1,290,472	30,922,032	1,415,959	6,370,541	841,007	6,193,184	1,700,511	9,593,889	2,357,366	2,449,575
17	Medical Loss Ratio (HCC % of Revenue)			80.3%	49.8%	82.4%	84.4%	85.7%	47.6%	90.2%	83.4%	82.6%	93.9%	67.9%
18														
19	Managed Care Administration			3,624,662	1,145,202	2,479,460	168,407	485,796	149,305	431,234	164,201	764,532	119,730	196,255
20	Admin Cost Ratio (MCA % of Total Cost)			10.1%	3.2%	6.9%	10.6%	7.1%	15.1%	6.5%	8.8%	7.4%	4.8%	7.4%
21														
22	Contract Cost			35,837,166	2,435,674	33,401,492	1,584,366	6,856,337	990,312	6,624,417	1,864,712	10,358,422	2,477,096	2,645,831
23	Net before Settlement			4,277,265	158,160	4,119,105	92,676	579,969	776,526	238,726	173,571	1,262,604	32,731	962,303
24														
25	Prior Year Savings			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Internal Service Fund Risk Reserve			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Contract Settlement / Redistribution			(1,162,424)	2,956,681	(4,119,105)	(92,676)	(579,969)	(776,526)	(238,726)	(173,571)	(1,262,604)	(32,731)	(962,303)
28	Net after Settlement			3,114,842	3,114,842	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29														
30	Eligibles and PMPM													
31	Average Eligibles			171,564	171,564	171,564	9,267	32,808	10,037	32,856	10,222	44,845	14,036	17,493
32	Revenue PMPM			\$ 116.91	\$ 7.56	\$ 109.35	\$ 90.48	\$ 113.33	\$ 88.02	\$ 104.44	\$ 99.70	\$ 129.57	\$ 89.41	\$ 103.13
33	Expense PMPM			\$ 104.44	\$ 7.10	\$ 97.34	\$ 85.48	\$ 104.49	\$ 49.33	\$ 100.81	\$ 91.21	\$ 115.49	\$ 88.24	\$ 75.63
34	Margin PMPM			\$ 12.47	\$ 0.46	\$ 12.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.84	\$ 38.68	\$ 3.63	\$ 8.49	\$ 14.08	\$ 1.17	\$ 27.51
35														
36	Medicaid Specialty Services													
37	Budget v Actual													
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39	Eligible Lives (Average Eligibles)													
40	Actual			171,564	171,564	171,564	9,267	32,808	10,037	32,856	10,222	44,845	14,036	17,493
41	Budget			150,993	150,993	150,993	7,748	29,128	8,480	28,644	8,958	39,711	12,462	15,862
42	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)			20,571	20,571	20,571	1,519	3,680	1,557	4,212	1,264	5,134	1,574	1,631
43	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)			13.6%	13.6%	13.6%	19.6%	12.6%	18.4%	14.7%	14.1%	12.9%	12.6%	10.3%
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45	Contract Revenue before settlement													
46	Actual			40,114,431	2,593,834	37,520,597	1,677,042	7,436,305	1,766,838	6,863,144	2,038,282	11,621,025	2,509,827	3,608,134
47	Budget			36,711,169	2,269,942	34,441,227	1,494,048	6,788,270	1,905,319	6,278,356	1,880,706	10,524,353	2,280,066	3,290,109
48	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)			3,403,263	323,893	3,079,370	182,994	648,035	(138,481)	584,788	157,576	1,096,673	229,761	318,025
49	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)			9.3%	14.3%	8.9%	12.2%	9.5%	-7.3%	9.3%	8.4%	10.4%	10.1%	9.7%
50														
51	Healthcare Cost													
52	Actual			32,212,504	1,290,472	30,922,032	1,415,959	6,370,541	841,007	6,193,184	1,700,511	9,593,889	2,357,366	2,449,575
53	Budget			33,434,176	1,851,250	31,582,926	1,322,844	6,050,278	1,710,126	5,730,462	1,577,546	9,873,434	2,394,862	2,923,374
54	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)			1,221,672	560,778	660,894	(93,115)	(320,263)	869,119	(462,721)	(122,966)	279,545	37,496	473,798
55	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)			3.7%	30.3%	2.1%	-7.0%	-5.3%	50.8%	-8.1%	-7.8%	2.8%	1.6%	16.2%
56														
57	Managed Care Administration													
58	Actual			3,624,662	1,145,202	2,479,460	168,407	485,796	149,305	431,234	164,201	764,532	119,730	196,255
59	Budget			3,576,411	1,241,541	2,334,870	98,654	445,708	144,497	392,055	143,523	786,804	149,966	173,664
60	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)			(48,251)	96,339	(144,590)	(69,753)	(40,088)	(4,809)	(39,178)	(20,678)	22,271	30,236	(22,592)
61	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)			-1.3%	7.8%	-6.2%	-70.7%	-9.0%	-3.3%	-10.0%	-14.4%	2.8%	20.2%	-13.0%

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4	INCOME STATEMENT												
5		Total SWMBH	SWMBH Central	CMH Participants	Barry CMHA	Berrien CMHA	Pines Behavioral	Summit Pointe	Woodlands Behavioral	Integrated Services of Kalamazoo	St Joseph CMHA	Van Buren MHA	
6						P02 Estimate		P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate		
75	Healthy Michigan Plan			HCC%	8.9%	10.2%	8.6%	11.5%	11.1%	10.6%	7.5%	12.0%	5.8%
76	Contract Revenue	7,965,614	1,703,800	6,261,814	323,139	1,219,870	305,100	1,187,082	366,098	1,776,053	477,792	606,680	
77													
78	External Provider Cost	3,097,440	1,280,345	1,817,095	71,307	379,493	135	390,135	92,931	720,138	156,009	6,946	
79	Internal Program Cost	1,661,596	-	1,661,596	110,444	321,133	47,840	501,524	137,863	164,814	208,395	169,583	
80	Insurance Provider Assessment Withhold (IPA)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
81	Total Healthcare Cost	4,759,036	1,280,345	3,478,690	181,750	700,626	47,976	891,659	230,795	884,951	364,404	176,530	
82	Medical Loss Ratio (HCC % of Revenue)	59.7%	75.1%	55.6%	56.2%	57.4%	15.7%	75.1%	63.0%	49.8%	76.3%	29.1%	
83													
84	Managed Care Administration	462,118	173,894	288,224	21,616	53,427	25,782	61,940	22,285	70,521	18,508	14,143	
85	Admin Cost Ratio (MCA % of Total Cost)	8.9%	3.3%	5.5%	10.6%	7.1%	35.0%	6.5%	8.8%	7.4%	4.8%	7.4%	
86													
87	Contract Cost	5,221,153	1,454,239	3,766,914	203,367	754,053	73,758	953,599	253,080	955,473	382,912	190,673	
88	Net before Settlement	2,744,461	249,561	2,494,900	119,772	465,817	231,342	233,484	113,018	820,581	94,880	416,007	
89													
90	Prior Year Savings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
91	Internal Service Fund Risk Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
92	Contract Settlement / Redistribution	(337,981)	2,156,919	(2,494,900)	(119,772)	(465,817)	(231,342)	(233,484)	(113,018)	(820,581)	(94,880)	(416,007)	
93	Net after Settlement	2,406,480	2,406,480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
94													
95	Eligibles and PMPM												
96	Average Eligibles	72,955	72,955	72,955	3,682	14,414	3,467	13,324	4,387	20,955	5,722	7,006	
97	Revenue PMPM	\$ 54.59	\$ 11.68	\$ 42.92	\$ 43.89	\$ 42.32	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.55	\$ 41.73	\$ 42.38	\$ 41.75	\$ 43.30	
98	Expense PMPM	35.78	9.97	25.82	27.62	26.16	10.64	35.79	28.85	22.80	33.46	13.61	
99	Margin PMPM	\$ 18.81	\$ 1.71	\$ 17.10	\$ 16.27	\$ 16.16	\$ 33.36	\$ 8.76	\$ 12.88	\$ 19.58	\$ 8.29	\$ 29.69	
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101	Healthy Michigan Plan												
102	Budget v Actual												
103													
104	Eligible Lives (Average Eligibles)												
105	Actual	72,955	72,955	72,955	3,682	14,414	3,467	13,324	4,387	20,955	5,722	7,006	
106	Budget	52,365	52,365	52,365	2,543	10,834	2,465	9,345	3,201	14,696	4,100	5,182	
107	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)	20,590	20,590	20,590	1,139	3,580	1,002	3,979	1,186	6,258	1,622	1,824	
108	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)	39.3%	39.3%	39.3%	44.8%	33.0%	40.7%	42.6%	37.0%	42.6%	39.6%	35.2%	
109													
110	Contract Revenue before settlement												
111	Actual	7,965,614	1,703,800	6,261,814	323,139	1,219,870	305,100	1,187,082	366,098	1,776,053	477,792	606,680	
112	Budget	6,948,986	1,307,015	5,641,971	279,995	1,133,810	271,200	1,028,506	340,573	1,609,885	438,062	539,940	
113	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)	1,016,628	396,786	619,843	43,144	86,060	33,900	158,576	25,525	166,168	39,730	66,740	
114	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)	14.6%	30.4%	11.0%	15.4%	7.6%	12.5%	15.4%	7.5%	10.3%	9.1%	12.4%	
115													
116	Healthcare Cost												
117	Actual	4,759,036	1,280,345	3,478,690	181,750	700,626	47,976	891,659	230,795	884,951	364,404	176,530	
118	Budget	4,571,659	1,031,473	3,540,186	190,565	592,990	175,694	914,502	143,915	930,004	232,194	360,324	
119	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)	(187,377)	(248,872)	61,496	8,815	(107,636)	127,718	22,843	(86,880)	45,053	(132,211)	183,794	
120	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)	-4.1%	-24.1%	1.7%	4.6%	-18.2%	72.7%	2.5%	-60.4%	4.8%	-56.9%	51.0%	
121													
122	Managed Care Administration												
123	Actual	462,118	173,894	288,224	21,616	53,427	25,782	61,940	22,285	70,521	18,508	14,143	
124	Budget	436,282	177,825	258,457	14,212	43,684	14,845	62,567	13,093	74,111	14,540	21,405	
125	Variance - Favorable / (Unfavorable)	(25,836)	3,931	(29,767)	(7,405)	(9,743)	(10,937)	627	(9,192)	3,590	(3,968)	7,262	
126	% Variance - Fav / (Unfav)	-5.9%	2.2%	-11.5%	-52.1%	-22.3%	-73.7%	1.0%	-70.2%	4.8%	-27.3%	33.9%	
127													
128	Total Contract Cost												
129	Actual	5,221,153	1,454,239	3,766,914	203,367	754,053	73,758	953,599	253,080	955,473	382,912	190,673	
130	Budget	5,007,941	1,209,298	3,798,642	204,777	636,674	190,539	977,068	157,008	1,004,115	246,733	381,729	



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5								P02 Estimate		P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	
140	Autism Specialty Services				HCC%	7.7%	3.9%	10.1%	7.4%	6.8%	6.1%	7.8%	6.6%	7.2%
141	Contract Revenue			3,423,159	(228,728)	3,651,887	181,282	705,784	194,616	640,341	196,105	1,090,656	305,512	337,591
142														
143	External Provider Cost			2,666,547	-	2,666,547	-	824,597	74,142	306,238	131,559	922,797	195,214	211,999
144	Internal Program Cost			350,781	-	350,781	69,782	206	30,516	239,936	583	-	3,630	6,128
145	Insurance Provider Assessment Withhold (IPA)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
146	Total Healthcare Cost			3,017,328	-	3,017,328	69,782	824,803	104,658	546,174	132,142	922,797	198,844	218,127
147	Medical Loss Ratio (HCC % of Revenue)			88.1%	0.0%	82.6%	38.5%	116.9%	53.8%	85.3%	67.4%	84.6%	65.1%	64.6%
148														
149	Managed Care Administration			349,707	110,252	239,454	8,300	62,897	16,446	37,940	12,760	73,537	10,099	17,476
150	Admin Cost Ratio (MCA % of Total Cost)			10.4%	3.3%	7.1%	10.6%	7.1%	13.6%	6.5%	8.8%	7.4%	4.8%	7.4%
151														
152	Contract Cost			3,367,034	110,252	3,256,782	78,082	887,699	121,104	584,115	144,901	996,335	208,943	235,603
153	Net before Settlement			56,125	(338,980)	395,105	103,200	(181,915)	73,512	56,227	51,204	94,321	96,570	101,988
154	Contract Settlement / Redistribution			(56,125)	338,980	(395,105)	(103,200)	181,915	(73,512)	(56,227)	(51,204)	(94,321)	(96,570)	(101,988)
155	Net after Settlement			0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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158	SUD Block Grant Treatment				HCC%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	1.0%
159	Contract Revenue			711,321	615,165	96,156	6,293	32,549	4,711	-	10,159	18,660	13,161	10,623
160														
161	External Provider Cost			611,897	611,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
162	Internal Program Cost			71,269	-	71,269	6,125	19,311	1,137	-	9,612	243	4,753	30,087
163	Insurance Provider Assessment Withhold (IPA)			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
164	Total Healthcare Cost			683,166	611,897	71,269	6,125	19,311	1,137	-	9,612	243	4,753	30,087
165	Medical Loss Ratio (HCC % of Revenue)			96.0%	99.5%	74.1%	97.3%	59.3%	24.1%	0.0%	94.6%	1.3%	36.1%	283.2%
166														
167	Managed Care Administration			25,075	25,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
168	Admin Cost Ratio (MCA % of Total Cost)			3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
169														
170	Contract Cost			708,241	636,972	71,269	6,125	19,311	1,137	-	9,612	243	4,753	30,087
171	Net before Settlement			3,080	(21,806)	24,887	167	13,238	3,574	-	547	18,417	8,408	(19,465)
172	Contract Settlement			-	24,887	(24,887)	(167)	(13,238)	(3,574)	-	(547)	(18,417)	(8,408)	19,465
173	Net after Settlement			3,080	3,080	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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5								P02 Estimate		P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	
176	SWMBH CMHP Subcontracts													
177	Subcontract Revenue	52,053,560	4,634,211	47,419,349	2,187,756	9,385,154	2,246,379	8,658,268	2,610,026	14,470,212	3,298,527	4,563,027		
178	Incentive Payment Revenue	160,965	49,860	111,105	-	9,354	24,886	32,299	618	36,182	7,766	-		
179	Contract Revenue	52,214,526	4,684,072	47,530,454	2,187,756	9,394,509	2,271,265	8,690,567	2,610,644	14,506,394	3,306,293	4,563,027		
180														
181	External Provider Cost	29,965,605	2,477,543	27,488,062	924,215	5,915,234	649,658	5,357,251	1,462,922	9,904,122	1,837,027	1,437,633		
182	Internal Program Cost	10,165,858	-	10,165,858	749,402	2,021,552	356,536	2,338,453	610,137	1,554,627	1,093,131	1,442,020		
183	SSI Reimb, 1st/3rd Party Cost Offset	(164,600)	-	(164,600)	-	(21,504)	(11,416)	(64,687)	-	(56,869)	(4,791)	(5,334)		
184	Insurance Provider Assessment Withhold (IPA)	586,837	586,837	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
185	MHL Cost in Excess of Medicare FFS Cost	118,334	118,334	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
186	Total Healthcare Cost	40,672,033	3,182,714	37,489,319	1,673,617	7,915,281	994,778	7,631,017	2,073,060	11,401,881	2,925,367	2,874,319		
187	Medical Loss Ratio (HCC % of Revenue)	77.9%	67.9%	78.9%	76.5%	84.3%	43.8%	87.8%	79.4%	78.6%	88.5%	63.0%		
188														
189	Managed Care Administration	4,461,562	1,454,423	3,007,138	198,323	602,120	191,533	531,114	199,246	908,591	148,337	227,874		
190	Admin Cost Ratio (MCA % of Total Cost)	9.9%	3.2%	6.7%	10.6%	7.1%	16.1%	6.5%	8.8%	7.4%	4.8%	7.3%		
191														
192	Contract Cost	45,133,595	4,637,137	40,496,458	1,871,940	8,517,401	1,186,311	8,162,131	2,272,305	12,310,472	3,073,705	3,102,194		
193	Net before Settlement	7,080,931	46,934	7,033,997	315,816	877,108	1,084,954	528,436	338,339	2,195,922	232,589	1,460,833		
194														
195	Prior Year Savings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
196	Internal Service Fund Risk Reserve	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
197	Contract Settlement	(1,556,530)	5,477,467	(7,033,997)	(315,816)	(877,108)	(1,084,954)	(528,436)	(338,339)	(2,195,922)	(232,589)	(1,460,833)		
198	Net after Settlement	5,524,402	5,524,402	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-		
199														
200														

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1	Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health			Mos in Period										
2	For the Fiscal YTD Period Ended 11/30/2021			2										
3	(For Internal Management Purposes Only)			ok										
4	INCOME STATEMENT			Total SWMBH	SWMBH Central	CMH Participants	Barry CMHA	Berrien CMHA	Pines Behavioral	Summit Pointe	Woodlands Behavioral	Integrated Services of Kalamazoo	St Joseph CMHA	Van Buren MHA
5								P02 Estimate		P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	P02 Estimate	
201	State General Fund Services			HCC%	4.1%	6.1%		3.0%	14.2%	4.5%	4.4%	3.4%	3.3%	5.5%
202	Contract Revenue				2,231,455	144,048		336,547	374,909	309,916	147,978	608,765	123,984	185,308
203														
204	External Provider Cost				397,135	26,655		50,084	20,616	68,087	58,646	129,163	32,630	11,255
205	Internal Program Cost				1,183,943	81,477		195,444	58,786	291,330	37,154	297,212	66,826	155,713
206	SSI Reimb, 1st/3rd Party Cost Offset				(25,344)	-		-	-	-	-	(25,344)	-	-
207	Total Healthcare Cost				1,555,734	108,131		245,527	79,403	359,417	95,801	401,031	99,456	166,968
208	Medical Loss Ratio (HCC % of Revenue)				69.7%	75.1%		73.0%	21.2%	116.0%	64.7%	65.9%	80.2%	90.1%
209														
210	Managed Care Administration				160,981	14,187		20,960	31,681	27,979	10,066	35,568	5,644	14,896
211	Admin Cost Ratio (MCA % of Total Cost)				9.4%	11.6%		7.9%	28.5%	7.2%	9.5%	8.1%	5.4%	8.2%
212														
213	Contract Cost				1,716,715	122,319		266,487	111,084	387,396	105,866	436,599	105,100	181,864
214	Net before Settlement				514,740	21,729		70,060	263,825	(77,480)	42,112	172,166	18,884	3,444
215														
216	Other Redistributions of State GF				-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
217	Contract Settlement				(308,735)	(19,829)		(67,247)	-	-	(34,713)	(170,716)	(16,230)	-
218	Net after Settlement				206,005	1,900		2,813	263,825	(77,480)	7,399	1,450	2,654	3,444
219														

# **Medicaid Claims/Service Encounter Verification Report Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health**

## **Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan/Regional Entity**

For the time period 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2021

Submitted December 20, 2021

Pursuant to MDHHS-SWMBH FY21 Contract  
Schedule A Section 1.C.4 Medicaid Services Verification

### **Submitted by:**

Mila C. Todd, Esq., CHC, CHPC, Chief Compliance Officer



**Introduction:**

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) is the Regional Entity and Medicaid Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) for eight counties and Community Mental Health Service Programs (CMHSP) in southwest Michigan. These eight CMHSPs are: Barry County Community Mental Health Authority, Riverwood Center (Berrien Mental Health Authority), Pines Behavioral Health Services (Branch County Community Mental Health Authority), Summit Pointe (Calhoun County Community Mental Health Authority), Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare Network (Cass County Community Mental Health Authority), Integrated Services of Kalamazoo (Kalamazoo County Community Mental Health Authority), Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services of St. Joseph County (St. Joseph County Community Mental Health Authority), and Van Buren Community Mental Health Authority. The FY2021 MDHHS-SWMBH contract Schedule A. Section 1.R. Program Integrity contains provisions for internal monitoring and auditing. To that end, SWMBH has conducted verification of Medicaid claims as detailed by the methodology outlined below, in conformity with contract Schedule A Section 1.C.4 Medicaid Services Verification Process.

In conducting the verification of sampled Medicaid claims, SWMBH conducted the internal audit of CMHSP service encounters for each CMHSP, all respective county substance use disorder providers, and SWMBH reviewed claims from service providers subcontracted with Participant CMHSPs. The following is SWMBH's Medicaid Verification report with audit activities and results.

**Data Collection Methodology:**

The universe of claims for the Medicaid Verification testing process consisted of a quarterly review of Medicaid claims approved for payment by SWMBH between the dates of October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2021. The Random Number function of the OIG's statistical software package, RAT-STATS, was used to select the random samples of claims for review from the total universes.

The Medicaid Verification testing sample size was a total of one thousand eight hundred sixty (1,860) claims/encounters. These claims/encounters were reviewed based on Fiscal Year Quarters, divided as follows:

- Thirty (30) unique dates of service from each of the eight participant CMHSPs, stratified to include fifteen (15) encounters (CMHSP-provided services) and fifteen (15) subcontracted provider claims, per quarter.
  - Nine hundred sixty (960) unique dates of service reviewed in total for FY21;
  - Represented eleven thousand six hundred seventy-three (11,673) units and \$269,424.81.
- Thirty (30) claims/encounters for the total universe of Substance Use Disorder providers, stratified to remove claims from providers already reviewed in the CMHPs or Region-Wide samples, per quarter.
  - One hundred twenty (120) claims/encounters reviewed in total for FY21;
  - Represented three hundred twenty-six (326) units and \$16,229.98.

- Fifteen (15) claims/encounters for each of the top three hospital providers (by dollar volume) subcontracted with a Participant CMHSP, per quarter.
  - One hundred eighty (180) claims reviewed in total for FY21;
  - Represented three hundred fifty-eight (358) units and \$348,371.80.
- Thirty (30) claims for each of the top three service providers (by dollar volume), stratified to remove the top three service providers from FY20, subcontracted with a Participant CMHSP, per quarter.
  - Three hundred sixty (360) claims reviewed in total for FY21;
  - Represented two thousand eight hundred seventy-seven (2,877) units and \$70,892.30.
- Sixty (60) claims/encounters from a region-wide universe that was stratified to remove claims for services provided by any of the top three hospitals, and any of the top three external subcontracted providers already pulled into the CMHSP samples, per quarter.
  - Two-hundred forty (240) claims/encounters reviewed in total for FY21;
  - Represented two thousand two hundred eighty-one (2,281) units and \$125,303.41.

### **Analysis Summary:**

SWMBH's findings of the internal and external clinical records of participant CMHSPs and Substance Use Disorder providers show an overall compliance rate of 95.27% encompassing all review questions.

**Identified Deficiencies.** Out of a total sample of one thousand eight hundred sixty (1,860) claims/encounters reviewed, one thousand seven hundred seventy-two (1,772) were verified to be a valid service reimbursable by Medicaid. The following is a summary of the deficiencies noted among the seven questions addressed in the review tool for the eighty-eight (88) invalid claims:

- Was the person eligible for Medicaid coverage on the date of service reviewed?  
**0 deficiencies**
- Is the provided service eligible for payment under Medicaid?  
**0 deficiencies**
- Is there a current treatment plan on file which covers the date of service?  
**3 deficiencies**
- Does the treatment plan contain a goal/objective/intervention for the service billed? **3 deficiencies**
- Is there documentation on file to support that the service was provided to the consumer? **80 deficiencies**
- Was the service provided by a qualified practitioner and falls within the scope of the code billed/paid? **0 deficiencies**
- Was the appropriate amount paid (contract rate or less)? **3 deficiencies**

**Verification Process:**

Medicaid Verification was facilitated through site visits and/or through a remote desk review of each applicable provider, of relevant documents maintained within the electronic medical record used by all participant CMHSPs. The site visits and/or remote desk reviews were scheduled between January 2021 and December 2021. A standardized verification tool was developed and used by all reviewers for both claims and encounters. The questions on the review tool included the following:

1. Was the person eligible for Medicaid coverage on the date of service?
2. Is the code billed eligible for payment under Medicaid?
3. Was the service identified included in the beneficiary's individual plan of service/treatment plan?
4. Does the treatment plan contain a goal/objective/intervention for the service billed?
5. Is there documentation on file to support that the service was provided to the consumer?
6. Was the provider qualified to deliver the services provided?
7. Is the appropriate claim amount paid (contracted rate or less)?

The Medicaid Verification reviews were conducted by SWMBH's Chief Compliance Officer (or designee, and under the direction of, SWMBH's Chief Compliance Officer).

**Medicaid Eligibility Assurance:**

In addition to the Medicaid verification methodology used above, SWMBH has developed an automated verification process and management exception reports for use in verifying on a daily basis that all encounters reported to Medicaid capitated plans are checked against the monthly Medicaid Enrollment eligibility files received from MDHHS. SWMBH has a centralized data warehouse where all information is stored. These reports are available to each CMHSP for use. The reports verify each transaction against the eligibility file and return to the user a report which identifies those individuals that have services charged to Medicaid that either do not exist in the eligibility file or do not show current eligibility. These reports are then verified by the agency utilizing the report using the CHAMPS eligibility lookup to determine true eligibility or non-eligibility on the given date of service and corrected accordingly.

**Description of Follow-up Activities and Improvements:**

Over the course of Fiscal Year 2021, SWMBH reviewed the service documentation and claims processing procedures of each participant CMHSP to ensure that both the applicable delegated and non-delegated functions follow Medicaid regulations and SWMBH policies.

With regard to the deficiencies noted pertaining to a treatment plan on file which covers the date of service and the treatment plan containing a goal/objective/intervention for the service billed, the majority of the deficiencies were due to the lack of timeliness in completing and validating the treatment plan with a clinician signature prior to the

provision of service and within 15 business days of the effective date of the plan. SWMBH will continue to work with our CMHSPs and sub-contracted providers to address the timeliness of treatment planning and the signatures of the clinician validating the treatment plan. Additionally, SWMBH will continue to educate providers on the importance of specific and individualized goals/objectives/interventions for services contained within the treatment plan.

Regarding deficiencies noted for documentation on file to support that the service was provided, many providers struggled with the MDHHS requirement of a provider signature and signature date on documentation and the inclusion of actual begin and end times of face-to-face per unit services. The change from per-diem non-licensed in-home Community Living Support Services (CLS-H0043) to per-unit non-licensed in-home Community Living Support Services (CLS-H21015) posed a particular challenge to providers now required to provide service start and end times. SWMBH has been working and will continue to work with CMHSPs and subcontracted providers to ensure adherence to all MDHHS clinical records policies and requirements.

Regarding deficiencies noted for the appropriate amount paid, the three claims determined to be invalid were due to the provider billing for a code that is bundled with another authorized service.

In addition to this Medicaid Services Verification Review, SWMBH performed a region wide annual comprehensive qualitative and administrative review process, designed to provide ongoing feedback to both participant CMHSPs and external service providers.

SWMBH is committed to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the PIHP accountabilities in Medicaid fraud and abuse prevention. In Fiscal Year 2022, SWMBH will continue a concerted focus to enhance regional data mining efforts and continue to monitor and educate providers on treatment plan timeliness, the appropriate use of place of service codes, proper recording of face-to-face service start and stop times, and service documentation standards. Additionally, SWMBH will be closely monitoring the reporting of in-home Community Living Support claims following the transition of the per diem code to the per unit code.

### **Corrective Action and Follow-Up Process**

Performance standards have been set based on the percentage of deficiencies identified which dictates the frequency of follow-up:

- Verification reviews with a score of greater than or equal to 90% – No corrective action plan is needed, and reviews will be performed annually. No follow-up is necessary.
- Verification reviews less than or equal to 89.9% – SWMBH will require the applicable agency to create a written corrective action plan within 30 days, which must be approved by the SWMBH Compliance Committee.

Given this year's findings, ongoing education and training will be provided with an emphasis on documentation standards, proper reporting of face-to-face service start and

stop times, treatment planning timeliness, and place of service codes. As a result of the anticipated staff training, efforts to continuously improve in this area will be ongoing. The Medicaid Verification findings are reported to the SWMBH Board of Directors and the Member Advisory Committee. The SWMBH Executive Officer, the Chief Compliance Officer, the SWMBH Corporate Compliance Oversight Committee and the SWMBH Leadership Team will also review the findings and identify any additional strategies needed to improve the findings. Given the overall compliance rate of 95.32% and given that all samples reviewed achieved a compliance rate greater than or equal to 90%, a formal CAP is not required and will not be submitted; however, SWMBH will continue the efforts described above in order to improve service claim processes congruous with Medicaid requirements.

The eighty-eight (88) claims/encounters identified as invalid represent a total of five hundred ninety-eight (598) units and resulted in payment adjustments totaling \$13,605.28. Payment adjustments were communicated to the applicable agency via a recoupment ticket contained in the final audit report. Applicable agencies were advised of their appeal rights, and that once the appeal period had passed (30 days) the invalid claims will be reverted, and the funds recouped. When the claims are reverted and denied, the encounter that was previously submitted to MDHHS is voided.



## Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health Board Meeting

Four Points by Sheraton, 3600 E. Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001

February 11, 2022

9:30 am to 11:00 am

(d) means document provided

Draft: 12/20/21

1. **Welcome Guests/Public Comment**
2. **Agenda Review and Adoption (d)**
3. **Financial Interest Disclosure Handling (M. Todd)**
  - None Scheduled
4. **Consent Agenda**
  - January 14, 2021 SWMBH Board Meeting Minutes (d)
5. **Operations Committee**
  - Operations Committee November 17, 2021 Meeting minutes (d)
6. **Ends Metrics Updates (\*Requires motion)**

*Is the Data Relevant and Compelling? Is the Executive Officer in Compliance? Does the Ends need Revision?*

  - American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Continuum (J. Gardner) (d)
7. **Board Actions to be Considered**
  - a) 2022 Financial Management Plan (T. Dawson) (d)
  - b) 2022 Cost Allocation Plan (T. Dawson) (d)
  - c) 2022 Financial Risk Management Plan (T. Dawson) (d)
  - d) Fiscal Year 2021 Board Audit Committee (T. Dawson)
  - e) SWMBH General Counsel (B. Casemore)
8. **Board Policy Review**

*Is the Board in Compliance? Does the Policy Need Revision?*

  - None
9. **Executive Limitations Review**

*Is the Executive Officer in Compliance with this Policy? Does the Policy Need Revision?*

  - BEL-001 Budgeting (C. Naccarato) (d)

#### **10. Board Education**

- a. Fiscal Year 2022 Year to Date Financial Statements (T. Dawson) (d)
- b. 2022 Utilization Management Plan (A. Wickham) (d)

#### **11. Communication and Counsel to the Board**

- a. Board Preferences May Retreat (B. Casemore)
- b. March 11, 2022 Board Agenda (d)
- c. Board Member Attendance Roster (d)
- d. March Board Policy Direct Inspection – BEL-001 Budgeting (C. Naccarato)

#### **12. Public Comment**

#### **13. Adjournment**

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#### **Next Board Meeting**

**Four Points by Sheraton, 3600 E. Cork St. Kalamazoo, MI 49001**

**March 11, 2022**

**9:30 am - 11:00 am**

2021 SWMBH Board Member & Board Alternate Attendance												
Name:	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>Board Members:</b>												
Ruth Perino (Barry)												
Edward Meny (Berrien)												
Tom Schmelzer (Branch)												
Marcia Starkey (Calhoun)												
Terry Proctor (Cass)												
Erik Krogh (Kalamazoo)												
Carole Naccarto (St. Joe)												
Susan Barnes (Van Buren)												
<b>Alternates:</b>												
Robert Becker (Barry)												
Randy Hyrns (Berrien)												
Jon Houtz (Branch)												
Kathy-Sue Vette (Calhoun)												
Jeanne Jourdan (Cass)												
Patricia Guenther (Kalamazoo)												
Cathi Abbs (St. Joe)												
Angie Dickerson (Van Buren)												

as of 12/10/21

Patrick Garrett (Calhoun)												
Mary Middleton (Cass)												

Green = present

Red = absent

Black = not a member

Gray = meeting cancelled