

## **LTSS Measure Clarification**

### **Background**

HHSC has received a request for further clarification of the specifications for one of the long-term services and supports (LTSS) measures included on the Performance Indicator Dashboard for Quality Measures in Chapter 10.1.7 of the Uniform Managed Care Manual ("Rate of face-to-face service coordination encounters completed as required"). HHSC has already received LTSS quarterly reports from some MCOs. To ensure consistency in reporting and to allow plans to consider the attached clarification when conducting service coordinator activities, reporting of this performance measure will not be required until the third quarter of 2016 (report due October 30). Any data already submitted for this measure will be disregarded.

If you have questions please, please submit them to the HHSC MCD Managed Care Quality mailbox at [MCD\\_managed\\_care\\_quality@hhsc.state.tx.us](mailto:MCD_managed_care_quality@hhsc.state.tx.us) and copy your health plan management team.