

**QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

**17. Establishment of integrated QAPI structure (committee, staff) at State and individual CCO that includes expertise in the delivery of care to adults with a SPMI.**

**January 1, 2014 Response**

The State has established an integrated QAPI structure. The Oregon Quality and Health Outcomes Committee was formed January 2012. This committee includes the medical directors, mental health directors and quality improvement staff for mental health and physical health services, as well as the associated staff within the Oregon Health Authority and our External Quality Review Organization (EQRO) staff. Dental directors and quality staff are also members of this committee. See the attached Committee Charter.

Individual CCOs have also established QAPI structures in compliance with the requirement defined in Oregon's waiver and in accordance with ORS 414. 625(1) (o). During the CCO certification process, membership for the quality committees, clinical advisory boards, Community Advisory Council and governance boards were reviewed for representation of mental health providers and/or consumers before a notification to proceed was awarded to a CCO.

**July 1, 2014 Update**

As part of the External Quality Review, the membership of the QAPI structure is reviewed to ensure there is membership from Mental Health providers.