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QIP POLICY LETTER 26-002

TO: ALL MEDI-CAL MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLANS
ALL QIP ENTITIES

SUBJECT: APPROVED COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2026

PURPOSE:

This QIP Policy Letter (QPL) informs QIP DMPH entities and Medi-Cal managed care health plans (MCPs) of community partnerships approved by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for CY2026. It also provides procedures for DMPHs on how to apply for modifications to the approved applications and instructions for future application submissions for entities who wish to include community partner data in subsequent QIP Calendar Years.

POLICY:

The participating QIP DMPH entities listed in Attachment 1, *Approved DMPH CY2026 Community Partners*, have been approved by DHCS to include contracted community partner data on selected measures in their QIP data submissions for CY2026. For additional details on the DMPH Community Partner policies, refer to the [QIP CY2026 Program Policies](#) and [QPL 26-001](#). For an overview of QIP data sharing responsibilities for MCPs (which includes community partner data), refer to [QPL 22-005](#).

Modifications

If a DMPH experiences a change that affects the information within its application on which the approval is based, the DMPH must report this change to DHCS within ten (10) business days. DHCS will address modifications on a case-by-case basis. All applications, notifications, and modification requests should be submitted to the DMPH's QIP liaison.

Future Applicants

For future submissions, an updated CY application template will be emailed from the QIP Mailbox and available on [eQIP](#). DHCS must receive new applications no later than 60 calendar days after the release of the applicable QIP CY Reporting Manual.



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QIP entities should contact their QIP liaison, and MCPs should contact the QIP Mailbox at QIP@dhcs.ca.gov if there are any questions concerning this QPL.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1 – Approved DMPH CY2026 Community Partners

DMPH Entity	Partner	Measures
El Camino Health	Ravenswood Family Health Network	<p>Q-PND-E: Prenatal Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PND-E)</p> <p>Q-PDS-E: Postpartum Depression Screening and Follow-Up (PDS-E)</p> <p>Q-PPC-Pre: *Prenatal and Postpartum Care (Timeliness of Prenatal Care) (PPC-Pre)</p> <p>Q-PPC-Pst: *Prenatal and Postpartum Care (Postpartum Care) (PPC-Pst)</p>
Marin Health	Marin Community Clinics	<p>Q-BCS-E: *Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)</p> <p>Q-GSD: *Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)</p> <p>Q-PPC-Pst: *Prenatal and Postpartum Care: (Postpartum Care) (PPC-Pst)</p> <p>Q-TRC: Transitions of Care (TRC)</p>
Tri-City Medical Center	Vista Community Clinic	<p>Q-BCS-E: *Breast Cancer Screening (BCS-E)</p> <p>Q-COL-E: *Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL-E)</p> <p>Q-GSD: *Glycemic Status Assessment for Patients With Diabetes (GSD)</p> <p>Q-IHE1: *Improving Health Equity (Q-IHE1)</p>

**Priority Measures (defined in the QIP CY2026 Program Policies)*