

Workgroup	Purpose	Key Components/ Deliverables	Draft Discussion Questions
Certification Standards and Application	To provide feedback to EOHHS on key details related to the certification standards and the application process for specialized AEs	Certification Standards	Are there areas of the draft certification standards for which we need to provide more details? What are you concerned about in the draft certification standards?
		Application	Are there key pieces of information (beyond what is specified in the certification standards) that we ask applicants to respond to? What should we require AEs to document/validate for requirements in the application?
		Application Review and Selection Process	What recommendations do you have for how we should assess the applications? How much emphasis should we place on a history of collaboration vs. strength of partnerships vs. history of high quality care?
Alternative Payment Methodology (APM) Guidelines	To provide feedback to EOHHS on alternative payment models for LTSS and quality measurement components of APMs for specialized AEs	APMs	What opportunities are there for APMs other than shared savings for LTSS providers? Incentive payments? Bundled payments?
		Total cost of care (TCOC) methodology	What services should we include in the TCOC methodology?
		Quality scorecard	What metrics should be included in the quality scorecard? What are the priority areas for quality measurement and quality accountability?
Attribution Guidance	To provide feedback to EOHHS on how patients should be attributed to specialized AEs and what decision rules should be in place the attribution methodology	Attribution Guidance	What is the trigger event? How do we attribute when an individual can be attributed to multiple AEs? Which attribution takes precedent?
Incentive Guidance	To provide feedback to EOHHS on how infrastructure funding can support the development of specialized AEs	Incentive Guidance	What are the priority areas for the infrastructure funding? What uses should be allowed? Which uses should not?
Contracting	To provide feedback to EOHHS on specialized AE requirements in its managed care contracts and in contracts between specialized AEs and managed care	Requirements for managed care organizations	Where should EOHHS provide managed care plans with flexibility in specialized AE program implementation, operations, and oversight? What recommendations do you have related to managed care accountability?
		AE-Managed Care Contracts	Are there AE protections that we should require in the contracts? Are there key areas where we should require consistency across contracts? Where should we allow flexibility?