

## **Quality Sub-Committee Meeting – March 19, 2009 1-3 PM**

### **Attending:**

Mary James, Laura Seriguchi, Faiza Najar, Carolyn Merucci, Donna (for Andrea Deshields, and Manasee Shah.

### **1- Call to Order and introductions.**

### **2-Update on task force activities:**

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> will be a Policy Forum at the Greater Grace conference Ctr. where proposed policies will be introduced to legislators;

May 15<sup>th</sup> – Long Term Care Summit: Ideas are needed for break-out sessions, present final policy recommendation and long term care education and advocacy

### **3- Review of POSM Data results:**

The survey was very consistent and the results are good for Detroit. Still need to “massage” data.

There is a need to differentiate between homes since the Detroit homes don’t have the same culture.

Need to figure out a way to assess persons who aren’t cognitively intact and how would the results look in another county for example Oakland, where residents have higher expectations.

Can the stories told to interviewers be used to raise awareness about how to choose a nursing home and to show that facilities in Detroit aren’t that bad?

Overall the suggestion was made to split results by size of facility; or by percent of residents with dementia? And to look at higher income areas, based on response to E3 – “Fear of Consequences”.

### **4- Next steps in work plan:**

Analysis of non-CMS risk adjusted Quality Indicators developed by John Morris – The group would like to run the analysis on current state MDS data and need to think about why we are doing this. Also, would like to involve interested persons to better understand what the results mean; need to create stakeholder group to meet with John Morris to discuss how the new QIs could be helpful; how does the relevance of QIs change when all surveys go to QIS survey system? What would be the purpose of the new QIs when everyone goes to new QIS?

Can we access MDS data via MaxManage? 16 nursing homes in NexCare and other homes in Michigan submit their data via this portal; nursing homes tend to only look at QIs that are survey triggers.

### **5- Next meeting: April 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 – 11:00.**