

**DETROIT LONG TERM CARE SYSTEM CHANGE TASK FORCE
QUALITY
PROPOSED MISSION AND SCOPE OF WORK**

Subcommittee Name	Quality Subcommittee
Chair(s)	Mary James
Subcommittee Mission/Purpose	To review targeted analyses of quality indicator data, including MDS 2.0, resident surveys, state and federal regulations, studies and articles; and use the results to (1) discern the extent to which facilities are in compliance with established quality standards and (2) assess the extent to which established standards meet the needs of the facilities and their residents.
Expected Outcome	Recommendations to the Task Force to use as input to a facility rating system based on compliance with current standards; recommendations to the legislature about enforcement of current quality standards and revision of standards to meet the needs of the facilities and residents in this service area, as appropriate.
Focus Areas	The quality of care and quality of life for Detroit-area nursing facility residents, based on accepted quality standards and resident perspective.
Scope of Work	Use expert analyses of MDS 2.0 data, resident quality of life surveys, State standards adherence, etc. to (1) assist the Task Force in identifying individual and system-wide quality concerns and (2) make recommendations about a rating system based on quality criteria.
Deliverables	Quality Report & Presentation of Recommendations: Policy recommendations about quality ratings for presentation to Full Task Force and recommendations to the Legislative Body about the need for enforcement of and/or revisions to current standards.
Proposed Meeting Schedule	Monthly (October 2008 – May 2009)
Facilitator(s)	Serita Lockard, Kimberly Taylor
Office Support	Mary Lucas
Resources	Meeting Space, Refreshments, Clerical Support, Duplication Support, Committee Binders, Incentives, Analysis
Research Data	The University of Michigan will develop the resident survey, analyze the data, and report on the findings; perform clinical analysis of resident characteristics, quality indicators; profile each nursing home using MDS 2.0 data; perform a comparative profile of the characteristics of MI Choice clients and nursing home residents. State standards, CMS guidelines, articles and studies.