1. **Standards and Guidelines for Meaningful Participation in Qualifying QI/PI Initiatives**

Physician participation in an approved QI/PI initiative is considered meaningful when:

**C1**. The activities within initiatives are directly related to the physician’s clinical practice or organizational/leadership role in improving care.

**C2.** The physician is actively involved throughout the entire specified activity (as noted in *Portfolio Program Standards and Guidelines* in Section 4 of this document) in order to understand and experience basic QI/PI principles. Involvement MAY include at least one of the following:

1. Provision of direct patient care as an individual or a member of the care delivery team.
2. Being involved from the conceptualization, design, oversight of implementation, overall assessment/evaluation and evolution of the QI/PI initiative.
3. Supervised residents or fellows throughout the entire initiative as noted in the *Standards and Guidelines for MOC Qualifying Initiatives*.

**C3**. The physician is able to verify and will attest that they have participated throughout the entire specified QI/PI initiative, met with others involved in the improvement activities, reviewed their performance data, helped develop and/or implement changes to the activities, and personally reflected on the impact of the initiative on their practice or organizational role. Reflection on further improvements, barriers to improvement, and sustaining achieved improvement is strongly encouraged.