

### **\*CCHC Definition**

"Community clinics and health centers are those nonprofit, tax-exempt clinics that are licensed as community or free clinics, as defined under Section 1204 of the California Health and Safety Code, and provide services to patients on a sliding fee scale basis or, in the case of free clinics, at no charge to the patients. The term "CCHCs" includes federally designated community health centers, migrant health centers, rural health centers, and frontier health centers.

### **AQICC-MU Eligibility Definition – Clinical Measures**

It is important to maintain a consistent eligibility definition for the AQICC-MU project to ensure data collected is comparable.

For a community clinic or health center (CCHC)\* to report on clinical measures in AQICC-MU, it must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Has a sufficiently sized population with diabetes (18 and 75 years of age).
- Operates a minimum of 20 hours per week
- Provide primary health care.

Based on this definition, the following clinics are typically excluded from participation:

- A pediatric only clinic
- A dental only clinic
- A family planning or pregnancy only clinic
- A school based clinic
- A mobile clinic
- A mental health only clinic

### **AQICC-MU Eligibility Definition – Operational Measures**

**Eligibility definitions for reporting on AQICC-MU operational measures are different from the clinical measures reporting eligibility definitions.**

For a community clinic or health center (CCHC)\* to report on operational measures in AQICC-MU, it must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Operates a minimum of 20 hours per week
- Provide primary health care.

Based on this definition, the following clinics are typically excluded from participation:

- A dental only clinic
- A school based clinic
- A mental health only clinic
- Other specialty care