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To whom it may concern:

I am writing in response to the request for public comment on the draft report on improving Connecticut's healthcare quality of life.

The Report is an impressive document and a good basis for looking forward. Never-the-less I do have a few observations and suggestions for changes to consider.

I respectfully request that the oral health measures be moved from the Development and Reporting Only sets to the Core Measure Set. The links between good oral health and good general health have become clear and undisputed. The connections include such diseases/conditions as endocarditis, cardiovascular disease, premature and low birth weight pregnancies, and many more.

Thanks you for your consideration.

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