SNAC Submission Form Section 2: Detailed Measure Specifications Attachment 2: Chart Abstraction Algorithm

This algorithm demonstrates how this measure would be calculated from manual chart review.

II.A Data Source: Electronic Health Record	Process: Manual Chart Abstraction	
Create Denominator: All patients aged 4 through 18 years with a diagnosis of ADHD.	Step 1	Run a query to create a list of all records of pediatric patients diagnosed with ADHD
	Step 2	Keep records of pediatric patients aged 4 through 18 years of age
	Step 3	Count the number of unique records to get the denominator
Create Numerator: Patients aged 4 through 18 years whose diagnosis of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) was based on a clinical exam with a physician or other healthcare professional, as appropriate which includes: 1. Confirmation of functional impairment in two or more settings AND 2. Assessment of core symptoms of ADHD including inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity, either through the use of a validated diagnostic tool based on the DSM-IV- TR for ADHD or through direct assessment of the patient.	Step 1	Using the records in the denominator, exclude any records that do not indicate diagnostic clinical exam by a physician
	Step 2	Keep records that indicate evidence of an assessment of core symptoms with a validated diagnostic tool AND/OR
		Records that indicate evidence of assessment of core symptoms based on the DSM-IV criteria through direct assessment of the patient
	Step 3	Keep records that indicate evidence of assessment of impairment in two or more settings
	Step 4	Keep records that indicate evidence of assessment of symptoms present for at least six months.
	Step 5	Count the number of unique records to get the numerator