**Cooking with CQL Qs&As with Classifications for the RC – SESSION 24**

**4/26/2018 - Cooking with CQL: or How to Incorporate CQL into HQMF for eCQMs Qs&As**

**Measure Representation**

**Q. In the specifications, is it necessary to specify that the boundary is closed or open?**

**A.** No, whether a boundary is closed or open is an aspect of the value, not the type. The systems providing the information indicate whether they are giving an interval that has closed or open boundaries.

**Q. When the “where” clause is used in the example; does it mean that the ‘let…’ statement can only be assigned one line of code?**

let procedure: (

“Total Hip Total Knee Procedure” (QualifyingEncounters) P

where P.ordinality in “Principal”

)

**A.** No, the “where” clause in a query will not change the result type of the query.

**Q. Is the statement, “The denominator is always a subset of the initial population, so the criteria entered to define ‘Initial Population’ does not have to be duplicated for define ‘Denominator’” only true for patient-based measures?**

**A**. No, it is true for both patient-based and non-patient based measures. However, for non-patient based measures, because the criteria expression has to return the same type as the rest of the measure population criteria, it is often easiest to just reference the “Initial Population”.