NAIIS Provider Outreach Workgroup – Meeting Summary

Date of Meeting: August 6, 2015

Topic/Focus: Quality Improvement Programs and Maintenance of Certification Project Requirements

Speakers/Facilitators:
- Laura Lee Hall (American College of Physicians)
- Tricia Nowalk (University of Pittsburgh)

Meeting Summary:
The speakers gave presentations on today’s topic. (Laura Lee Hall discussed the ACP Residency Training Program and the I Raise the Rates Program, while Tricia Nowalk presented information about the University’s Four Pillars Program.) The workgroup discussed ideas for action and decided to focus outreach effort on the Quality Improvement Networks funded by Medicare.

Resources Shared:

Slide Set
- Quality Improvement: A Lever for Increasing Adult Immunizations? (Hall)

Document
- American Board of Medical Specialties: Requirements for Practice Performance Assessment

Reference Websites
- Quality Improvement Projects Targeting Immunization (developed by Provider Workgroup in 2014–15)
- Medconcert
- Adult Immunization & Quality Improvement for Residents (ACP Residency Program Resources)
- The 4 Pillars Immunization Toolkit
- CMS Quality Improvement Efforts:
  - An Immunization Q&A with Shiree Southerland
  - Quality Improvement Organizations

Action Item(s)/Workgroup Products:
Work with CMS to develop a webinar for Medicare providers about quality improvement resources and principles aimed at adult immunization rate increases.