

# Adult Immunization Measure Development Update



## The Pharmacy Quality Alliance

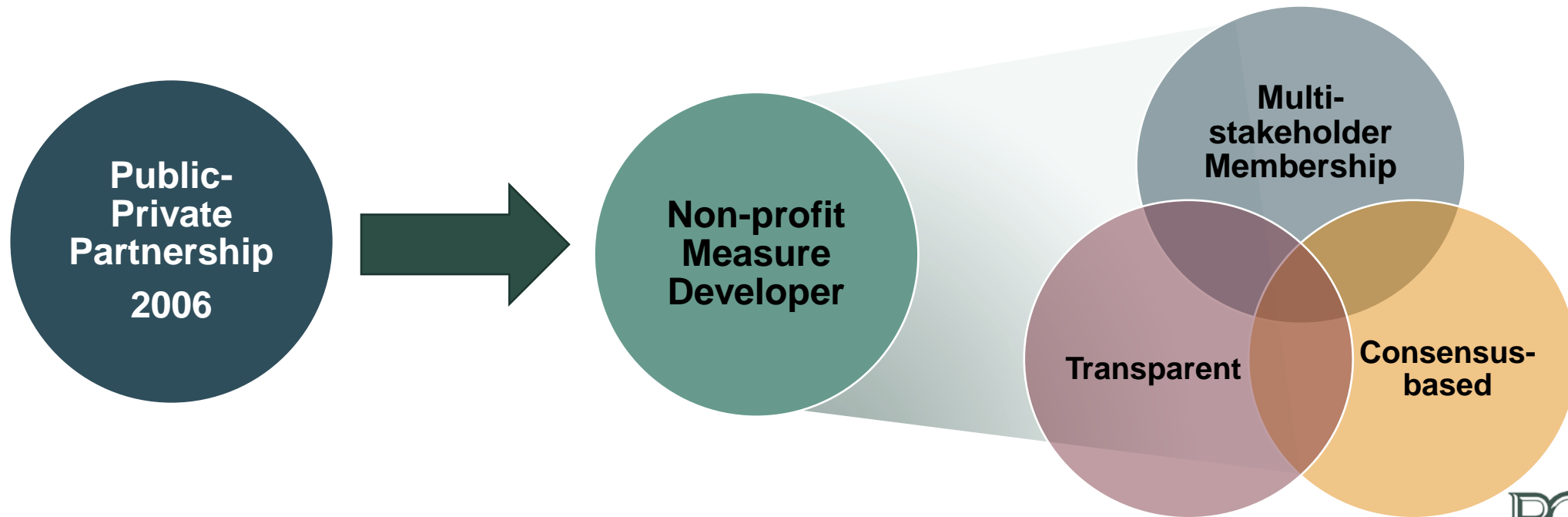
*Optimizing Health by Advancing the Quality of Medication Use*

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# Who is the Pharmacy Quality Alliance?

*Mission Statement*

Optimizing health by advancing the quality of medication use



# PQA's Industry Cross-Cutting Roles

- Focus on Medication use measures for **medication safety, adherence, and appropriate use**
- **Consensus-driven process** to draft, test, refine, and endorse measures
- Measures fill gaps in high-priority areas of healthcare, **aligning with the National Quality Strategy**

Measure Developer

Quality Educator

- **Promoting the use and impact** of PQA measures and other healthcare quality topics
- **Quality Workshops and Webinars** (e.g., Quality Connections, Quality Forum)
- Content at the **PQA Annual Meeting and PQA Leadership Summit**

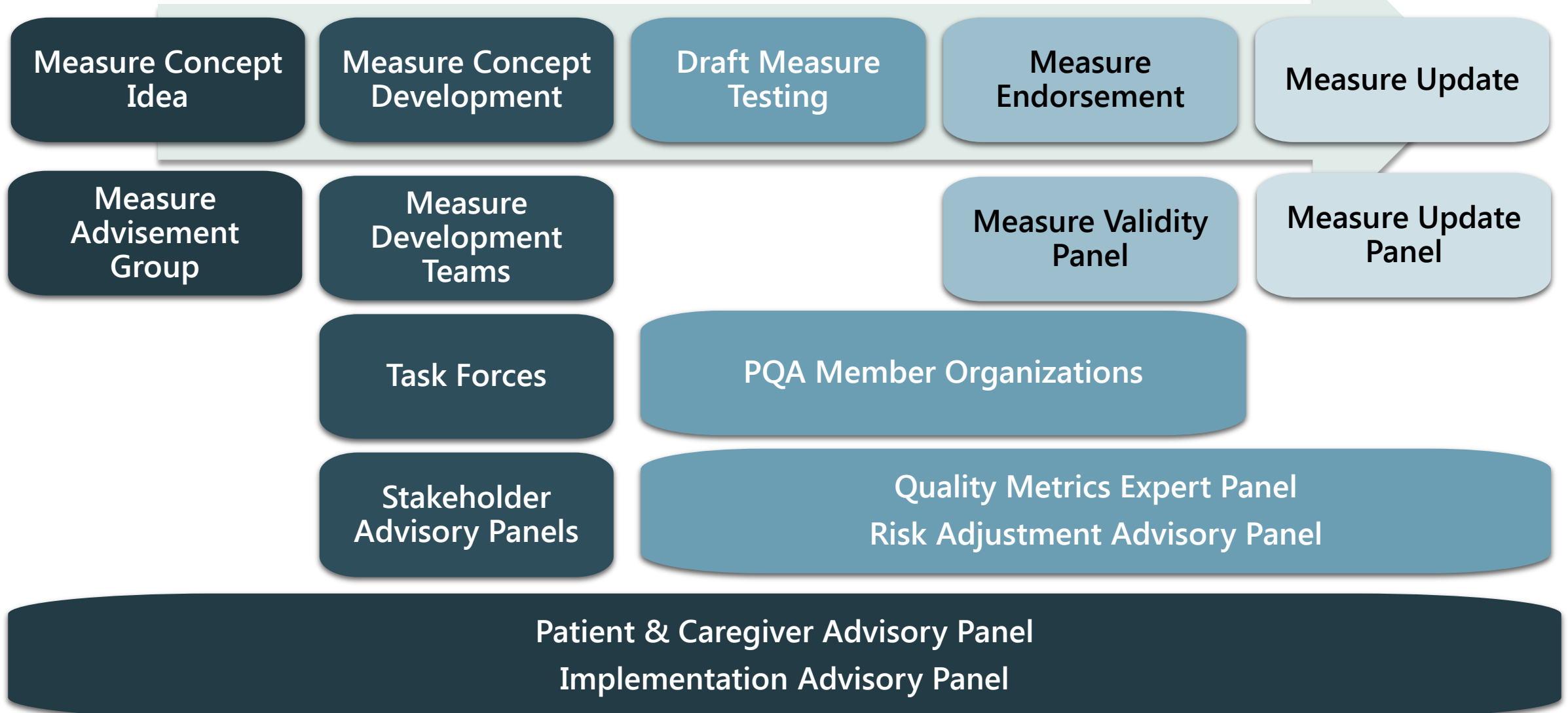
- **Inform new measure development, show value of measures, promote best practice**
- Research and demonstration projects in medication use and safety

Researcher

Convener

- **Fostering relationships with diverse stakeholders** to advance shared goals
- **Roundtables, Collaborations, Task Forces**
- PQA Annual Meeting and PQA Leadership Summit

# PQA's Measure Development Process



# Measure Development Update

- Immunization Information System Reporting
- MTM: Immunization Status Assessment
- MTM: ACIP Compliance
- Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes

# Immunization Information System Reporting

- Description
  - The percentage of claims for administered adult vaccinations that are recorded in Immunization Information Systems
- Intended Use
  - Health plan performance measurement
- Status
  - On hold; preliminary testing indicated serious feasibility challenges; implementation opportunity unclear

# Companion Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Measures

- Descriptions
  - *MTM Immunization Status Assessment*: The percentage of adult health plan members who met eligibility criteria for MTM services who receive an immunization status assessment within the eligibility period
  - *MTM ACIP Compliance*: The percentage of immunization status assessments completed in an adult health plan MTM eligible member population that are documented as ACIP compliant
- Intended Use:
  - Performance measurement for MTM programs

# Companion Medication Therapy Management (MTM) Measures (continued)

- Data Source
  - MTM encounter data documented with SNOMED CT and RxNorm or CVX codes
- Status
  - In testing; seeking additional testers
  - Consider different units of analysis (e.g., pharmacy)



# Up-to-date Vaccination Status for Persons with Diabetes

- Description
  - The percentage of adult patients with diabetes mellitus who are up to date on all routinely recommended Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) vaccinations.
- Intended use
  - Health plan performance measurement
- Status
  - Development discontinued due to feasibility concerns

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**Questions?**

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## *Optimizing Health by Advancing the Quality of Medication Use*

### **Quality**

We are committed to excellence and continuous improvement.

### **Relationships**

We connect diverse stakeholders to collaborate on opportunities that advance shared goals.

### **Expertise**

We are the resource for the development of medication use quality measures.

### **Influence**

We use our knowledge to positively impact patient care and population health.

### **Transparency**

We are open, accessible, and trusted.

### **Integrity**

We own and honor our commitments.

### **Innovation**

We cultivate new ideas to create solutions to improve healthcare quality.