

Quality and Performance Measures Workgroup

AGENDA – February 20, 2019

- I. **Roll Call** (5 min)
- II. **NCQA Programs** (20 min)
- III. **Partner Updates** (10 min)
- IV. **WG Measure Updates** (5 min)
- V. **Discussion & Next Steps** (15 min)
- VI. **Announcement** (5 min)

I. ROLL CALL

QPM WG: Represented Organizations

Federal Agencies

- Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)*
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Department of Defense (DoD)
- Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
- Indian Health Service (IHS)
- National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO)*

Associations/Networks

- Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC)
- Alliant Quality
- American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM)
- American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG)
- American College of Physicians (ACP)
- American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA)

- Avalere Health | An Inovalon Company
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- HealthInsight Oregon
- Heartland Kidney Network
- HQI Solutions
- Immunization Action Coalition (IAC)
- Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)
- Kidney Care Quality Alliance (KCQA)
- March of Dimes
- National Quality Forum (NQF)
- Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)
- Qlarant
- Quality Innovation Network Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO)
- Renal Physicians Association
- Telligen, the Quality Improvement Organization for Illinois / Quality Innovation Network National Coordinating Center (QIN-NCC)
- The Joint Commission

Academia

- Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public

- Health (JHBSPH)
- University of Arkansas for Medical Science (UAMS)
- University of California, San Diego (UCSD)
- University of Kansas Medical Center (UKMC)
- University of Notre Dame

Local/State Health Departments

- California Department of Public Health
- District of Columbia Department of Health
- Louisiana Department of Health
- Minnesota Department of Health
- New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board

Corporations

- GlaxoSmithKline
- Merck & co
- Pfizer
- Publix
- Sanofi Pasteur
- Seqirus
- United Healthcare

*Co-Chairs

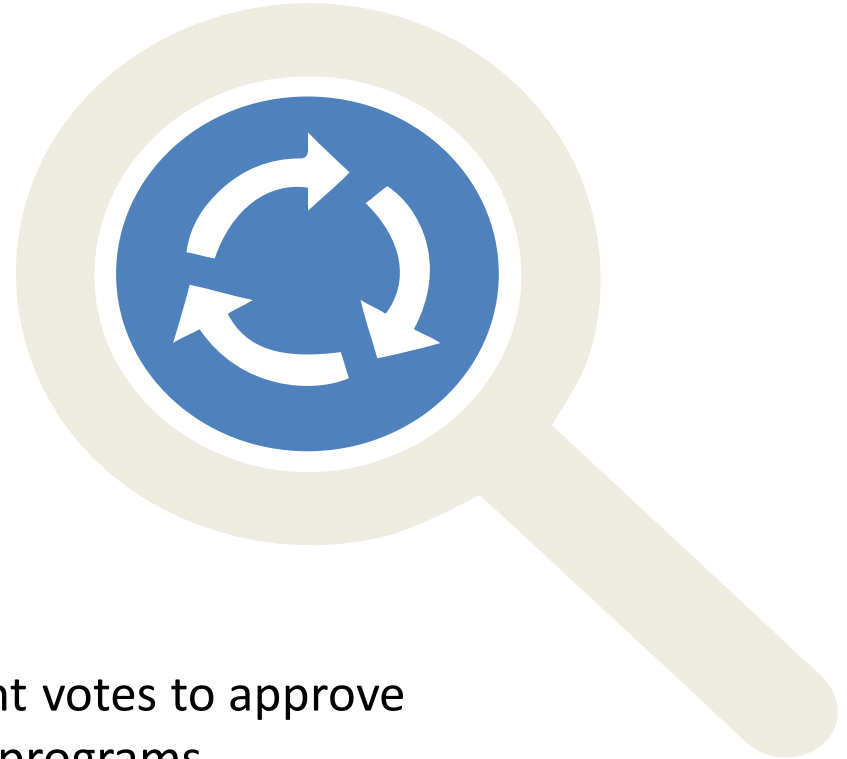


National
Adult and
Influenza
Immunization
Summit

II. NCQA PROGRAMS

HEDIS First-Year Analysis Process Overview

- **All new HEDIS measures are collected but not publicly reported for at least one reporting cycle**
- When assessing for public reporting NCQA considers:
 - Feasibility (plans have the ability to report)
 - Opportunity for improvement (performance gap)



Committee on Performance Measurement votes to approve measures for public reporting and use in programs

Health Plan Accreditation (HPA)



Our
**flagship
product**

**covers
70%**
of people in
HMOs, PPOs

Health plan accreditation is

**STRUCTURE &
PROCESS**

*50%
of score*



HEDIS
Performance Measures
(Clinical)

*50%
of score*



CAHPS 4.0H
(Patient Experience)

Performance-based accreditation

Adding HEDIS Measures to Health Plan Accreditation

NCQA annual review of
measures in Health Plan
Accreditation



III. PARTNER UPDATES

IV. WG MEASURE UPDATES

Adult & Prenatal Immunization Composite Measures

- Included in [Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set \(HEDIS®\) 2019](#) as first-year measures for voluntary health plan reporting:
 - **Adult Immunization Status (AIS):** percentage of members 19 and older who are up-to-date on recommended routine vaccines for influenza, tetanus and diphtheria (Td) or tetanus, diphtheria and acellular pertussis (Tdap), zoster and pneumococcal.
 - **Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS):** percentage of deliveries in which women had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.
- Measure specifications can be found in the HEDIS 2019 Volume 2 Technical Specifications for Health Plans at: <https://www.ncqa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/HEDIS-2019-Volume-2-Technical-Update.pdf>

Medicare: Adult Composite Measure



- On Jan 22-23, 2019, the [MAP Coordinating Committee](#) reviewed and recommended measures for Medicare programs
 - **MAP Final Recommendations:**
<http://www.qualityforum.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdIdentifier=id&ItemID=89244>
- Adult composite measure has received **“Conditional Support”** as part of the [federal rulemaking process](#) for use in the [Medicare Shared Savings Program \(MSSP\)](#), which promotes accountability for services delivered by [Accountable Care Organizations \(ACOs\)](#)

Medicaid: Adult & Prenatal Composite Measures

- Reporting:
 - Measures for voluntary use by Medicaid and CHIP programs
 - Statutory changes to states' reporting of quality measures **from voluntary to mandatory for [Child Core Set](#) ([learn more](#)) and the Behavioral Health Care component of the [Adult Core Set](#) ([learn more](#))** by 2024
- Immunization Measures:
 - Child Core Set
 - Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA-CH)
 - Childhood Immunization Status (CIS-CH)
 - Adult Core Set
 - Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 to 64 (FVA-AD)

V. DISCUSSION & NEXT STEPS

2018 NAIS Survey Results

- What topics would you like to see addressed during future [NAIS] meetings?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Best practices examples	67.31%	35
Work with healthcare delivery systems to prioritize adult immunization in their transition from volume to value	63.46%	33
Influenza vaccination challenges	57.69%	30
Communications about adult and influenza vaccinations	57.69%	30
Changes in healthcare delivery systems and potential impact on immunizations	53.85%	28
Quality measures for adult vaccines update	50.00%	26
Educational sessions on new vaccines in development	48.08%	25
Improving vaccination of uninsured and Medicaid patients, including in FQHCs	48.08%	25
Vaccine Health IT issues, e.g. immunization information systems, EHR best practice alerts, and clinical decision support	36.54%	19
Healthcare payment reform and its impact on adult and influenza immunizations	34.62%	18
Vaccine financing issues for providers, e.g. vaccine purchase and coding	25.00%	13
Vaccine handling, administration, and safety	13.46%	7
Other (please specify)	5.77%	3
Total Respondents: 52		

2018 NAIIS Survey Results (Cont'd)

- In addition to the current Quality Measures Workgroup priorities (Tdap, zoster, pneumococcal, influenza, and hep B), which of the following adult immunization measures should be considered next, if any?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Composite including immunization with other preventive care services as recommended by age and gender	48.94%	23
Composite of all Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (ACIP/CDC) recommended vaccinations for healthcare personnel	48.94%	23
Composite including influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccination measures with diabetes care processes or outcomes for individuals with diabetes	34.04%	16
Composite including Hepatitis A and B vaccinations for individuals with chronic liver disease	21.28%	10
No, there are too many measures already	8.51%	4
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 47		

2018 NAIS Survey Results (Cont'd)

- What should the Quality Measures Workgroup do next?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Focus on measure adoption	92.31%	36
Take on new measure(s)	15.38%	6
Other (please specify)	10.26%	4
Discontinue the group	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 39		

Next Steps

- **WG Governance**
 - Option A: Communicate with WG members via email and convene the WG on an ad hoc basis (i.e. when a topic/activity requires more in-depth discussion)
 - Option B: Keep a bi-monthly WG meeting schedule and cancel meeting as applicable (i.e. no agenda items, no meeting)
- **Quality Measure Activities**
 - Medicare (MSSP), Medicaid (Adult & Child Core Sets), NQF Endorsement (next cycle Nov 2019)
- **Other thoughts/suggestions?**

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT

Upcoming Events

- **NAIIS Annual Meeting, May 14-16, Atlanta, GA:** <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/2019-naiis/>
 - ***Excellence Awards Nomination Due:*** February 25 <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/call-for-nominations-2019-naiis-immunization-excellence-awards/>
 - ***Poster Abstract Due:*** March 15 @ 5pm ET (<https://www.izsummitpartners.org/summit/2019-naiis-poster-abstract-information/>)
- **National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), March 25, Virtual:** <https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/2019/03-25/index.html>
- **NQF Annual Meeting, March 24-26, Washington, DC:** <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-national-quality-forum-annual-conference-answering-the-call-results-that-matter-in-quality-and-/event-summary-a145e92db6d04fd28ec370c8ce8d5afc.aspx>
 - ***Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Nomination Due:*** March 18 @ 6pm ET (<http://www.qualityforum.org/nominations/>)



Tools & Resources

NAIIS

- **NAIIS QPM WG meeting materials:**
<https://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/quality-and-performance-measures/>
- **NAIIS Materials:** <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/>

Medicaid

- **Annual Core Set Review:** <https://www.mathematica-mpr.com/MACCoreSetReview>
- **Child Core Set:** <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/child-core-set/index.html>
- **Adult Core Set:** <https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/quality-of-care/performance-measurement/adult-core-set/index.html>

Tools & Resources (Cont'd)

CMS

- **[Meaningful Measures Initiative](#)**: an agency-wide initiative that aims to align, assess, and evaluate current measure sets toward higher value measures such as outcome measures across CMS programs while reduce burden of reporting from clinicians, providers, registries, EHR vendors, and other federal stakeholders.
- **[Electronic Clinical Quality Improvement \(eCQI\) Resource Center](#)**: a resource site that dedicated to all topics surrounding eQMs (electronic clinical quality measures)
- **[Mapping Medicare Disparities](#)**: an interactive population-based and hospital-based mapping tool that is sourced from Medicare claims data and included Preventive Services measures for the following immunization-related Condition/Service: Hepatitis B Vaccine, Influenza Virus Vaccine, and Pneumococcal Vaccine
- **[Medicare's Blue Button 2.0](#)**: contains four years of Medicare Part A, B and D data for 53 million Medicare beneficiaries; the aim of this platform is to enable patient access and sharing of healthcare information, previous prescriptions, treatments, and procedures with a new provider in preventing duplication of care and ensuring continuity of care.

Questions/Suggestions?