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 Network for Illinois / Quality Innovation Network National Coordinating Center (QIN-NCC)
- The Joint Commission

**Academia**
- Drexel University Dornsife Scool of Public Health
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

**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
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

Performance-based accreditation

50% of score

STRUCTURE & PROCESS

50% of score

HEDIS
Performance Measures
(Clinical)

CAHPS 4.0H
(Patient Experience)
Adding HEDIS Measures to Health Plan Accreditation

NCQA annual review of measures in Health Plan Accreditation

NCQA Standards Committee approval of proposed measures for accreditation scoring

Public comment feedback

NCQA Standards Committee approval of final measures list

NCQA Board approval
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.

Medicare: Adult Composite Measure

- On Jan 22-23, 2019, the MAP Coordinating Committee reviewed and recommended measures for Medicare programs
- 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 NAIIS Survey Results

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

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<td>Best practices examples</td>
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<td>Work with healthcare delivery systems to prioritize adult immunization in their transition from volume to value</td>
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<td>Influenza vaccination challenges</td>
<td>57.69%</td>
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<td>Communications about adult and influenza vaccinations</td>
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<td>Changes in healthcare delivery systems and potential impact on immunizations</td>
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<td>Quality measures for adult vaccines update</td>
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<td>Educational sessions on new vaccines in development</td>
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<td>Improving vaccination of uninsured and Medicaid patients, including in FQHCs</td>
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<td>Vaccine Health IT issues, e.g. immunization information systems, EHR best practice alerts, and clinical decision support</td>
<td>36.54%</td>
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<td>Healthcare payment reform and its impact on adult and influenza immunizations</td>
<td>34.62%</td>
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<td>Vaccine financing issues for providers, e.g. vaccine purchase and coding</td>
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<td>Vaccine handling, administration, and safety</td>
<td>13.46%</td>
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<td>5.77%</td>
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Total Respondents: 52
### 2018 NAILS 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?

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

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<td>Focus on measure adoption</td>
<td>92.31%</td>
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<td>Take on new measure(s)</td>
<td>15.38%</td>
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<td>Other (please specify)</td>
<td>10.26%</td>
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<td>Discontinue the group</td>
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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


- **National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), March 25, Virtual:** [https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/2019/03-25/index.html](https://www.hhs.gov/nvpo/nvac/meetings/2019/03-25/index.html)

  - *Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Nomination Due:* March 18 @ 6pm ET ([http://www.qualityforum.org/nominations/](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 eCQMs (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?