Quality and Performance Measures Workgroup
AGENDA – August 21, 2019

I. Roll Call & Welcome (10 min)

II. Partner Updates (20 min)
   - NQF Prevention and Population Health

III. WG Activities (15 min)

IV. Discussion (10 min)

V. Announcement (5 min)
I. ROLL CALL & WELCOME
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)
- Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (formerly National Vaccine Program Office)*Renamed

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
- Everybody Counts Immunization Coalition*New

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
- Chapman University*New
- University of Pittsburgh*New

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
- Michigan Department of Health and Human Services*New
- Rhode Island Department of Health*New
- Arkansas Department of Health*New

Corporations
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Merck & co
- Pfizer
- Publix
- Sanofi Pasteur
- Seqirus
- United Healthcare
- Confluent Healthcare Solutions*New
- McKesson*New
- Novavax*New

*Co-Chairs
Charge*

To identify gaps in quality and performance improvement measures for adult immunizations, work with *partners* to *encourage* the development of appropriate adult immunization performance measures, and *promote* the use of such adult immunization measures to *increase the overall rates of adult immunization.*

II. PARTNER UPDATES
III. WG ACTIVITIES
Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS

• QPM WG Breakout Session, May 15, 2019
  – Presented progress made to *Incentivize Vaccination through Adoption of Evidence-Based Measures*, and specifically, enable the reporting of the following measures at the health plan, state, and programmatic levels such as Medicaid and Medicare preventive services:
    • Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS)
    • Adult Immunization Status (AIS)
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<td>Percentage of deliveries in which women had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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### Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS (Cont’d)

#### Measurement Activities

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| Health Plan (HEDIS®) | • 2019 as first-year measures for voluntary health plan reporting, which will not be publicly available  
  • Encourage and/or facilitate health plan reporting                                                                 |
| Medicare            | • Considered for the following programs:  
  o Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP)  
  o Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program  
  N/A                                                                 |
| Medicaid            | • In May 2019, the Medicaid 2020 Adult & Child Core Set Workgroup recommended no change to immunization-related measures  
  • A Draft Medicaid WG report for public comment was closed on Aug 5, 2019  
  • The 2020 Core Sets are expected to be released by Dec 2019
Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS (Cont’d)

QPM WG Breakout Session

– Consider WG priorities in alignment with ACIP recommendations and/or current outbreaks (e.g. Hep A)
– Balance between hybrid measures vs. electronic measures in terms of data collection and availability for reporting
  • Challenges in utilizing IIS data alone for measure reporting remain as insufficient adult immunization records have been captured in IIS
– Varying capabilities of state and/or jurisdictional IIS are also as there’re known data gap in adult immunization in IIS and varying capacities of IIS across states
– Identify potential immunization champions (e.g. states, provider organizations) to test and report AIS and PRS measures
– Incentives exist for integrating EHR with IIS (e.g. CMS’s Promoting Interoperability program)
Debriefing: 2019 NAIIS (Cont’d)

- Post-2019 NAIIS WG Member Survey Results (*Responses = 16*)
  - The Quality & Performance Measures (QPM) working group has selected the following priorities to work on for the upcoming year:
    a) Work with federal and non-federal partners to scale-up the adoption and use of the Adult and Prenatal Immunization Status quality measures
    b) Continue knowledge-sharing of emerging issues related to immunization quality measurement with key stakeholders
  - Suggestions for additional priorities:
    - Foster testing and sharing results of new HEDIS measures; build evidence base for inclusion in CMS core set and endorsement by NQF
    - Increase utilization of immunization registries [IIS] among family/general practitioners
IV. DISCUSSION
V. ANNOUNCEMENTS
Upcoming Events

• National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC), September 17-18, Washington D.C.:
  https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/nvac/meetings/2019/09-17/index.html

• Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), October 23-24, Atlanta, GA:
  https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/meetings/index.html

• Next QPM WG Meeting, November 20, Virtual
  o Interested in joining? Email: Alice.Tsai@hhs.gov
Tools & Resources

NAIIS


• **NAIIS Materials**: [https://www.izsummitpartners.org/](https://www.izsummitpartners.org/)
Thank you for your attention and support!

Questions/Suggestions?

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