

Quality and Performance Measures Workgroup AGENDA – January 15, 2020

- I. **Welcome & Roll Call** (10 min)
- II. **Partner Updates** (10 min)
- III. **WG Activities & Discussion** (30 min)
- IV. **Announcements** (10 min)

I. WELCOME & 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)
- Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP)*

Associations/Networks

- Adult Vaccine Access Coalition (AVAC)
- 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

Academia

- Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health
- Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH)
- 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
- University of Pittsburgh

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
- Rhode Island Department of Health
- Arkansas Department of Health

Corporations

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

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II. PARTNER UPDATES

III. WG ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION

WG Measures

Measure Description

Prenatal Immunization Status (PRS)

Percentage of deliveries in which women had received influenza and tetanus, diphtheria toxoids and acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccinations.

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.

2019 Year In Review

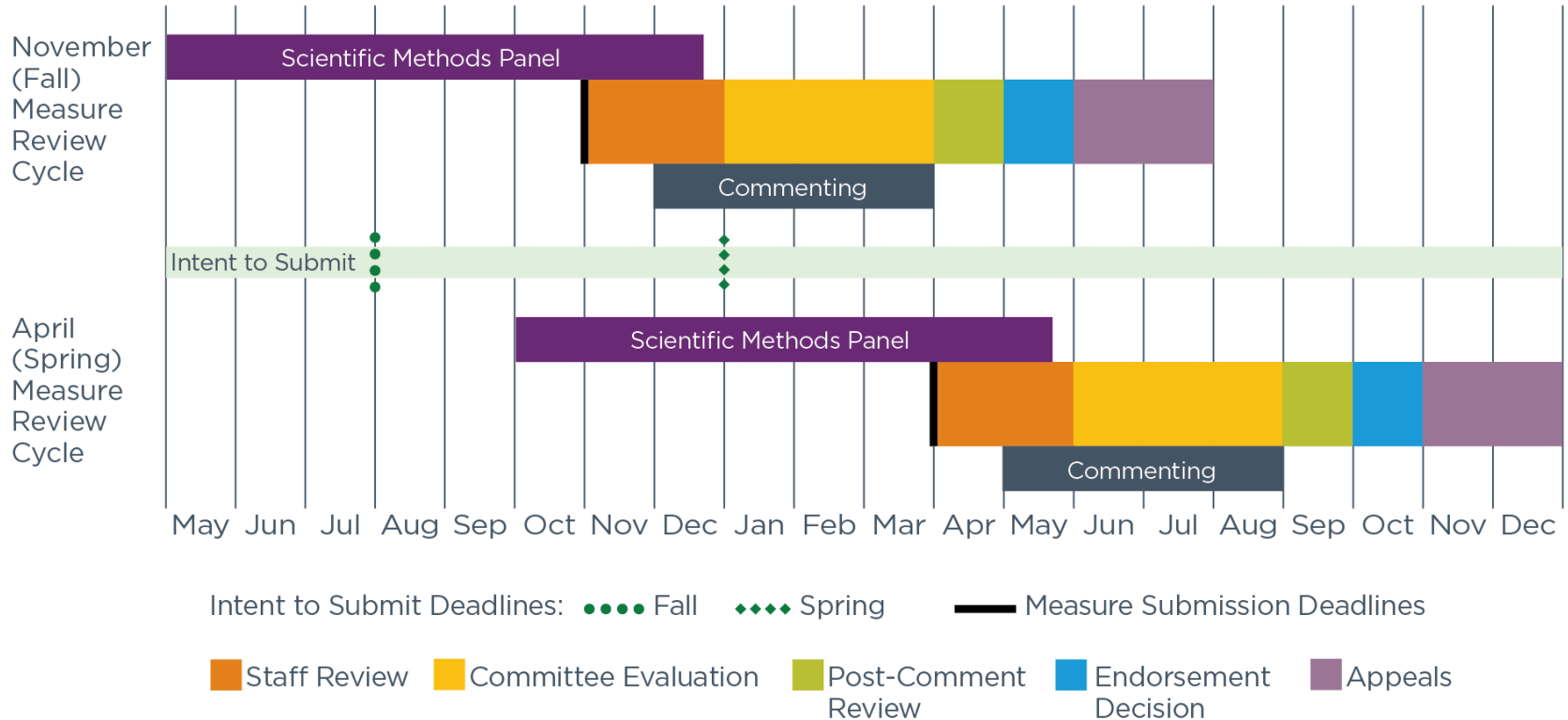
- **Health Plan (HEDIS®)**
 - PRS measure became NCQA's first publicly reported Electronic Clinical Data System (ECDS) measure
 - Health plans will use the PRS measure in HEDIS® Measurement Year 2020 and report the results in June 2021
- **Medicare**
 - AIS measure was considered for both the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) programs
 - CMS is not finalizing the AIS measure for the 2020 MIPS performance period/2022 MIPS payment year due to the imminent changes in clinical guidelines for pneumococcal vaccination
- **Medicaid**
 - Submitted the PRS and AIS measures for consideration; measures were not included in the 2020 Core Sets
- **NQF Endorsement**
 - Submitted the PRS and AIS measures for the [Fall 2019 Measure Submission Cycle](#)



NQF Endorsement: PPHSC

- [NQF Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee \(PPHSC\)](#)
reviews measures related to preventative services including immunization
- **Endorsement Criteria:**
 - 1) Importance to measure and report [must pass]
 - 2) Reliability and Validity-scientific acceptability of measure properties [must pass]
 - 3) Feasibility
 - 4) Usability and Use
 - 5) Comparison to related or competing measures
- **Public Comment Submission:** [HERE](#)

Consensus Development Process: Two Cycles Every Contract Year



Source: [https://www.qualityforum.org/Prevention and Population Health.aspx](https://www.qualityforum.org/Prevention_and_Population_Health.aspx)



PPHSC Meeting Schedule

Activities and Timeline

*All times ET

Meeting	Date/Time
Orientation Call & QA Call	Thursday, January 9, 11:00am – 1:00pm
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting 1	Tuesday, February 18, 11:00am – 1:00pm
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting 2	Thursday, February 20, 11:00am – 1:00pm
Post-Meeting Conference Call	Tuesday, May 5, 12:00pm – 2:00pm

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2021 Medicaid Core Set Annual Review WG

- **Charge:** [Recommend] measures that are Actionable, Aligned, and Appropriate for state-level reporting, to ensure the measures can meaningfully drive improvement in quality of care and outcomes in Medicaid and CHIP.
- **Annual Review WG Structure:**
 - Feasibility WG
 - Long-term Planning WG
- **Additional Stakeholder Input on WG recommendations:**
 - CMS/CMCS's Quality Technical Advisory Group (QTAG): consists of state Medicaid and CHIP quality leaders
 - Federal Liaisons: alignment and priority of recommended measures
- **Evaluation Criteria for Addition and Removal (Medicaid slide #33-37):**
 - Minimum Technical Feasibility Requirements [must meet for consideration]
 - Actionability and Strategic Priority
 - Other Considerations

2021 Core Set Annual Review Workgroup Milestones



Source: <https://www.mathematica.org/features/maccoresetreview>

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

- [CMS Quality Conference](#), February 25-27, Baltimore, MD
 - Poster Submission Extended: **January 15 @ 5pm ET**
- [National Quality Forum Annual Conference](#), March 23-25, Washington D.C.
- [National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit \(NAIIS\)](#), May 18, Atlanta, GA
 - [Immunization Excellence Award Nomination](#): **February 1**
 - [Poster Abstract Submission](#): March 15
- National Immunization Conference (NIC), May 19-21, Atlanta, Georgia:
<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/nic/index.html>
- Next QPM WG Meeting (Virtual): April 8
 - Interested in joining? Email: Alice.Tsai@hhs.gov



Tools & Resources

- **NAIIS**
 - **2019 NAIIS meeting materials:** <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/2019-naiis/>
 - **NAIIS QPM WG meeting materials:** <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/naiis-workgroups/quality-and-performance-measures/>
 - **NAIIS Materials:** <https://www.izsummitpartners.org/>
- **NQF Prevention and Population Health Portfolio Standing Committee:**
[https://www.qualityforum.org/Prevention and Population Health.aspx](https://www.qualityforum.org/Prevention_and_Population_Health.aspx)
- **2021 Medicaid & CHIP Child and Adult Core Sets Annual Review:**
<https://www.mathematica.org/features/maccoresetreview>

Thank you for your attention and support!

Questions/Suggestions?

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BACK-UP

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**.

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



WG Priorities

- Continue working with federal and non-federal partners to scale-up the adoption and use of the *Adult and Prenatal Immunization Status* quality measures
- Continue knowledge-sharing of emerging issues related to immunization quality measurement with key stakeholders
- Foster testing and sharing results of new HEDIS measures; build evidence base for inclusion in CMS core sets and endorsement by NQF