



MNCommunity
MEASUREMENT®

Measure Up To Better Health

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MN Community Measurement

Accelerating the Improvement of Health Through Public Reporting

- The trusted source of information across the spectrum of care and the IOM six aims
- Used by providers to improve care and by patients to make better decisions
- Our community works together on measurement

MNCM Health Care Quality Report



Comparative Data on Clinic, Medical Group and Hospital Performance

- Reports on 18 clinical quality measures, Health Information Technology, patient experience, cost of care, and hospital measures
- Reports on 315 medical groups and 672 sites of care
- Data from health plans, patients, hospitals and medical groups



To download the report and find more information visit:
www.mncm.org

Searchable results are available at our consumer-friendly website:
www.mnhealthscores.org

Key Strategies

- Measure Development
- Data collection, validation and reporting
- Impact - support use by providers, payers and the public

How Do We Choose Measures?

- Measures in use – alignment
- Improvement initiative in the community
 - Depression
 - Re-admissions
- Environmental Scan for Gaps
 - Total Cost of Care
- Sponsor availability? Call for Measures?

Need for a Strategic Framework?

Evaluating Measure Concepts

Review by Multi-stakeholder Measurement Committee

- Impact Document
 - High impact, gap in care and variation, opportunity for improvement?
- Environmental Scan of Existing Measures
- Charter New Measure Development?

Measure Development Process

- Evidence review/ gaps in care
- Data sources
- Population definition and exclusions
- Measure specification
- Validity testing
- Validation processes
- Data collection plan
- Risk adjustment

Process for Input

- Technical work group recommendations
- Reviewed by Multi-Stakeholder Measurement Committee
- Public comment period
- Board of Directors approval
- State Rule process for mandatory measures

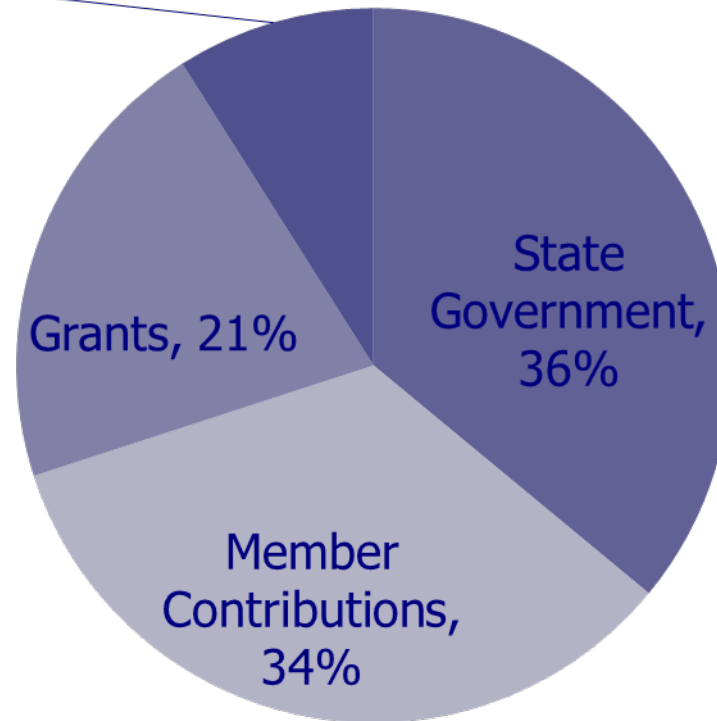
How important is consensus?

Biggest Challenges

- Access to data
- Alignment – standards tools for patient derived data
- Data collection burden on providers
- Competing priorities
- Sustainability

MN Community Measurement Funding

Fees for Service, 9% **Funding - \$4 million annually**



Evaluating Effectiveness

- Is information used?
 - Providers
 - Consumers
- Are measures aligned?
- Are we driving change?
 - Change in results over time
- Credibility of data?
- Good use of resources?

Opportunities

- Measure Development
 - Fill gaps for local and national use
- Measure Testing
 - Rapid implementation and testing of national measure concepts
- Tools for data collection and reporting
 - Support communities to implement standard measures and use benchmarks

Advantages of the Regional Collaborative

- Statewide providers/all population
- Access to clinical, administrative and patient derived data
- Ability to test public reporting and use

Questions or Comments

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