



Medicaid and CHIP (MAC) Scorecard

BACKGROUND

The Medicaid and CHIP (MAC) Scorecard initiative was launched by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide greater public transparency about Medicaid and CHIP program administration and outcomes. The Scorecard is also a resource to assist states and CMS in aligning efforts to drive improvements, at the federal and state-levels, in the health outcomes of the Medicaid/CHIP beneficiaries and in the administration of these programs. The Scorecard is divided into three pillars: state health system performance, state administrative accountability, and federal administrative accountability. Each of these areas contain state and federally reported measures.¹

COMMITTEE CHARGE

The Scorecard Committee is charged with exploring the existing Medicaid and CHIP Core Sets measures and developing recommendations on which measures can be used to support the MAC Scorecard's state health system performance pillar. This consensus-based feedback will assist CMCS in determining how to leverage quality measures from the Medicaid Adult and Child Core Sets for potential inclusion in the MAC Scorecard.

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Scorecard Committee is comprised of members from NQF's Medicaid Adult and Child Workgroups. Committee membership represents a compilation of organizational representatives, individual subject matter experts, and federal liaisons.

MAC Scorecard participation requires in-person meeting attendance. Committee members are strongly encouraged to participate in all web meetings; however, web meeting recordings will be made available after each meeting.

Table of scheduled meeting dates

Meeting	Date/Time
Orientation Web Meeting	November 15, 2018 at 12:00pm-2:00pm ET
Pre-Meeting Web Meeting	December 14, 2018 at 12:00pm-2:00pm ET
In-Person Meeting	January 10 and January 11, 2019

Post-Meeting Web Meeting	January 16, 2019 at 12:00pm-2:00pm ET
Post-Comment Web Meeting	April 25, 2019 at 12:00pm-2:00pm ET
Strategic Considerations Web Meeting #1	May 29, 2019 at 3:00pm-5:00pm ET
Strategic Considerations Web Meeting #2	June 26, 2019 at 2:00pm-4:00pm ET
Strategic Considerations Web Meeting #3	July 29, 2019 at 12:00pm-2:00pm

PREFERRED EXPERTISE & COMPOSITION

Committee members are selected to ensure representation from a variety of stakeholders, including consumers, purchasers, providers, professionals, plans, community and public health, and healthcare quality experts.

NQF is specifically seeking state Medicaid representatives and Medicaid beneficiaries as well as individuals or organizations possessing experience and expertise in long-term services and supports (LTSS) and substance use disorder (SUD) to fill gaps in the current Committee.

Please review the NQF [Conflict of interest policy](#) to learn about how NQF identifies potential conflict of interest. All potential Committee members must disclose any current and past activities prior to and during the nomination process in order to be considered.

CONSIDERATION & SUBSTITUTION

Priority will be given to nominations from NQF Members when nominee expertise is comparable. Individual subject matter experts selected for membership will not be allowed to send substitutes to meetings. Organizational representatives may request to send a substitute in exceptional circumstances and with advance notice.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations are sought for organizations and individual subject matter experts. Self-nominations are welcome. Third-party nominations must indicate that the individual or organization if applicable has been contacted and is willing to serve.

To nominate an individual to the MAC Scorecard Committee, please **submit** the following information:

- a completed [online nomination form](#), including:
 - a brief statement of interest
 - a brief description of nominee expertise highlighting experience relevant to the committee

- a short biography (maximum 100 words), highlighting experience/knowledge relevant to the expertise described above
- curriculum vitae or list of relevant experience (e.g., publications) *up to 20 pages*
- A completed disclosure of interest form. This will be requested upon your submission of the nominations form for Committees actively seeking nominees.
- Confirmation of availability to participate in currently scheduled calls and meeting dates. The project team will solicit this information upon submission of the online nomination form.

To nominate an organization to the MAC Scorecard Committee, an executive of that organization should submit the following information:

- a completed [online nomination form](#)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

All nominations *MUST* be submitted by **6:00 pm ET on November 7**.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact macscorecard@qualityforum.org. Thank you for your interest.

ⁱ Department of Health and Human Services. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). Medicaid and CHIP (MAC) Scorecard. Available at <https://www.medicaid.gov/state-overviews/downloads/scorecard/factsheet.pdf>. Last Accessed July 2018.