



The Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Rural Health Workgroup Review Meeting

January 6, 2021

11:00 am – 5:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions

Using the web platform and video is highly recommended, as the Review Meeting will be interactive and collaborative. Follow the instructions below 5 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

1. Direct your web browser to the following URL: <https://zoom.us/j/91953645664> (Meeting ID: **919-5364-5664**)
2. To dial-in (optional): **301-715-8592** and enter Meeting ID: **919-5364-5664**

Meeting Objectives

- Review and provide input on Measures Under Consideration (MUC) for the MAP Hospital, MAP PAC/LTC, and MAP Clinician programs from the rural perspective
- Identify measure gaps for the MAP Hospital, MAP PAC/LTC, and MAP Clinician programs

11:00 am **Welcome, Introductions, Disclosures of Interest, and Review of Meeting Objectives**

Ira Moscovice, Workgroup Co-Chair

Aaron Garman, Workgroup Co-Chair

Chris Queram, Interim Chief Executive Officer, NQF

Sheri Winsper, Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement, NQF

Chelsea Lynch, Director, Quality Measurement, NQF

Nicolette Mehas, Director, Quality Measurement, NQF

11:20 am **Overview of Pre-Rulemaking Approach**

Udara Perera, Senior Manager, Quality Measurement, NQF

- MAP Rural Health uses a five-step approach:
 - Provide program overview
 - Lead discussant summarizes measure
 - Full Workgroup discusses the measure
 - Workgroup votes on suitability of measure for rural providers
 - Workgroup discusses gaps in measurement for rural providers in program
- Review voting procedures

11:40 am **Discuss Measures Under Consideration**

- ***Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program Cost Measures***

- MUC20-0015: Asthma-Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Episode-Based Cost Measure
- MUC20-0016: Colon and Rectal Resection Episode-Based Cost Measure
- MUC20-0017: Diabetes Episode-Based Cost Measure

- MUC20-0018: Melanoma Resection Episode-Based Cost Measure
- MUC20-0019: Sepsis Episode-Based Cost Measure

- **Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program Quality Measures**

- MUC20-0034: Risk-Standardized Acute Unplanned Cardiovascular-Related Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System
- MUC20-0040: Intervention for Prediabetes
- MUC20-0042: Person-Centered Primary Care Measure Patient Reported Outcome Performance Measure
- MUC20-0043: Preventive Care and Wellness (Composite)

12:30 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm **Discuss Measures Under Consideration**

- **Medicare Shared Savings Program Measures**

- MUC20-0033: ACO-Level Days at Home for Patients with Complex, Chronic Conditions

- **End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP) Measures**

- MUC20-0039: Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (SHR)

- **Medicare and Medicaid Promoting Interoperability Program for Eligible Hospitals (EHs) or Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) Measures**

- MUC20-0032: Global Malnutrition Composite Score

- **Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (Hospital IQR Program) Measures**

- MUC20-0032: Global Malnutrition Composite Score
- MUC20-0003: Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Patient-Reported Outcomes Following Elective Primary Total Hip and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA/TKA)

- **Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program (Hospital OQR Program) Measures**

- MUC20-0004: Appropriate Treatment for ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients in the Emergency Department (ED)
- MUC20-0005: Breast Screening Recall Rates

- **Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQRP) Measures**

- MUC20-0030: Hospice Care Index

- **Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) Measures**

- MUC20-0002: Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization

2:30 pm **Break**

2:40 pm **CMS Presentation on COVID-19 Measures and Q&A**

Sheri Winsper

CMS Representative

3:05 pm **Discuss COVID-19 Measures Under Consideration**

- **MUC20-0045: CoV-2 Vaccination by Clinicians**

- Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program

- **MUC20-0048: SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination Coverage for Patients in End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facilities**

- End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)
- **MUC20-0044: SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel**
 - End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)
 - Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program
 - Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting Program (Hospital OQR Program)
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (Hospital IQR Program)
 - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program
 - PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR) Program
 - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)
 - Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)
 - Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)

4:45 pm **Opportunity for Public Comment**

4:55 pm **Closing Comments and Next Steps**

Ira Moscovice

Aaron Garman

Amy Guo, Analyst, Quality Measurement, NQF

5:00 pm **Adjourn**