



MAP Rural Health Advisory Group 2021-2022 Pre-Rulemaking Review Meeting

December 8, 2021

10:00 am – 6:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions

Follow the instructions below 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

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Meeting Objectives

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

10:00 am Welcome, Introductions, Disclosures of Interest, and Review of Meeting Objectives

Kimberly Rask, Advisory Group Co-Chair

Keith Mueller, Advisory Group Co-Chair

Dana Gelb Safran, President & CEO, National Quality Forum (NQF)

Chelsea Lynch, Director, Emerging Initiatives, NQF

Victoria Freire, Analyst, Emerging Initiatives, NQF

10:20 am CMS Opening Remarks

Tamyra Garcia, QMVG Deputy, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

10:50am Overview of Pre-Rulemaking Approach

Amy Guo, Manager, Emerging Initiatives, NQF

11:00 am Discuss Measures Under Consideration

- **Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program Measures**
 - MUC2021-125: Psoriasis – Improvement in Patient-Reported Itch Severity
 - MUC2021-135: Dermatitis – Improvement in Patient-Reported Itch Severity
 - MUC2021-063: Care Goal Achievement Following a Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)
 - MUC2021-107: Clinician-Level and Clinician Group-Level Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA and TKA) Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (PRO-PM)
 - MUC2021-090: Kidney Health Evaluation

- MUC2021-127: Adult Kidney Disease: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy
- MUC2021-105: Mismatch Repair (MMR) or Microsatellite Instability (MSI) Biomarker Testing Status in Colorectal Carcinoma, Endometrial, Gastroesophageal, or Small Bowel Carcinoma
- MUC2021-058: Appropriate intervention of immune-related diarrhea and/or colitis in patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors

12:15 pm **Lunch**

12:45 pm **Discuss Measures Under Consideration**

- **Medicare Parts C & D Star Ratings**
 - MUC2021-053: Concurrent Use of Opioids and Benzodiazepines (COB)
 - MUC2021-056: Polypharmacy: Use of Multiple Anticholinergic Medications in Older Adults (Poly-ACH)
 - MUC2021-066: Polypharmacy: Use of Multiple Central Nervous System (CNS)-Active Medications in Older Adults (Poly-CNS)
- **End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)**
 - MUC2021-101: Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) for Dialysis Facilities
- **Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program (Hospital IQR Program)**
 - MUC2021-106: Hospital Commitment to Health Equity
 - MUC2021-122: Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) After Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)
 - MUC2021-120: Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with an Episode of Care for Primary Elective Total Hip and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA/TKA)
- **PPS-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting (PCHQR)**
 - MUC2021-091: Appropriate Treatment for Patients with Stage I (T1c) Through III HER2 Positive Breast Cancer

2:00 pm **Break**

2:10 pm **Discuss Measures Under Consideration**

- **Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)**
 - MUC2021-123: Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel
- **Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (SNF VBP) Program**
 - MUC2021-095: CoreQ: Short Stay Discharge Measure
 - MUC2021-130: Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care Measure for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)
 - MUC2021-124: Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization
 - MUC2021-137: Total Nursing Hours Per Resident Day
- **MUC2021-136: Screening for Social Drivers of Health**
 - Merit-based Incentive Payment System
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
- **MUC2021-134: Screen Positive Rate for Social Drivers of Health**
 - Merit-based Incentive Payment System
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program

- **MUC2021-084: Hospital Harm – Opioid-Related Adverse Events**
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program for Hospitals

3:25 pm Break

3:35 pm Discuss Measures Under Consideration

- **MUC2021-118: Hospital-Level Risk-Standardized Complication Rate (RSCR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)**
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program
- **MUC2021-131: Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) Hospital**
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program
- **MUC2021-104: Severe Obstetric Complications eCQM**
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program for Hospitals
- **MUC2021-098: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Healthcare-associated Clostridioides difficile Infection Outcome Measure**
 - Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program for Hospitals
 - Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program
 - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program
 - Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program
 - Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program
- **MUC2021-100: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Hospital-Onset Bacteremia & Fungemia Outcome Measure**
 - Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program
 - Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
 - Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program for Hospitals
 - Prospective Payment System (PPS)-Exempt Cancer Hospitals Quality Reporting Program

4:45 pm Discussion of Rural Emergency Hospitals

Timothy Jackson, Deputy Director, CMS

Grace Snyder, Director, CMS

Vinitha Meyyur, Deputy Director, CMS

5:45 pm Opportunity for Public Comment

5:55 pm Next Steps and Closing Comments

Kimberly Rask, Keith Mueller, and Victoria Freire

6:00 pm Adjourn