

Is the Whole Greater than the Sum of its Parts?

Exploring the Need to Evaluate Measure Sets and Measurement Systems

April 23-24, 2019

Overview

- Current issues and opportunities in measurement
- Review of proposed new framework for measurement
 Definition of a measure set
 Definition of a measurement system
- Review of phase 1 work
- Overview of phase 2 work
- CSAC discussion

The Issues: Current Challenges in Measurement





The Opportunity: A New Framework for a Quality Measurement Infrastructure

 Establish independent, transparent, and multistakeholder consideration of three interdependent levels of performance measurement:



What is a Measurement System?





Program (HVBP) uses a set of measures assessing four domains: safety, clinical care, efficiency and cost reduction, and patient experience.



Level 1: Individual Measures

Example: NQF Measure 2158 Medicare

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hospital penalties or rewards.

NQF Work on Measure Sets and Measurement Systems

Measure Sets

- Core Quality Measure Collaborative
- IHA Benchmarking
- Shatterproof Rating System for Addiction Treatment Programs Measure Set
- MAP Rural Health Measure Set

Measurement Systems

- Harvard Medical School/Laura and John Arnold Foundation project
- NQF Measurement Systems

Conclusion of Phase 1 - Measurement Systems

- NQF/Harvard Medical School white paper published on March 20
- NQF Annual Conference talks and panels
 - Pioneering Pathways to Value
 - » Elisa Munthali, MPH, Senior Vice President for Quality Measurement, National Quality Forum
 - New Approaches to Measurement Measurement Systems
 - » Michael Chernew, PhD, Leonard D. Schaeffer Professor of Health Care Policy and the director of the Healthcare Markets and Regulation (HMR) Lab in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School
 - » Jeffrey Rideout, MD, President and CEO, IHA
 - » Gary Mendell, CEO, Shatterproof
 - » Moderator Aisha Pittman, MPH, Senior Director, Premier

Phase 2 - Project Overview

- Present-March 2020
- Convene a TEP
 - Develop standardized definitions
 - Define best practices and principles
 - Discuss data issues
 - Identify unintended consequences
- 10 web meetings
- Reports
 - Draft and final report on best practices and principles for measure sets
 - Draft and final report on best practices, principles, and criteria for measurement systems

Phase 2 – Evaluation of Measurement Systems

March 2019	April-June 2019	July- September 2019	October- December 2019	January- March 2020
 NQF Annual conference Present measure sets and measurement systems at the Annual conference 	 TEP Call for Nominations Measure Sets work 	 Publish draft recommendation for Measure Sets Public comment on draft recommendations for Measure Sets Finalize recommendations for Measure Sets Begin Measurement Systems work 	 Continue Measurement Systems work Publish draft recommendations for Measurement Systems 	 Public commenting period on draft recommendations for Measurement Systems Finalize recommendations for Measurement Systems

CSAC Discussion

Does the CSAC have any guidance for the TEP as they begin their work?