



Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Project 2016-2017 Coordinating Committee Post Public Comment Web Meeting September 5, 2017 | 12:00-2:00pm ET

The National Quality Forum (NQF) convened the members of the Coordinating Committee (CC) for a post in-person web meeting on September 5, 2017. The recording of the meeting is available using the following link: http://www.qualityforum.org/uploadedFiles/Quality_Forum/Projects/i-m/Medicaid_Innovation_Accelerator_Program/medicaid_iap_recording_09052017.mp3

Coordinating Committee Members in Attendance

Co-Chair: William Golden, MD, Arkansas Medicaid and University of Arkansas	Sarita Mohanty, MD, MPH, MBA, Kaiser Permanente
Co-Chair: Jennifer Moore, PhD, RN, Institute for Medicaid Innovation	MaryBeth Musumeci, JD, Kaiser Family Foundation
Karen Amstutz, MD, MBA, Magellan Health	Michael Phelan, MD, JD, FACEP, RDMS, CQM, Cleveland Clinic
Sandra Finestone, AA, BA, MA, PsyD, Association of Cancer Patient Educators	Cheryl Powell, MPP, Truven Health Analytics
Andrea Gelzer, MD, MS, FACP, AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies	Sheryl Ryan, MD, FAAP, Yale School of Medicine
Allison Hamblin, MSPH, Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc.	John Shaw, MEng, Next Wave
Maureen Hennessey, PhD, CPCC, Precision Advisors	Alvia Siddiqi, MD, FAAFP, Advocate Physician Partners
David Kelley, MD, MPA, Pennsylvania Dept. of Human Services	Susan Wallace, MSW, LSW, LeadingAge Ohio
Deborah Kilstein, RN, MBA, JD, Association for Community Affiliated Plans	Judy Zerzan, MD, MPH, Colorado Dept. of Health Care Policy and Financing
SreyRam Kuy, MD, MHS, FACS, Louisiana Dept. of Health	

Decisions and/or Recommendations

On September 5, the Coordinating Committee (CC) convened to discuss the comments received on the draft report during the 30-day public commenting period, which opened on July 21 and closed on August 21, 2017, and to finalize the Medicaid IAP measure recommendations as needed. Following an overview of all comments, the CC recommended modifications to the report addressing several of the commenters' concerns.

Based on the CC's recommendations, NQF staff made several updates to the report. Staff noted the following updates:

- Cross cutting measures can be used across multiple program areas where applicable;
- Measure recommendations provide a menu from which states can choose to use when feasible;
- The CC members discussed comments, both in support of and not in support of NQF #2483 *Gains in Patient Activation (PAM) Scores at 12 Months*. The CC reiterated its original position on the measure, that entities that implemented NQF #2483 had both positive and negative experiences. The CC moved forward with the recommendation to include this measure in both the BCN and CI-LTSS program areas noting that the measure is an outcome measure and is patient-centered. Additionally, the CC noted that the PAM measure, along with the other measure recommendations, provide states with options for use and are not required. The final report was modified to reflect the pros and cons of this measure to address commenters' concerns.
- The CC reflected on the comment that NQF #0647 *Transition Record with Specified Elements Received by Discharged Patients* lost NQF endorsement. The CC reiterated the importance of the patient-centered focus of NQF #0647 and decided to uphold its previous recommendation to HHS.



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Participant Instructions

- Please log in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start to allow time for troubleshooting
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- Coordinating Committee members dial **(844) 481-9765** to access the audio platform.
- Public participants dial **(844) 664-3221** to access the audio platform.

Meeting Objective

- Review and discuss public comments received during the public and member comment period on the NQF Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Project draft report
- Provide input on proposed responses to public and member comments.
- Determine whether additional evaluation of performance measure and measure concept recommendations across the four topic areas of the CMS Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program is warranted based on public comment

12:00 pm

Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives

William Golden, MD, Coordinating Committee Co-Chair

Jennifer Moore, PhD, RN, Coordinating Committee Co-Chair

Margaret (Peg) Terry, PhD, MS, RN, Senior Director

12:10 pm

Review and Discuss Public Comments

William Golden

Jennifer Moore

Kate Buchanan, MPH, Project Manager

- Discuss public comment themes
- Review measure specific public comments
- Review gaps in measurement identified in public comments

12:50 pm

Finalize Medicaid IAP Measure Recommendations as Needed

William Golden

Jennifer Moore

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1:45 pm **Opportunity for Public Comment**

1:55 pm **Next Steps**
Tara Murphy, Project Manager

2:00 pm **Adjourn**