Opioids and Behavioral Health Option Year (OY) Web Meeting 1

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Welcome

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Welcoming Remarks from Dana Gelb Safran

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions

- Attendance and Disclosures of Interests

- Overview of Opioids and Behavioral Health Committee

- Measure Inventory Update Approach and Discussion

- Guiding Principles Overview and Discussion

- Opportunity for Public Comment

- Next Steps

Attendance and Disclosures of Interests

Disclosures of Interest (DOI)

- State your name, title, organization, brief bio, and acknowledge the disclosure(s) you listed in your DOI form if applicable

- Briefly note any of the following disclosures <u>relevant to the project</u>:
  - Engagement with project sponsors *(Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)*
  - Interest/involvement in a product, resource, medication and/or treatment facility
  - Involvement in committee, workgroup, technical panel
  - Research funding, consulting/speaking fees, honoraria
  - Ownership interest
  - Relationships, activities, affiliations, or roles

Example: I'm Joan Smith, Chief Medical Officer of ABC Healthcare. I serve on the Board of XYZ Pharmaceuticals, and I am a Principal Investigator for a research project examining opioids and behavioral health.

Committee Members

- Laura Bartolomei-Hill, LCSW-C (Co-Chair)
- Caroline Carney, MD, MSc, FAMP, CPHQ (Co-Chair)
- Jaclyn Brown
- Mary Ditri, DHA, MA, CHCC
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- **Girma Alemu**, The Health Resources and Services Administration

- **Ellen Blackwell**, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- **Jennifer Burden**, United States Department of Veterans Affairs

- **Laura Jacobus-Kantor**, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

- **Joseph Liberto,** United States Department of Veterans Affairs

- **Wesley Sargent,** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **John Snyder,** The Health Resources and Services Administration

- **Shawn Terrell,** The Administration for Community Living

- **Jodie Trafton,** United States Department of Veterans Affairs

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- **Michael Paladino**, Opioids and Behavioral Health COR

- **Helen Dollar-Maples**, Deputy Director, DPMS

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Overview of Opioids and Behavioral Health Committee

Role of Committee Members

- Serve as experts working with NQF staff to achieve the goals of the project

- Review meeting materials in advance and participate in all meetings

- Work towards meaningful consensus with your fellow Committee members

- Steer the development of major project components by providing input and guidance on:
  - Revisions to the measure inventory
  - Updates to the Final Report including a detailed use case and guiding principles for successful and equitable implementation of the three domains in the measurement framework

- Provide timely and relevant feedback on project deliverables

- Respond to public comments submitted during the review period

Role of Committee Co-Chairs

- Facilitate Committee meetings and participate as Committee members

- Keep the Committee on track to meet project goals without hindering critical discussions and/or input

- Assist NQF in anticipating questions and identifying additional information that may be useful to the Committee

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Role of NQF Project Staff

- Work with the Committee to achieve project goals:
  - Facilitate meetings and conference calls
  - Ensure communication among all project participants
  - Facilitate necessary communication and collaboration between different NQF projects and external stakeholders
  - Respond to NQF member and public queries about the project
  - Maintain documentation of project activities
  - Draft and edit reports and project materials
  - Publish final report

NQF Members and the Public

- NQF membership and the public can engage in the work by:
  - Reviewing the draft reports and providing feedback to NQF and the Committee
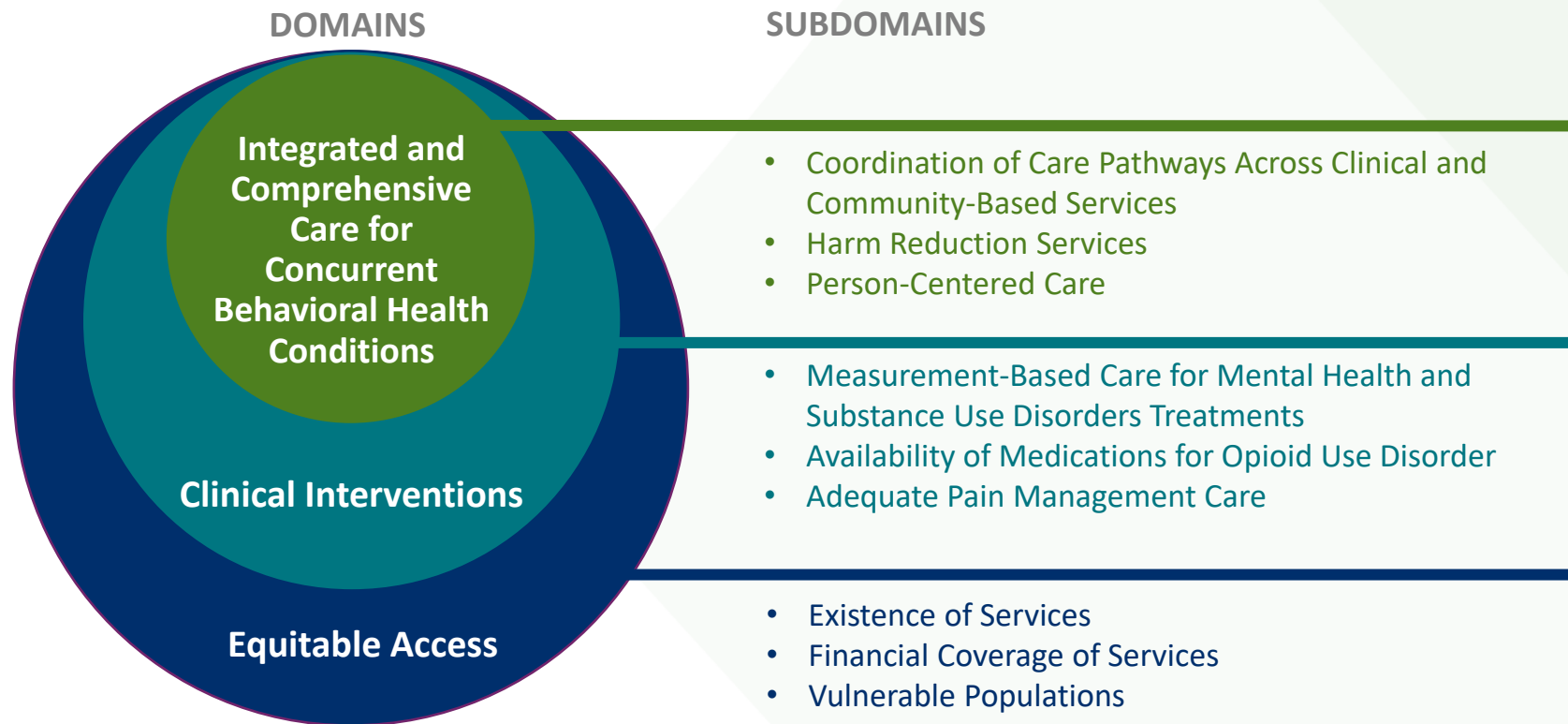 - Participating in web meetings during opportunities for public comment

Ground Rules

- Be prepared for meetings and discussions by reviewing the materials beforehand

- Attend the Committee meetings

- Remain engaged in the discussion without distractions

- Keep comments concise and focused

- Allow others to contribute

Work to Date: Completed Deliverables

- Convened a Committee of 36 experts

- Held 7 web meetings

- Conducted an Environmental Scan to identify existing measures and measure concepts

- Produced the Final Report "Addressing Opioid-Related Outcomes Among Individuals With Co-occurring Behavioral Health Conditions"

Work to Date: Measurement Framework

DOMAINS

SUBDOMAINS

Integrated and Comprehensive Care for Concurrent Behavioral Health Conditions

- Coordination of Care Pathways Across Clinical and Community-Based Services
- Harm Reduction Services
- Person-Centered Care

Clinical Interventions

- Measurement-Based Care for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Treatments
- Availability of Medications for Opioid Use Disorder
- Adequate Pain Management Care

Equitable Access

- Existence of Services
- Financial Coverage of Services
- Vulnerable Populations

Scope of the Option Year

- The Option Year builds on the foundational work established in the Base Year by further refining the Final Report to help users implement the measurement framework.

- The updates will include:
  - Revisions to the measure inventory that reflect any new and relevant quality measures
  - A series of guiding principles for successful and equitable implementation of the three domains in the measurement framework
  - A detailed use case for how various stakeholders can apply and adapt the measurement framework

Overview of Option Year: Measure Inventory Update

- The measure inventory scan will be updated to identify any new and relevant quality measures and will include updates in the revised Final report

Overview of Option Year: Guiding Principles

- The Committee will develop a series of guiding principles for successful and equitable implementation of the three domains in the measurement framework

- These guiding principles will represent overarching themes that align with the current priorities, domains, and subdomains of the existing Final Report

Overview of Option Year: Use Case

- The updated version of the Final Report will include a detailed use case for how various stakeholders can apply and adapt the measurement framework

- The use case will:
  - Highlight who the critical stakeholders are to address measurement across the framework domains and their corresponding subdomains
  - Identify challenges related to implementing measurement across the framework domains
  - Identify potential solutions and strategies for overcoming the identified measurement challenges that align with the guiding principles
  - Include three case exemplars demonstrating successful and equitable implementation of each of the three domains

Overview of Option Year: Web Meetings

Web Meeting	Date & Time	Scope
Web Meeting 1	11/3/2021 12:00-2:00pm EST	Orientation and overview of the Option Year, discuss the approach to updating the measure inventory, and begin discussions on guiding principles
Web Meeting 2	12/17/2021 2:00-4:00pm EST	Present updates to measure inventory and continue discussion on guiding principles
Web Meeting 3	2/2/2022 12:00-2:00pm EST	Begin use case discussion on barriers and solutions
Web Meeting 4	3/18/2022 2:00-4:00pm EST	Continue use case discussion and discuss Exemplar 1
Web Meeting 5	4/13/2022 12:00-2:00pm EST	Discuss Exemplars 2 and 3
Web Meeting 6	5/18/2022 1:00-3:00pm EST	Obtain final input prior to public comment
Web Meeting 7	8/10/2022 12:00-2:00pm EST	Review of public comments and obtain final Committee input

Measure Inventory Update Approach and Discussion

Measures Identified in the Final Report

- The full list of measures can be found in Appendix B of the [Final Report](#)

Measure Type	Count
Access	2
Composite	1
Intermediate Outcome	3
Outcome	14
Patient Reported Outcome (PRO)	10
Process	87
Total	**117***

50 of these measures are NQF endorsed

Measure Inventory Update Approach

- NQF will update the report with any new:
  - All-payer measures that address opioid use, misuse, and behavioral health conditions
  - Measures and measure concepts that encourage care coordination and collaboration across settings, providers, and/or non-medical professionals
  - Measures and measure concepts that support harm reduction strategies
  - Measure and measure concepts that link individuals to evidence-based SUD/OUD treatment
  - Measures and measure concepts recognizing high-risk populations
  - Measures and measure concepts focused on person-centeredness
  - Monitoring for potential unintended consequences, quality, and outcomes

Databases

- The measure inventory update will include, but is not limited to, a scan of all known measure inventories (for both NQF endorsed and non-NQF endorsed measures) such as:
  - Selected behavioral health organization or association registries
  - CMS Measures Inventory Tool (CMIT)
  - Qualified Clinical Data Registries (QCDR)
  - National Quality Forum (NQF)
  - Quality Positioning System (QPS)
  - Measurement Information Management System (MIMS)

Committee Discussion

- Are there any new or additional measures that should be incorporated in the measure inventory update?
- Are there specific behavioral health organization or association registries that you recommend searching?
- Are there additional approaches or databases to consider for the inventory update search?

Guiding Principles Overview and Discussion

What are Guiding Principles?

- Guiding principles are overarching themes that guide the implementation of the domains, subdomains, measures, and measure concepts of a measurement framework

- Guiding principles are not the measurement framework itself, but rather the aspirational lenses through which stakeholders should view the creation of future measure concepts, and the implementation of the framework to ensure the end goal of the framework and its components are achieved

- A guiding principle can have a close relationship with a specific domain and subdomain, or it can be integrated across the entire framework

Committee Discussion

- What ideas and principles do you feel are important to guide the implementation and use of the Opioid and Behavioral Health Measurement Framework?
- What ideas and principles did you have in mind when we first discussed the creation of the Measurement Framework?

Opportunity for Public Comment

Next Steps

Next Steps (Cont.)

- Web Meeting 2 will be on December 17, 2021, from 2:00-4:00pm ET

- Save the date for all web meetings

- Email OpioidBehavioralHealth@qualityforum.org if you did not receive any of the meeting invitations

- Share any recommended resources (e.g., new measures, databases, etc.) by emailing OpioidBehavioralHealth@qualityforum.org

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