Quality Data Model (QDM) Backlog Update

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Webinar #2

November 12, 2013

Transition Overview Meeting Agenda

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Transition of the Quality Data Model (QDM) Project Update:

- **Reconvened the QDM Users Group**
  - Scheduled conference calls to review and resolve QDM issues – next calls on November 14th and 21st.

- **Catalog QDM issues**
  - Developed inventory of QDM Issues
  - Defined delta between QDM and Measure Authoring Tool

- **Webinars**
  - QDM Transition Webinar #1 October 30, 2013 - posted on NQF website
  - Webinar #2 – today
  - Webinar #3 – scheduled for December 23, 2013

Overview of Backlog

- **Issue #1** eMeasure specification standards do not provide a method of representing and distinguishing the source of data as either patient-reported or proxy-reported (i.e, reported by a representative of the patient such as family member or caregiver).

  - This issue was cataloged for future resolution by MITRE

- **Issue #2** Issues in defining the anatomical structure attribute

  - This issue will be reviewed on the next QDM Users Group Call

- **Issue #3** There isn't a clear way to represent gestational age within the QDM that aligns with representing gestational age within the HQMF and QRDA Cat 1.

  - A subgroup was formed (David, Chung, Kendra and Rute) to research and suggest a resolution

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- **Issue #4** The QDM contains relationships such as general relationships and timing relationships. These relationships were included in the QDM without definitions for applying these relationships to QDM components.
    - A subgroup was formed (Dave and Maggie) to research and suggest a resolution

- **Issue #5** There is not a clear way to reference components of a referral (such as the reason or problem list), who the referral was made by, and who the referral was made to.
    - This issue will be reviewed on the next QDM Users Group Call

- **Issue #6** The QDM contains several components such as procedures, physical exams, and interventions that have "result" attributes. Currently, as of the QDM Dec 2012, in order to use these attributes, a specific "result" data type must be used.
    - This issue will be reviewed on the next QDM Users Group Call

Questions and New Issues

Action Items and Next Steps

- Conference calls with QDM Users Group to review remaining issues and any new issues

- Next Webinar: December – Review changes in the December 2013 QDM