



Measure Applications Partnership All MAP Web Meeting

August 15, 2013

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET

The National Quality Forum (NQF) convened a web meeting of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) on Thursday, August 15, 2013. An online archive of the meeting is available by clicking [here](#).

Committee and Workgroup Member Attendance

Please see attachment for the list of members in attendance.

Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives

George Isham, MAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chair, welcomed the group to the web meeting, introduced new organizational representatives, committee, and workgroup members, and reviewed the meeting objectives.

- Review recent MAP accomplishments
- Introduce upcoming MAP work and next steps for MAP members

Christine Cassel, President and CEO, NQF, provided additional welcoming and opening remarks.

Reflections from CMS

Kate Goodrich, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), reflected on how the work of MAP has positively impacted the rulemaking process and discussed the ongoing collaborative efforts between CMS and NQF to continuously improve the pre-rulemaking process. Ms. Goodrich then provided the following challenges and requests to MAP for improving this year's pre-rulemaking:

- Provide rapid cycle feedback on how to continue to improve the pre-rulemaking process.
- Provide detailed input on how to better align measures and any further guiding principles.
- Offer feedback on prioritization of measures, especially on which measures should be "core" measures.
- Prospectively think through impact of measures that are not in use.
- Continue efforts for MAP to be very balanced and that all voices, particularly consumers/patients and purchasers, have the opportunity to be heard in the conversations.

Recent MAP Accomplishments

Allen Leavens, Senior Director, NQF, reviewed the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) uptake of 2013 MAP pre-rulemaking recommendations in recently proposed and finalized federal rules:

- Overall strong concordance between HHS and MAP on measures that should not be used in federal programs at this time.
 - Ongoing discussion needed to balance HHS program-specific needs with MAP's preference for only endorsed measures.
- Lower concordance between HHS-proposed and MAP-supported measures.
 - Anticipated to some extent due to HHS providing MAP a larger set of measures to consider than were actually planned for implementation.

Aisha Pittman, Senior Director, NQF, discussed the [MAP Clinician Workgroup's April 1st web meeting](#) providing input on Measures for Physician Compare and Value-Based Payment Modifier programs. Key findings included:

- Using the Clinician Workgroup Guiding Principles and the Measure Selection Criteria (MSC), the workgroup selected 21 measures for inclusion in the programs including 11 high-priority measures and 10 additional measures for inclusion with implementation caveats.
- When applying the principles, the workgroup did not generally find differences between the suitability of measures for public reporting and payment incentives.
- The workgroup highlighted several specific principles and criteria from the MSC and made overarching recommendations regarding these two programs.

Sarah Lash, Senior Director, NQF, reviewed MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup recently refined [Family of Measures](#) that includes measures and gaps for high need beneficiaries, specifically:

- Medically complex older adults with functional limitations and co-occurring chronic conditions.
- Adults younger than 65 with physical or sensory disabilities.
- Individuals with serious mental illness and/or substance use disorders.
- Individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities or other cognitive impairments (e.g., dementia).

Erin O'Rourke, Project Manager, NQF, discussed the MAP Hospital Workgroup's recent [ad hoc review](#) of four measures for the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program and the Healthcare Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program. The workgroup was split on one measure, did not support two measures, and supported the direction of one measure.

In response to the opening comments from NQF and CMS and the review of recent MAP accomplishments agenda items, MAP members participating in the meeting discussed the following:

- Importance of moving in the direction of aligned performance measurement.
- Leveraging the private sector in performance measurement efforts.
- Ensuring that measures selected are fit for specific programmatic purposes and structures.

Proposed MAP Scope of Work, Timeline, and Deliverables for 2013/2014

Allison Ludwig, Senior Project Manager, NQF, Ms. Pittman, and Ms. Lash, presented MAP's proposed upcoming work for 2013-2014 comprised of:

- Preparing for winter pre-rulemaking activities and enhancements to MAP processes by:
 - Evaluating currently finalized program measure sets in advance of the release of measures under consideration;
 - Expanding decision-making support through enhancement of the MAP MSC and development of guidance for assessing potential impact of measures; and
 - Incorporating updated background information (e.g., alignment of measures across federal programs and between public and private sector initiatives).
- Providing input on the core measures and organization of information for the Health Insurance Exchange Quality Rating System.
- Exploring the availability of measures and special considerations for additional high-need subgroups within the Medicare and Medicaid Dual Eligible Beneficiary population.
- Providing annual input regarding the measures in the Initial Core Set for Medicaid-Eligible Adults and high-priority measure gaps.
- Identifying Families of Measures for Affordability, Patient and Family Engagement, and Population Health.
- Strategically connecting MAP work with other NQF-wide quality measurement efforts.

In response to the upcoming MAP work agenda item, MAP members participating in the call discussed the following:

- Obtaining measure impact information for pre-rulemaking decision making.
- Promoting the engagement of the private sector in performance measurement efforts.
- Being cognizant of the measurement challenges associated with:
 - Measuring individuals with multiple chronic conditions; and
 - Instances when patient preferences diverge from clinical advice and its impact on quality.

Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Summary and Next Steps

The meeting concluded with a discussion of next steps. The immediate upcoming MAP meetings are:

- Measure Selection Criteria and Impact Task Force Conference Call on August 21, 12pm-2pm ET.
- Clinician Workgroup Web Meeting on August 29, 10am – 12pm ET.
- MAP Coordinating Committee Web Meeting on September 11, 12pm – 1pm ET.

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