



All MAP Web Meeting December 4, 2012 11:00 am – 1:00 pm ET

An all member web meeting of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) was held on Tuesday, December 4, 2012. An [online archive](#) of the meeting is available.

Workgroup Members in Attendance:

Please see attachment for the list of members in attendance.

Welcome, Review of Meeting Objectives, and MAP Background

Session led by George Isham, MAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chair.

- The primary objectives of the meeting were to:
 - Set context for HHS' List of Measures Under Consideration for MAP 2013 pre-rulemaking,
 - Orient MAP members to the 2013 pre-rulemaking approach, and
 - Consider MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup cross-cutting input to the pre-rulemaking process.
- Dr. Isham welcomed meeting participants to the all member MAP web-meeting and reviewed MAP's statutory authority, structure, and recently released three-year Strategic Plan (2012-2015).
- Dr. Isham emphasized the importance of feedback loops in MAP's structure and work.

Context for HHS List of Measures Under Consideration and Implications for MAP

Session led by Patrick Conway, Chief Medical Officer, CMS. Additional presentation by Tom Valuck, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships, NQF.

- Dr. Conway reviewed CMS's goals and approach in developing the list of measures under consideration for use in federal programs. Additionally, Dr. Conway underscored some considerations for MAP during the pre-rulemaking process including:
 - Which measures are more appropriate for payment versus quality public reporting programs?
 - What are the high-priority measure gaps, and how can those gaps be filled?
 - How best to align measures across programs?
- Dr. Valuck reviewed how the MAP workgroups will be dividing the federal programs for MAP pre-rulemaking review. Dr. Valuck also presented three new federal programs that MAP will be

reviewing this year: Hospital Readmission Reduction Program, Hospital Acquired Conditions Payment Reduction Program, and Physician Compare.

- A question was asked regarding current CMS efforts to align measures across programs, while maintaining a person-centered focus. Dr. Conway addressed the question by highlighting how all CMS efforts are guided by the priorities and goals of the National Quality Strategy, which seeks to improve the delivery of health care services, patient health outcomes, and population health.
- A clarifying question was asked regarding how to best determine measures that are more appropriate for payment versus public reporting. Dr. Conway replied that there have been many suggestions in the past that CMS would appreciate feedback on, including sequencing measures from a public reporting program into a payment program.

MAP Pre-Rulemaking Approach

Session led by Aisha Pittman, Senior Program Director, Strategic Partnerships, NQF. Additional presentation by Allen Leavens, Senior Director, Strategic Partnerships, NQF.

- Aisha Pittman reviewed the four step pre-rulemaking approach for 2013:
 - Building on MAP's prior recommendations,
 - Evaluating each finalized program measure set using MAP's Measure Selection Criteria,
 - Evaluating measures under consideration for what they would add to the program measure sets, and
 - Identifying and prioritizing gaps for programs and settings.
- Ms. Pittman also explained new aspects of pre-rulemaking this year, such as the role that MAP's families of measures and core measure sets will play, as well as specific requests from CMS for rationale for MAP recommendations on each measure.
- Dr. Leavens provided information about this year's process for evaluating the measures under consideration. He reviewed the sample discussion guides and the information that will be used to support decision-making during the December in-person meetings.
- A question was raised regarding how measure use information (e.g., implementation experience, performance results, etc.) will be incorporated for decision-making around alignment. Dr. Valuck explained that all available measurement information, including measure use, would be included in the aforementioned discussion guides and in the background materials.

MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup Progress and Cross-Cutting Input

Session led by Alice Lind, Chair, MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup.

- Ms. Lind reviewed the MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup's draft interim report contents including:
 - Feedback received by stakeholders who are using MAP's recommendations,
 - Updated Evolving Core Set for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries, and
 - Considerations for specialized measures for high-need subgroups of the Dual Eligible Beneficiary population.

- Additionally, Ms. Lind provided guidance and considerations for the MAP workgroups for selecting measures that are relevant to the dual eligible population. To assist in this process, liaisons from the Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup will attend MAP workgroup meetings and provide guidance customized to each setting-specific workgroup.
- A question was asked regarding the MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Evolving Core Set measures use in the Independence at Home demonstration. Ms. Lind replied that at the moment, the MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Evolving Core Set is not in use in the demonstration, but she indicated that the topic of cores set use will likely be a discussion item at the next workgroup meeting.

Next Steps

Session led by George Isham.

- The dates of future MAP activities for pre-rulemaking were shared, including:
 - MAP Clinician Workgroup In-Person Meeting to be held December 10-11.
 - MAP Hospital Workgroup In-Person Meeting to be held December 12-13.
 - MAP Post-Acute Care/Long-term Care Workgroup In-Person Meeting to be held December 18.
 - MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup Web Meeting to be held December 19.
 - MAP Coordinating Committee In-Person Meeting to finalize MAP's recommendation to HHS on January 8-9, 2013.
 - All in-person meetings to be held at the NQF offices in Washington, DC.
- The public comment period for the MAP Pre-Rulemaking Report will be held January 14-28, 2013, with the final deliverable due to HHS February 1, 2013.

MAP Coordinating Committee and Workgroup Members in Attendance

Coordinating Committee

CO-CHAIR	George Isham
AARP	Joyce Dubow
Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy	Marissa Schlaifer
AdvaMed	Stephen Brotman
AFL-CIO	Gerald Shea
American Board of Medical Specialties	Eric Holmboe (substitute)
American College of Physicians	David Baker
America's Health Insurance Plans	Aparna Higgins
American Hospital Association	Rhonda Anderson
American Medical Association	Carl Sirio
American Nurses Association	Marla Weston
Catalyst for Payment Reform	Suzanne Delbanco
Federation of American Hospitals	Jayne Chambers (substitute)
Pacific Business Group on Health	William Kramer
Maine Health Management Coalition	Elizabeth Mitchell
National Association of Medicaid Directors	Foster Gesten
Subject matter expert: Child health	Richard Antonelli
Subject matter expert: Mental Health	Harold Pincus
Subject matter expert: Post-Acute Care/Home Health/Hospice	Carol Raphael
AHRQ	Nancy Wilson
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Gail Janes
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Patrick Conway

Clinician Workgroup

American Academy of Family Physicians	Bruce Bagley
American College of Emergency Physicians	Bruce Auerbach
Minnesota Community Measurement	Beth Averbeck
Pacific Business Group on Health	David Hopkins
Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement	Mark Metersky
The Alliance	Cheryl DeMars
Subject matter expert: Measure Methodologist	Dolores Yanagihara
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Peter Briss
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Kate Goodrich

Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup

CHAIR	Alice Lind
Center for Medicare Advocacy	Alfred Chiplin
Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities	Clarke Ross
Humana	George Andrews
National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems	Steven Counsell
National Association of Social Workers	Joan Zlotnik
Subject matter expert: Disability	Anne Cohen
Subject matter expert: Emergency Medical Services	James Dunford
Subject matter expert: Mental Health	Rhonda Robinson-Beale, MD
Subject matter expert: Nursing	Gail Stuart
Health Resources and Services Administration	Samantha Meklir
Veterans Health Administration	Daniel Kivlahan

Hospital Workgroup

American Hospital Association	Nancy Foster (substitute)
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts	Jane Franke
Building Services 32BJ Health Fund	Barbara Caress
Iowa Healthcare Collaborative	Lance Roberts
Subject matter expert: Health IT	Dana Alexander
Subject matter expert: Mental Health	Ann Marie Sullivan
Subject matter expert: Safety Net	Bruce Siegel
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Pamela Owens
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Gail Janes

Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care Workgroup

CHAIR	Carol Raphael
Family Caregiver Alliance	Kathleen Kelly
Kindred Healthcare	Sean Muldoon
National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization	Carol Spence
Visiting Nurses Association of America	Margaret Terry
Subject matter expert: Clinician/Geriatrics	Bruce Leff
Subject matter expert: Clinician/Nephrology	Louis Diamond
Subject matter expert: Health IT	Thomas von Sternberg