

**MEASURE APPLICATIONS PARTNERSHIP  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**  
*Convened by the National Quality Forum*

**Summary of Web Meeting**

A web meeting of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Coordinating Committee was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2012. For those interested in reviewing an online archive of the web meeting, please click [here](#).

**Committee Members in Attendance at the May 23, 2012 Meeting:**

George Isham (Co-Chair)	Kevin Larsen, Office of the National Coordinator for HIT
Elizabeth McGlynn (Co-Chair)	Sam Lin, American Medical Group Association
Rhonda Anderson, American Hospital Association	Jennifer Meeks, American Medical Association (substitute for Carl Sirio)
David Baker, American College of Physicians	Elizabeth Mitchell, Maine Health Management Coalition
Ahmed Calvo, Health Resources and Services Administration	Frank Opelka, American College of Surgeons
Christine Cassel, American Board of Medical Specialties	Cheryl Phillips, LeadingAge
Suzanne Delbanco, Catalyst for Payment Reform	Gerald Shea, AFL-CIO
Foster Gesten, National Association of Medicaid Directors	Margaret VanAmringe, The Joint Commission (substitute for Mark Chassin)
Aparna Higgins, America's Health Insurance Plans	Marla Weston, American Nurses Association
Chip Kahn, Federation of American Hospitals	Nancy Wilson, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The primary objectives of the meeting were to:

- Finalize the Approach to the MAP Strategic Plan
- Discuss prospective key areas to explore during the strategic planning process

MAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chairs, George Isham and Beth McGlynn, began the meeting with a welcome and review of the meeting objectives.

George Isham began the discussion by stating that the first half of the web meeting would be an opportunity to offer revisions to the Approach to the Strategic Plan report, which was presented at last week's web meeting. The second half of the meeting would then be devoted to exploring the more detailed nuances that should be captured in the final Strategic Plan due to HHS October 1, 2012, such as how MAP intends to best inform private sector performance measurement efforts and how MAP should establish and maintain feedback loops with stakeholders.

During discussion regarding the Approach to the Strategic Plan, the Coordinating Committee members emphasized their support for the analytics plan within the Approach. Members highlighted the importance of obtaining information about measure use and usefulness in

improving care. One member mentioned that information on how measures are used in the field can inform the measure implementation phasing strategies discussed in the Approach.

The discussion on the MAP Strategic Plan highlighted the importance of establishing feedback loops with the public and private sectors. These feedback loops can assist MAP in gathering measure use information to support MAP recommendations. One member proposed that identifying a pathway for creating these feedback loops should be included in the strategic plan. One potential near term opportunity for formulating a pathway is to engage the National Business Group on Health's local community engagement initiatives. Members agreed with this suggestion and highlighted the National Priorities Partnership's membership as another group to proactively include in establishing feedback loops..

The meeting concluded with a description of next steps. The next meeting of the Coordinating Committee will be an All MAP Web Meeting scheduled for June 5, 2012 and July 23, 2012.