



Measure Applications Partnership

MAP Coordinating Committee and Measure Selection Criteria and Impact Task Force Web Meeting

September 11, 2013

12:00-1:00pm ET

The National Quality Forum (NQF) convened a web meeting of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Coordinating Committee and Measure Selection Criteria and Impact Task Force on September 11, 2013. An online archive of the meeting is available by clicking [here](#).

Workgroup Member Attendance

Please see attachment for the list of members in attendance.

Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives

Session led by George Isham and Beth McGlynn, MAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chairs

- Dr. Isham and Dr. McGlynn welcomed the group and reviewed the meeting objectives.
 - Review proposed revisions to the MAP Measure Selection Criteria (MSC)
 - Review proposed MAP approach for assessing potential measure impact

Proposed revisions to the MAP Measure Selection Criteria

Session led by George Isham. Additional presentations by Chip Kahn, MAP MSC and Impact Task Force Chair and Allen Leavens, Senior Director, MAP.

- Mr. Kahn reviewed the charge of the MSC and Impact Task Force and the impetus for updating the MAP MSC, including integrating the guiding principles developed by the Clinician and Hospital Workgroups and determining how to assess potential measure impact.
- Dr. Leavens presented on the proposed revisions to the MSC, including the following overarching changes:
 - Added a preamble to emphasize that the criteria are meant as guidance rather than rules; application should be to measure sets, not individual measures; and focus should be placed on filling important measure gaps and promoting alignment
 - More consistent use of terminology and formatting
 - Removed extraneous content, including the “Response Option” rating scales for each criterion or sub-criterion
- Dr. Leavens also presented specific criterion changes.

- Coordinating Committee members discussed adding emphasis on outcomes important to patients and caregivers when assessing program measure sets.
- The MAP MSC will be finalized at the October 3 in-person Coordinating Committee meeting.

Proposed MAP approach for assessing potential measure impact

Session led by Beth McGlynn. Additional presentations by Chip Kahn, Allen Leavens, and Kate Goodrich, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

- Mr. Kahn provided background information on the MSC and Impact Task Force's second charge of assessing potential measure impact.
- Dr. Leavens presented the proposed approach recommended by the task force for assessing potential measure impact:
 - Clearly defining "impact"
 - Examining the extent to which measures under consideration can help program measure sets meet the MSC, particularly through increasing measure alignment and closing priority performance gaps
 - Closely integrating with parallel efforts that have related objectives for assessing measure impact
- Dr. Goodrich discussed the statutory requirements in the Affordable Care Act and HHS' request for MAP to provide input on how to best assess the potential impact of quality measures under consideration for future use in federal programs.
- Coordinating Committee member discussion focused on ensuring that the concurrent activities at CMS are complementing the work of MAP, and the importance of establishing feedback loops.
- Assessing potential measure impact will be discussed further at the October 3 in-person Coordinating Committee meeting.

Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no questions or comments from the public.

Summary and Next Steps

Session led by Beth McGlynn. Additional presentation by Allison Ludwig, Senior Project Manager, NQF.

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

- MAP Coordinating Committee In-Person Meeting on October 3, 2013.
- All MAP Web Meeting on December 4, 2013, 1:00-3:00pm ET
- MAP Coordinating Committee In-Person Meeting on January 7-8, 2014.

MAP Coordinating Committee Members in Attendance

MAP Coordinating Member
George Isham, MD, MS; MAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chair
Elizabeth McGlynn, PhD, MPP; MAP Coordinating Committee Co-Chair
Aparna Higgins, MA; America's Health Insurance Plans
Bobbie Berkowitz, PhD, RN, CNAA, FAAN; population health subject matter expert
Cheryl Phillips, MD, AGSF; LeadingAge (formerly AAHSA)
Chip N. Kahn; Federation of American Hospitals
Christopher M. Dezii, RN, MBA,CPHQ ; Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)
Edward Lennard, PharmD, MBA; Office of Personnel Management/FEHBP (OPM)
Elizabeth Mitchell; Maine Health Management Coalition
Frank G. Opelka, MD, FACS; American College of Surgeons
Gail Hunt; National Alliance for Caregiving
Harold Pincus, MD; mental health subject matter expert
Ira Moscovice, PhD; rural health subject matter expert
John E. Snyder, MD, MS, MPH (FACP); Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)
Joyce Dubow, MUP; AARP
Lisa McGiffert; Consumers Union
Margaret VanAmringe; The Joint Commission
Marissa Schlaifer, RPh, MS; Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy
Marla Weston, PhD, RN; American Nurses Association
Marshall Chin, MD, MPH, FACP; disparities subject matter expert
Patrick Conway, MD MSc; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Rhonda Anderson, RN, DNSc, FAAN; American Hospital Association
Sam Lin, MD, PhD, MBA; American Medical Group Association
Shari Davidson; National Business Group on Health
Steven Brotman, MD, JD; AdvaMed
William Kramer, MBA; Pacific Business Group on Health