



Measure Applications Partnership
Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup Web Meeting

April 30, 2013

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions:

- Please log in 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start to allow time for troubleshooting
- Direct your web browser to: <http://nqf.commpartners.com> for slides and streaming audio
- Under “Enter a Meeting,” type in the meeting number **994737** and click “Enter”
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- Public attendees dial **(855) 452-6871**; use conference ID code **34575141** to access the audio platform.

Meeting Objectives:

- Begin work on measures for dual eligible beneficiaries with behavioral health needs
- Prepare for in-person meeting by introducing the approach for creating a family of measures
- Review public comments received on December 2012 Interim Report and discuss how to address them going forward
- Develop understanding of the quality issues facing beneficiaries with behavioral health needs and the opportunities for improvement through measurement

1:00 pm Welcome

Alice Lind, MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup Chair
Cheryl Powell, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- Prior accomplishments and current priorities
- Reflections from CMS

1:10 pm How Will the Pieces Fit Together?

Alice Lind

- Review the Evolving Core Set of Measures for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries and measures for high-need subgroups as inputs for a family of measures
- Review public comments received on December 2012 Interim Report
- Discussion and questions

1:35 pm What Is Known about Quality Issues for Dual Eligible Beneficiaries with Behavioral Health Needs?

Amaru Sanchez, Project Analyst, NQF

Megan Duevel Anderson, Project Analyst, NQF

- Serious mental illness (SMI)
- Substance use disorders (SUD)
- Intellectual/developmental disabilities
- Dementia and other acquired cognitive impairments

2:05 pm State of Performance Measures for Behavioral Health

Alice Lind

Harold Pincus, NQF Behavioral Health Steering Committee Co-Chair and MAP Coordinating Committee Member

Mady Chalk, NQF Behavioral Health Steering Committee Member and MAP Dual Eligible Beneficiaries Workgroup Subject Matter Expert: Substance Use

- SAMHSA quality framework
- NQF's behavioral health measure endorsement project and related measure development efforts
- Additional inputs and information from workgroup members

2:35 pm Key Issues for Measurement

Sarah Lash, Senior Program Director, NQF

- Discuss proposed key issues
- Strategy to identify measures for behavioral health sub-populations

2:45 pm Opportunity for Public Comment

2:55 pm Summary and Next Steps

Alice Lind

- Preview goals for the May 21-22 in-person meeting

3:00 pm Adjourn