



HHS-500-2012-00009I—Task Order 2

## MAP Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care Workgroup

### Web Meeting

November 4, 2013 | 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm ET

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The National Quality Forum (NQF) convened a web meeting of the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC) Workgroup on Monday, November 4, 2013. An online archive of the meeting is available by clicking [here](#).

### Workgroup Member Attendance

Carol Raphael, <b>Workgroup Chair</b>	Lisa Tripp, National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care
Alan Levitt, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (substitute for Shari Ling)	Marc Leib; subject matter expert: State Medicaid
Charlene Harrington; subject matter expert: Clinician/Nursing	Margaret Terry, Visiting Nurses Association of America
D.E.B. Potter, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality	Pamela Roberts, American Occupational Therapy Association
Debra Saliba; subject matter expert: Measure Methodologist	Randall Krakauer, Aetna
Gerri Lamb; subject matter expert: Care Coordination	Sean Muldoon, Kindred Healthcare
James Lett, II, National Transitions of Care Coalition	Suzanne Snyder Kauserud, American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association
Jennifer Thomas, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists	Thomas von Sternberg; subject matter expert: Health IT
Kathleen Kelly, Family Caregiver Alliance	

### Welcome, Disclosures of Interest, and Review of Meeting Objectives

- Ms. Carol Raphael, Workgroup Chair welcomed the group, introduced new workgroup members, and reviewed the following meeting objectives:
  - Orientation to MAP 2014 pre-rulemaking approach
  - Review each program likely to be considered by the PAC-LTC Workgroup and the uptake of MAP's pre-rulemaking recommendation by HHS
- Ms. Ann Hammersmith, NQF General Counsel, led the disclosures of interest discussion, calling on each member to disclose any conflict of interest.

### MAP Pre-Rulemaking Approach

- Ms. Aisha Pittman, Senior Director, NQF, presented the revised MAP Measure Selection Criteria (MSC), noting that the MSC have been revised to apply lessons learned from the past two years and to integrate the Guiding Principles developed by the Clinician and Hospital Workgroups during the 2012-13 pre-rulemaking cycle.
- Ms. Pittman reviewed the MAP 2013-14 pre-rulemaking approach, which consists of four steps: Build on MAP's prior recommendations, evaluate each finalized program measure set using the MAP Measure Selection Criteria, evaluate measures under consideration for what they would add to the program measure set, and identify high-priority measure gaps for programs and settings.

### Overview of Programs under Consideration and Uptake Analysis

- Ms. Pittman introduced the potential programs under consideration. She then reviewed the PAC/LTC core concepts and discussed where the core concepts are addressed within each program and highlighted the areas that lack appropriate measures, including advanced care planning and treatment and shared decision-making. She then reviewed the discussion questions for the group consideration prior to reviewing each program.
- Next, Ms. Erin O'Rourke, Project Manager, NQF; Ms. Mitra Ghazinour, Project Manager, NQF; and Ms. Rachel Weissburg, Project Manager, NQF, provided a brief summary of each program including their incentive structures and statutory requirements for measures, and reviewed the uptake of MAP recommendations by HHS in the final and proposed Federal rules.
- Workgroup members raised several high-priority issues relevant to the programs under consideration for in-depth discussion during the December in-person meeting, including:
  - Alignment of readmissions measures across programs.
  - Consideration of how ESRD quality measurements address shared-decision making, end of life care, connections to hospice care, and patient and family engagement.
  - An update on the CARE tool and its implications for use across PAC/LTC programs.
  - Assessing cost across PAC/LTC settings.
  - An update on Nursing Home Value-Based Purchasing demonstration and any implementation plans.

### Next Steps/Process Improvements

- The meeting concluded with review of the upcoming MAP PAC/LTC Workgroup pre-rulemaking activities that will include:
  - December 1 – HHS list of measures under consideration provided to MAP, followed by a one-week public comment period to gather early comments for review during the in-person workgroup meeting
  - December 4 – All MAP Web Meeting for orientation to the list of measures under consideration
  - December 10 – PAC/LTC Workgroup In-Person Meeting to develop pre-rulemaking input to the MAP Coordinating Committee

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- January 7-8: Coordinating Committee In-Person Meeting to review workgroup recommendations
- Mid-January: 2-week public comment period on draft pre-rulemaking report
- February 1: MAP Pre-Rulemaking Report due to HHS