Implementation Workgroup Meeting 1, Option Year 2

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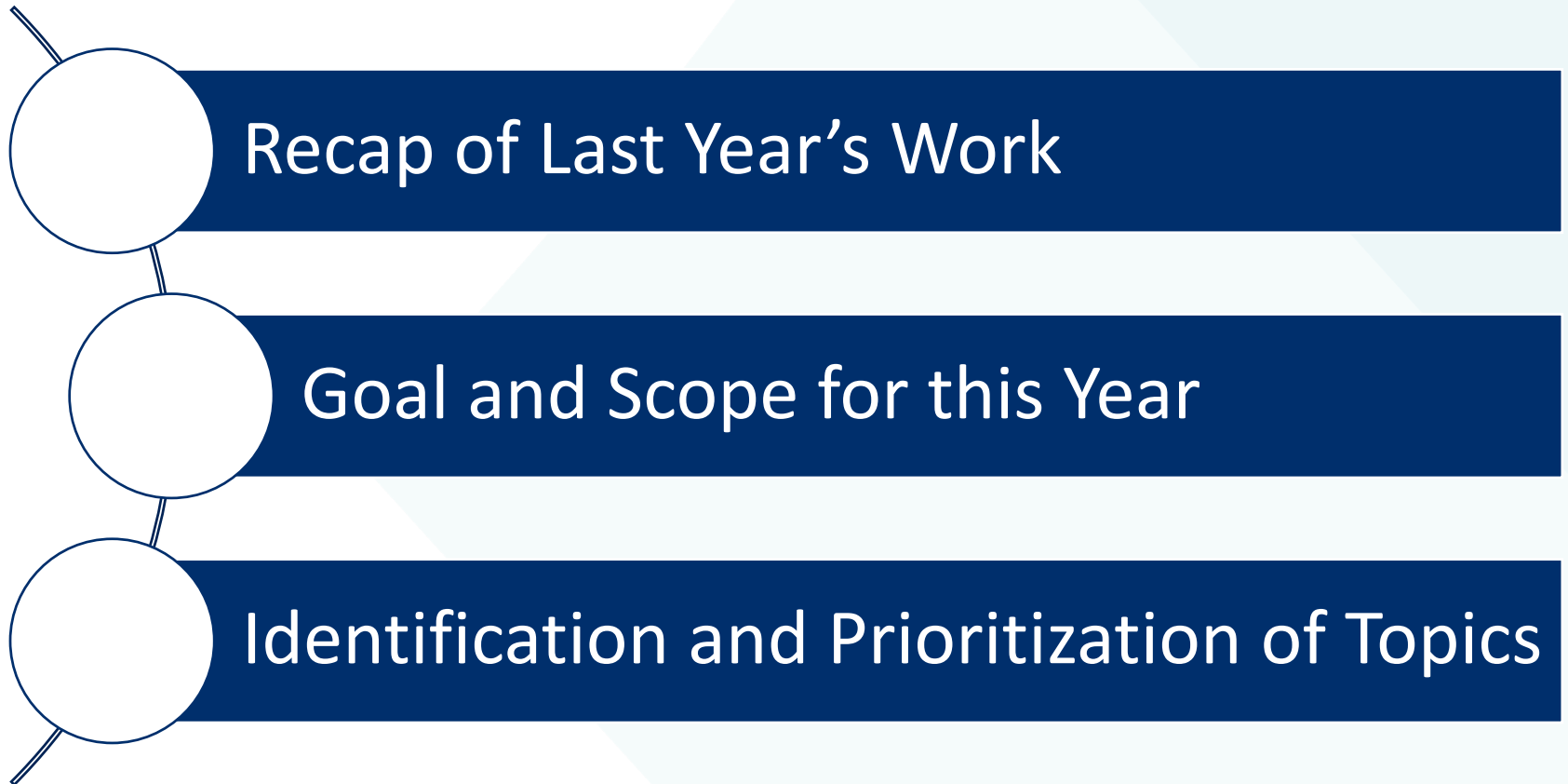
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Agenda

- Recap of Last Year's Work
- Goal and Scope for this Year
- Identification and Prioritization of Topics

Welcome and Roll Call

Implementation Workgroup

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Recap of Last Year's Work

Implementation Guide

- Convened Workgroup four times to develop content, react to draft report, and adjudicate comments

- Published [Implementation Guide](#) on CQMC website

- Primary audience is health plans seeking to implement or evolve value-based payment programs. Content relevant to broad audience.

- The Implementation Guide identifies key elements of success for value-based payment programs:
  - Leadership and Planning
  - Stakeholder Engagement and Partnership
  - Measure Alignment
  - Data and Quality Improvement Support

Implementation Guide, continued

- Technical Considerations for Implementation
  - Benchmarking/Performance Targets
  - Patient Attribution
  - Addressing Small Numbers and Measure Reliability

- Moving Forward
  - Greater data capabilities and infrastructure necessary to move to bolder measurement
    - » Difficult to make the use case for infrastructure when measures not in use
    - » Difficult to implement measures without the infrastructure
  - Stakeholders will need to work together to move measurement forward

Goal and scope for Option Year 2

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- Refresh the Implementation Guide
  - Address any content issues
  - Address feedback from stakeholders
  - Update tools and resources
  - Add additional content and/or update one or two priority areas/topics

- We will have two Implementation Workgroup meetings, including this one, and a couple of months

Goal and Scope, continued

- CQMC will be refreshing the core sets

- New workgroups this year include: Digital Measurement, Cross-cutting, and Measure Model Alignment.

  - Digital Measurement Workgroup will provide recommendations for a model for facilitating greater uptake of digital measures in the CQMC core sets and create a CQMC Digital Measurement Roadmap.

  - Cross-cutting Workgroup will create a core set of cross cutting measures that address topics such as patient safety, diagnostic accuracy, patient-reported measures, care coordination, access to care, and SDOH.

  - Measure Model Alignment Workgroup will develop recommendations that address governance, structural, and operational models for payer and purchaser alignment around the collection, transmission, standardization, aggregation, and dissemination of data to support core set adoption and implementation. Interested Implementation Workgroup members are welcome to join the Measure Model Alignment Workgroup.

Identification and Prioritization of Topics

Potential Topics

- Best practices for implementing:
  - Digital measures
  - Patient-Reported Outcome Performance Measures (PRO-PMs)
  - Measures of health equity
    - » Overcoming trust issues around reporting demographics
  - Other innovative or bold measures

- Best practices for achieving alignment in measure specifications

- Other topic suggestions from the Workgroup?

Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

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- Workgroup members share resources and information by **end of March**

- Staff will synthesize information for review and discussion at next web meeting

- Next web meeting will be **early May 2021**

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