Core Quality Measures Collaborative Measure Evaluation Meeting

Implementation Workgroup Meeting 2

March 12, 2020

Welcome and Roll Call

Implementation Workgroup

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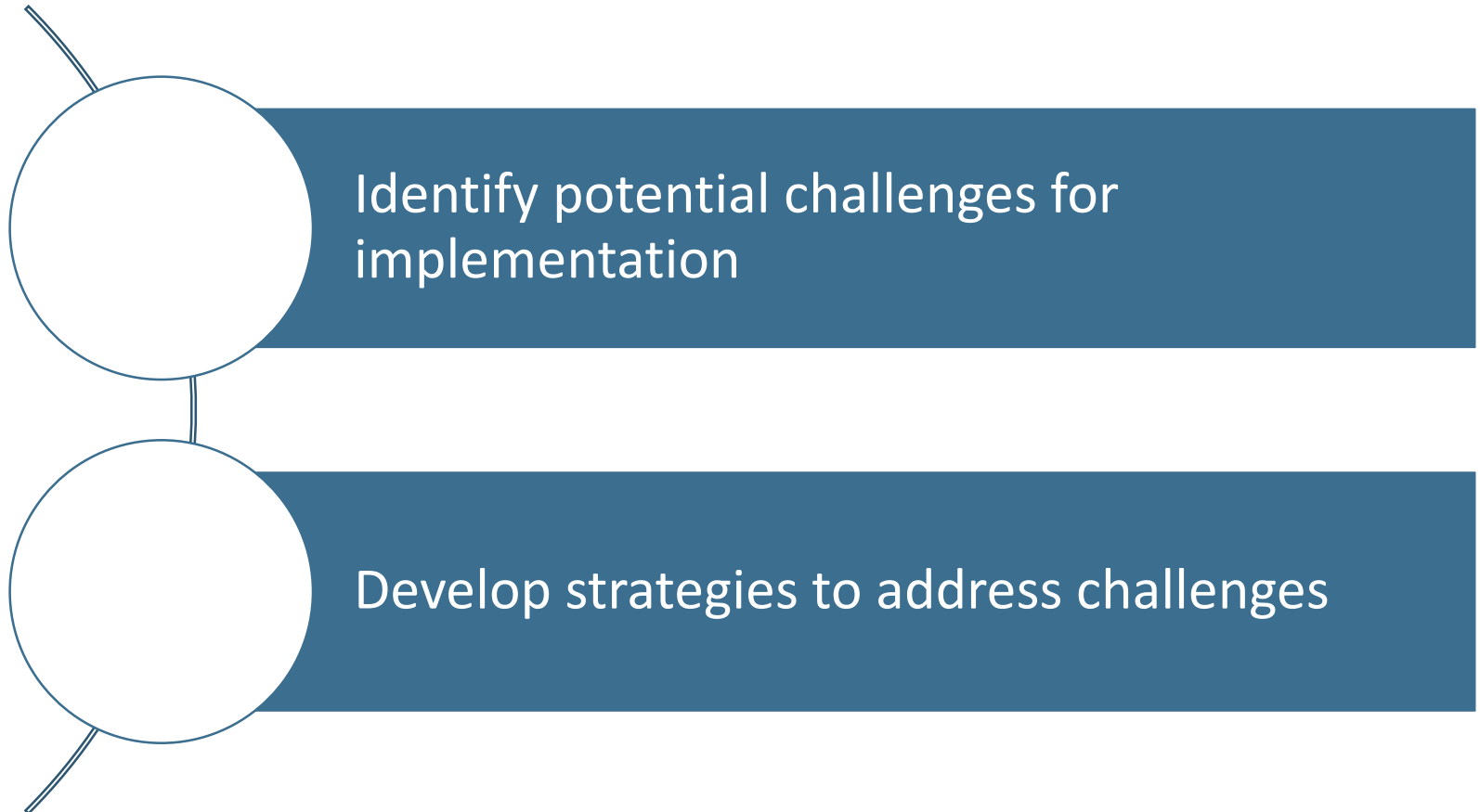Such information includes, but may not be limited to:
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This call is being recorded.

Meeting Objectives

Identify potential challenges for implementation

Develop strategies to address challenges

Identify Potential Challenges for Implementation

Identify Potential Challenges for Implementation – a Recap

- Interoperability/clinical data availability
  - *Challenging to implement clinical measures, even when there are data standards*
  - *Challenging just to receive clinical data, even with standards*
  - *Even provider organizations can have difficulty reporting on clinical data*

- Multiple reporting mechanisms (e.g. eCQM vs registry)
  - *Desire to allow systems to implement through easiest method vs challenge of rolling up and/or establishing benchmarks*

- Timing
  - *From discussion, did not sound like a large barrier*

Identify and Prioritize Potential Challenges for Implementation – CQMC Specific

- Do the challenges previously identified affect implementation of the CQMC core sets?

- Are there additional challenges we haven't identified or discussed yet?
    - *Existing core sets?*
    - *Measure selection criteria?*
    - *Buy in?*
    - *Unwillingness to adopt product not part of creating?*
    - *Other challenges?*

Develop Strategies to Address Challenges

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- Right-sized information

- Increased transparency of methodology

- Measures and sets must be meaningful

Next Steps

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- The next Workgroup meeting will focus on:
  - *Reviewing and commenting on the draft Implementation Guide*
  - *Closing any gaps in the guide*

Workgroup Web Meeting Schedule

Date	Objectives
February 19, 2020 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET	• Provide an overview of project scope and workgroup charge • Overview of measure selection principles and prioritization approaches • Review of past work and current measure sets • Identification of sources for report
March 12, 2020 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET	• Continue discussion of implementation issues • Prioritization of issues (related to implementation) identified • Discuss buy-in and promotion of core sets
April 2, 2020 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET	• Reaction to draft guide • Closing any gaps in guide
TBD	• Reactions to comments • Resolution of any final issues

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