

eMeasure Learning Collaborative Planning Committee Meeting

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eMeasure Learning Collaborative

Planning Group: Conference Call Agenda

- **2:00-2:05** **Introduction**
- **2:05-2:10** **Planning Committee Structure**
- **2:10-2:15** **Project Timeline**
- **2:15-2:20** **Review Minutes from January 11th meeting**
- **2:20-2:55** **Collaborative Face-to-Face Meeting**
 - Review Goals and Objectives
 - Discuss Proposed Agenda and Speakers
 - General Session
 - Breakout Topic Areas
- **2:55 – 3:00** **Action Items/Adjourn**

eMeasure Learning Collaborative: Overview and Goals

- Public initiative convened by the NQF to bring together diverse stakeholders from across the quality enterprise.
- Promote shared learning across key eMeasure stakeholders including understanding of major drivers and barriers.
- Advance knowledge and best practices related to the development and implementation of eMeasures.
- Project consisting of interactive webinars and in-person meetings – spearheaded by Collaborative members and focused on array of relevant topics, tools, and resources.

Planning Group: Charge and Role/Responsibility

1. Ensure critical voices/key stakeholders are represented and provide input into the direction and substance of the project;
2. Help shape the content presented throughout the course of the project including webinars and in-person meetings;
3. Ensure we are bringing forth the best thinking, targeting the relevant issues and provide validation of the work; and
4. Support/facilitate outreach to potential participants and overall visibility for the project.

Planning Group Members

Name	Organization	Title
Delane Helt	AMA/PCPI	Project Manager
Aldo Tinoco, MD	NCQA	Physician Informaticist
Ann Watt	The Joint Commission	Associate Director, Department of Quality
Jason Colquitt	Greenway Medical Technologies	Director of Clinical Development
Amit Popat	EPIC	Interface Analyst
Dana Alexander	GE Health Care IT Solutions	Vice President; Chief Nursing Officer
Liz Johnson	Tenet Healthcare	Vice President, Applied Clinical Informatics
Ted Palen, MD	Kaiser Permanente	Internist
Chris Snyder, DO	Peninsula Regional Medical Center	Chief Medical Information Officer
Jacob Reider, MD	ONC	Senior Policy Advisor
Lori Nichols	Whatcom Health Information Network; Shared Care Plan	Director
Dr. Greg Pawlson	Blue Cross Blue Shield Association	Executive Director, Quality Innovations

Project Deliverables

Deliverable Description	Estimated Date
Webinar #1	January 11, 2012
In-Person Full Meeting #1	April 3 rd , 2012
Webinar #2	March 1, 2012
In-Person Full Meeting #2	August, 2012
Webinar #3	September, 2012
Resources posted to NQF's Website: Best practices and other materials shared at meetings/ webinars	Ongoing- Following each meeting/webinar
Final report for HHS: compilation of best practices and resources	October

Face-to-Face Meeting Tentative Agenda

■ Morning

- Welcome and Overview of Collaborative
 - » NQF
 - » Collaborative Chairs (proposed)
- Keynotes: eMeasures and Meaningful Use
 - » Measures / Coordination with Reporting Programs [CMS ?]
 - » EHR Expectations / Certification (ONC ?)
- Presentation of Implementing Meaningful Use CQMs (Invited Presenter)
- Group Discussion and Brainstorming – Collection of ‘success stories’

■ Lunch Break

■ Break Out Sessions

- Implementation Workgroup
- Technical Workgroup

Implementation Workgroup Track

- Methods, challenges, and opportunities related to the integration of data necessary for performance measurement within electronic point of care documentation
 - Data and workflow implications
- Electronic measurement reporting (best practices, repeatable models, recommendations, challenges, and areas requiring future work).
- Determine the current use of central or federated models to manage data that are required to calculate performance measures. Also, how do organizations use data in EHRs that are standardized summary reports without the primary source data and related metadata? Further discussion is needed on this matter.

Implementation Workgroup Track (cont'd)

- Capitalize on moving forward based on what is already known: methods for getting data from a primary source. Determine how to credit a standard summary report on data and not the primary data itself.
- Identify how a measure developer can know if a concept is handled by an EHR and a process / momentum to propel the National Agenda forward.

Technical Workgroup Track

- **Methods for management of value/code sets necessary for quality measurement (and migration to future code systems such as ICD-9 to ICD-10 to SNOMED-CT).**
- **Transformation of existing XML structures to formats from which current electronic health records (EHRs) can develop queries.**
- **Identify how measure developers incorporate standardization within their scope of work. This knowledge is needed in order to understand and implement eMeasures. Also, an understanding of how data elements and concepts are harmonized, is equally important. Discussion can include review of some eMeasures that currently support harmonization with recommendations to increase parsimony.**
- **Determine criteria about what measures or concepts are appropriate for retooling as eMeasures. These criteria are vital to understand the impact on clinical decision support. (or implementation track, or both?)**

Multi-Workgroup Track

- Identify methodology to innovate for the future based on what technology will allow us to do.
 - There is a richness of data in the unstructured form. Forcing data to be structured as it is entered can introduce bias as contributors may feel required to report. This bias can be avoided with data collection using natural language processing.
 - The target audience should be direct implementers (i.e. physicians and nurses), along with vendors.
 - The scope should be addressed. Do we limit to what is certified / allowed in EHRs under current Meaningful Use rules, or go beyond that scope? Further discussion is needed regarding this matter.
 - What will be the buckets of measurement (e.g., diagnoses)? (Further discussion is also needed regarding this matter)



Thank You