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eMeasure Learning Collaborative

Planning Committee Meeting and Worksession

Meeting Minutes

April 9, 2012

2:00-3:00 pm ET

The ***eMeasure Learning Collaborative Planning Committee*** met on Monday, April 9, 2012.

Members Present: Dana Alexander, Dwight Brown, Zahid Butt, Jason Colquitt, Kendra Hanley, Sharon Hibay, Ginny Meadows, Michael Mirro, Lori Nichols, Karen Nielsen, Ted Palen, Amit Popat, Dave Stumpf

Members Not Present: Delane Heldt, Jesse James, Louis Hochheiser, Liz Johnson, Greg Pawlson, Jacob Reider, Greg Sharpe, Christopher Snyder, Aldo Tinoco, Ann Watt

NQF Staff: Floyd Eisenberg, Helen Imbernino, Rosemary Kennedy, Christina Mandzuk, Farhia Mussa, Danielle Sims

Welcome – Rosemary Kennedy

Minutes Approval Date: April 23, 2012

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome/Review Minutes from March 26th
2. Review Roles and Responsibilities of Track Leaders
3. Breakout Track Summaries
 1. Implementation *Acute*
 2. Implementation in Office Based Practices
 3. Technical
 4. Clinical Data Analytics
 5. Innovation
4. Action Items/Adjourn

Welcome/Introduction – All members present on the call (see list above)

1. As of 12:50pm on April 9, there were a total of 99 registrants for the Collaborative In-Person Meeting; 64 attending in-person, 35 via web. (Rosemary Kennedy)
2. The Planning Committee has interest in registration list, especially regarding distribution of the types of stakeholders attending. A spreadsheet of attendees and stakeholder type will be distributed to the Committee by April 13th. (Rosemary Kennedy)

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Review Roles and Responsibilities of Track Leaders *(see slides)*

1. On April 26th, volunteers from the Planning Committee are needed to 1) facilitate the meeting and 2) to navigate/identify key points. One to two volunteers will be needed per task. Anyone with interest can contact Christina Mandzuk. (Rosemary Kennedy)

Breakout Track Summaries *(see slides)*

1. After meeting the week of March 19th to plan vignettes and discussions for the breakout tracks, speakers have been working with Helen Imbernino to finalize slides. NQF is aiming to receive slide decks from all speakers by the end of this week (week of April 9th). Next week (week of April 16th), breakout tracks will meet with the track leader groups, speakers, and NQF staff to discuss the slides and meeting logistics. (Rosemary Kennedy and Christina Mandzuk)
2. Implementation *Acute* Breakout Track Summary
 - a. Two Vignettes have been finalized
 - i. Phelps County Regional Medical Center (PCPMC) – small community hospital (Zahid Butt)
 1. This hospital has implemented eMeasures for Meaningful Use Stage I and worked on data validation.
 2. PCPMC is great example of cross departmental collaboration and how important this is to achieve quality. Their IT, quality and management teams all work together to implement eMeasures.
 - a. Extremely valuable point to demonstrate – not all quality departments collaborate with the data departments.
(Zahid Butt and Karen Nielsen)
 3. The breakout speakers represent the IT and quality departments.
 - ii. Texas Health Resources - large community hospital (Ginny Meadows)
 1. Ginny was interested in having this hospital speak for this track to demonstrate the important of their organizational structure, along with the success of their chain management.
3. Implementation in Office Based Practices Breakout Track Summary
 - a. Two vignettes have been identified (Michael Mirro)
 - i. Marty Peifer, MD, Lehigh Valley Physician Group - finalized
 1. She will be discussing eMeasure implementation in small practices and quality reporting.
 2. Slide deck has been finalized; Michael Mirro to send to Helen Imbernino.
 - ii. Michael Mirro, MD, Fort Wayne Cardiology (Michael Mirro)

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1. He will discuss his practice's work with the Pinnacle Registry through the American College of Cardiology (ACC).
2. The presentation will focus on how this data is used, how it is reported to the ACC, and how quality reporting is used to incentivize doctors.
3. It is also vital to address engaging clinical decision support at the time the patient is being seen; various systems can be compared and contrasted. (Kendra Hanley and Michael Mirro)
4. Clinical Data Analytics Breakout Track Summary
 - a. Two vignettes identified (Ted Palen)
 - i. Chris Snyder, DO, Peninsula Regional Medical Center - finalized
 1. He will discuss the early process mapping that is currently being done at Peninsula Regional Medical Center Heart Center, along with the early stages of putting the analytics in order.
 2. This vignette will aid the discussion of why and where eMeasures are needed and used.
 - ii. Ted, Palen, MD, Kaiser Permanente - finalized
 1. He will discuss the use of eMetrics within the Kaiser network to support registry development, clinical practices, and transitions of care.
 2. Reviewed his slide deck
 - a. Listed why and where eMeasures are needed and used (i.e. transitions of care, care coordination, complex chronic care)
 - b. Care of the individual patient: outpatient clinical quality and safety eMeasures
 - i. Screen shots from an EMR used to show what diseases need to show metrics in order to identify skill gaps (i.e. non-compliance) and what metrics are needed for ongoing care.
 - c. Population management – disease registries and eMeasures
 - i. Screen shots to show how an EMR can drill down various diseases
 - d. Population management leading to individual patient clinical eMeasures for disease management and prevention

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- i. Screen shots show how patients can see if they are meeting their individual goals.
 - e. Transitions in care
 - f. Patient outcomes
 - i. Health information exchange, however, need to see how EMRs handle free text and what this means.
- 5. Technical Breakout Track Summary
 - a. No vignette – will be discussion based (Floyd Eisenberg and Rosemary Kennedy)
 - i. Erik Pupo from Deloitte and Floyd Eisenberg are meeting this week to discuss their foci
 - 1. Overview on how to define and disseminate parts of an eMeasure
 - a. Value sets
 - b. Data elements
 - c. Logic
 - d. How to extract data from system that contains it
 - e. Instructions for reporting
 - 2. Query Health (to name a few topics)
 - a. CEDD
 - b. Query Envelope
 - c. SPS
 - d. QDM
- 6. Innovation Breakout Track Summary
 - a. Two vignettes have been identified
 - i. Dwight Brown, Mayo Clinic – finalized (Dave Stumpf)
 - 1. He will discuss efforts at Mayo and how this relates to all of the breakout tracks.
 - ii. Cloud vendor customer – TBD (Floyd Eisenberg)
 - 1. Lauren Fifield from athenahealth is a potential speaker.
 - a. She is a solo practice practitioner in Michigan and can attest to the workflow used by Cloud.
 - b. There will also be comments from athenahealth to discuss the processes and the ability of a small practice to utilize Cloud.
 - b. Innovation breakout track discussions will not center solely on Cloud, but also on electronic abstraction and how to incorporate clinical decision support; necessary to look at all pieces and how they fit together. (Floyd Eisenberg and Rosemary Kennedy)

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Action Items:

1. Breakout tracks to have follow-up meetings to further discuss vignettes and slides– ALL
2. Finalize a second vignette for the Innovation Track - Floyd
3. Finalize Agenda for the April 26th In-Person Meeting – Floyd/Rosemary

Next eMeasure Learning Collaborative Conference Call:

April 23rd from 2:00pm to 3:00pm ET

A calendar invite has been sent to the group.

Parking Lot or Topics for a Future Meeting

eMeasure Learning Collaborative Discussion –

- a) How to measure patient centered outcomes reporting metrics
- b) Each track to share vignettes around their breakout session
- c) Current eMeasures that support harmonization
- d) Further discuss “How can we enhance the data and workflow capability with what we have today?”