

Measure Developers' Webinar

January 22, 2013



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Agenda

- 2013 Maintenance Updates
- e-Measure Feasibility Project

2013 Maintenance Updates

Projected Endorsement Maintenance Projects:

- Quarter 1
 - GI/GU (Stage-2)
 - Behavioral Health (Phase-2)
 - HEENT
 - Care Coordination (Phase-3)
- Quarter 2
 - Patient Experience & Engagement
 - Health/Functional Status
 - Endocrine
- Quarter 3
 - Behavioral Health (Phase-3)
 - Musculoskeletal
 - Cardiovascular
- Quarter 4
 - Surgery

2013 Maintenance Updates (cont.)

Projected Endorsement Maintenance Projects:

- We have not yet finalized any timelines for these projects so all quarters are still tentative.
- Once timelines become available we will share with developers on a quarterly basis.

2013 Maintenance Updates (cont.)

Annual Update:

- Developers should've received "no reply" email notifying them of Q1 annual update forms being opened.
- Developers can access forms via their *NQF Dashboard*.
- Q1 submission deadline is ***March 31, 2013***.



Comments or Questions?

eMeasure Feasibility Assessment Project Update

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Quality Measurement

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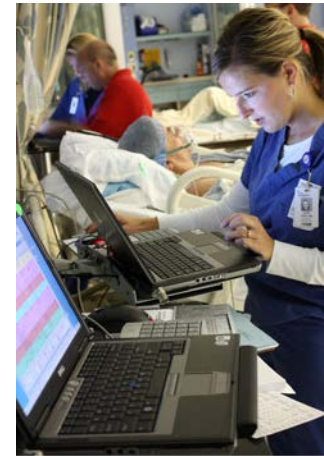


To

**Using Claims Data
And Chart Audits for Quality
Measurement**

1

**Using Electronic
Point of Care Documentation
For Quality Measurement**



2

Improve Decision-Making,

Definitions

- What is an **eMeasure**?
 - *A health quality measure encoded in the HQMF format¹*

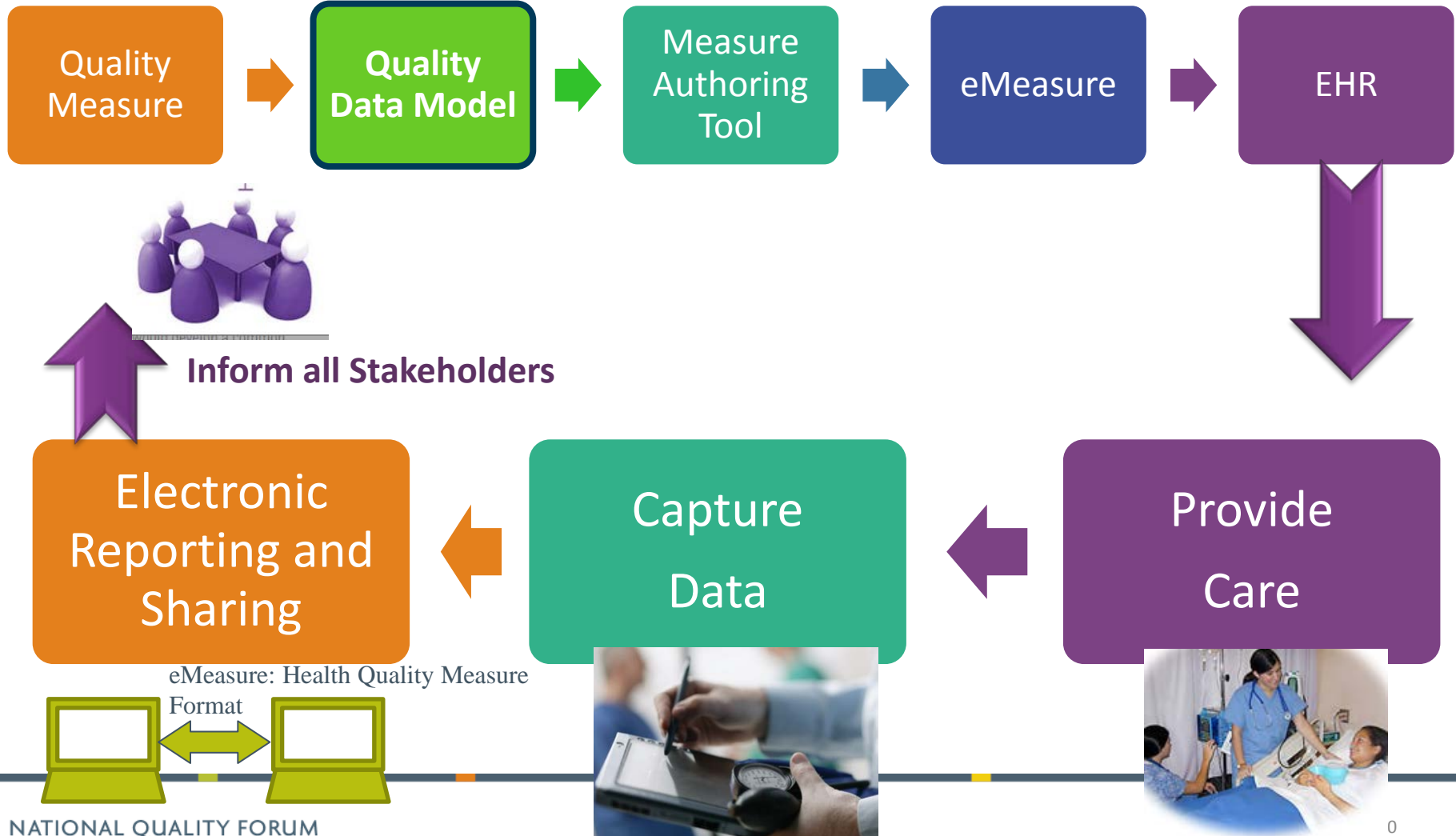
- What is **HQMF**?
 - *The Health Quality Measures Format (HQMF) is a standard for representing a health quality measure as an electronic document. HQMF formally defines a quality measure (data elements, logic, definitions, etc) to support consistent and unambiguous interpretation¹*

- What is the **QDM (Quality Data Model)**?
 - *The QDM is an information model that defines concepts used in quality measures and healthcare. It is intended to enable automation of structured data capture in EHRs, PHRs, and other electronic clinical sources. It provides a structure to describe clinical concepts contained within quality measures in a standardized format so individuals (i.e., providers, researchers, or measure developers) monitoring clinical performance and outcomes can concisely communicate necessary information. The QDM also describes information so EHRs and other health IT systems can consistently interpret and easily locate data required for quality measurement.*

1 – HL7 definition (www.hl7.org)

2 – <http://www.qualityforum.org/QualityDataModel.aspx#t=2&s=&p=3%7C>

eMeasure Lifecycle



eMeasure Feasibility Assessment Project Overview

- Project purpose:
 - to assess the current state of feasibility for new and retooled eMeasures and identify a set of principles and criteria for adequate feasibility assessment
- Project goals:
 - Environmental Scan of current approaches to eMeasure feasibility assessment
 - Recommendations for eMeasure feasibility assessment
 - Draft starter set of criteria for eMeasure feasibility assessment

eMeasure Feasibility Assessment Technical Expert Panel Roster

- **Howard Bregman, MD, MS**, Epic
- **Zahid Butt, MD**, Medisolv
- **Sarah Corley, MD**, NextGen Healthcare
- **Keri Christensen**, AMA PCPI*
- **Joseph Jentsch**, Kaiser Permanente
- **Saul Kravitz, PhD**, Mitre
- **Jingdong Li, MD**, Lantana Consulting*
- **Michael Lieberman, MD, MS**, Oregon Health and Science University, Chair
- **Catherine Eikel Major, MBA**, Booz Allen Hamilton*
- **Rute Martins, MS**, The Joint Commission*
- **Ginny Meadows, RN**, McKesson Corporation
- **J. Marc Overhage, MD, PhD**, Siemens
- **Martha Radford, MD**, NYU Langone Medical Center
- **Shannon Sims, MD, PhD**, Rush University Medical Center
- **Aldo Tinoco, MD, MPH, NCQA***
- **Paul Tang, MD, MS**, Palo Alto Medical Foundation
- **Kevin Larsen, MD, ONC**
- **Deborah Krauss, CMS**

Project Timeline

Date	Task
September 2012	Identify Technical Expert Panel (TEP)
September/October 2012	Conduct Environmental Scan
October 30, 2012	Expert Panel call to review Environmental Scan findings
December 7, 2012	Expert Panel in person meeting
December 8-31, 2012	NQF staff prepares draft report
January 1-16, 2013	Expert Panel review of draft report
January 22 - February 20, 2013	30-day Public comment on draft report
February 21 - March 8, 2013	Final revisions to draft report after review of comments
March/April 2013	Final approval by CSAC, HITAC, NQF BoD

Draft Report

TEP Recommendations

1. Assess feasibility throughout eMeasure development
2. Framework for eMeasure feasibility assessment including a Data Element Feasibility Scorecard
3. Validating the Data Element Feasibility Scoring
4. Data element feasibility catalogue/repository
5. NQF evaluation for endorsement
6. Composite measures
7. Greater collaborative efforts are needed for eMeasure development and implementation
8. Need for testing partners

Draft Report

TEP Recommendations

Recommendation 1:

Assess feasibility throughout eMeasure development

Recommendation 2:

Framework for eMeasure feasibility assessment

2.1 Data element feasibility

- Scorecard
 - *Data Availability*
 - *Data Accuracy*
 - *Data Standards*
 - *Workflow*

2.2 eMeasure Feasibility Assessment

- *eMeasure logic*
- *Aggregation and reporting*

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TEP Recommendations

Recommendation 3:

Validating the data element feasibility scoring

Recommendation 4:

Data element feasibility catalogue/repository

Recommendation 5:

NQF evaluation for endorsement

- Feasibility assessments performed during eMeasure development and testing to be included in measure submission to NQF
- Formal analysis of missing data is required

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TEP Recommendations

Recommendation 6:

Composite measures

Recommendation 7:

Greater collaborative efforts are needed for eMeasure development and implementation

Recommendation 8:

Need for testing partners

eMeasure Feasibility Assessment draft report

Public comment:

January 22 – February 20, 2013



QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

Next Webinar

January 21, 2013, 1 p.m. ET

- Topics TBD

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