

# SIM Quality Council

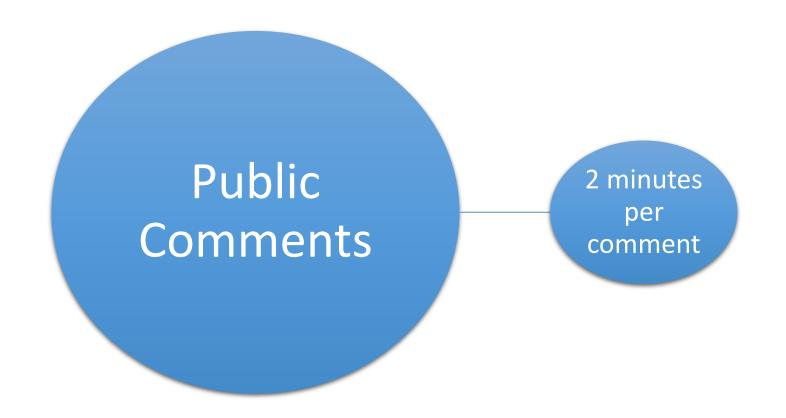
November 14, 2018



### Meeting Agenda

Item	Allotted Time
Introductions/Call to Order	5 min
Public Comment	5 min
Approval of Minutes	5 min
Purpose of Today's Meeting	5 min
Consumer Website	5 min
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Public Scorecard Update	60 min
Endorsement and Alignment	15 min
Looking Ahead	10 min
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Next steps and Adjournment	5 min





# Approval of the Minutes



# Purpose of Today's Meeting



## Consumer Website



#### Consumer Website

### **Background**

**Legislative Charge:** Public Act 13-247 charged APCD to utilize healthcare information collected from Data Submitters to provide healthcare consumers in Connecticut with information concerning the cost and **quality** of healthcare services that allows such consumers to make more informed healthcare decisions;

#### Goals:

- 1. Measure and report service price variation within Connecticut using APCD data
- 2.Present price transparency results in a manner that satisfies both consumers and subject matter experts
- 3. Produce information iteratively while providing opportunity for feedback
- 4. Maximize current and long-term value of information

#### **Consumer Website**

The final product will result in one website that will host both the scorecard and the APCD claims data/consumer transparency cost information

### **Quality Council and the Public Scorecard**

- Existing and future work will be incorporated into consumer website
- Design will continue uninterrupted



### **Public Scorecard**



### **Agenda: Online Healthcare Scorecard**



# Status Update

### Status Update (1 of 3)

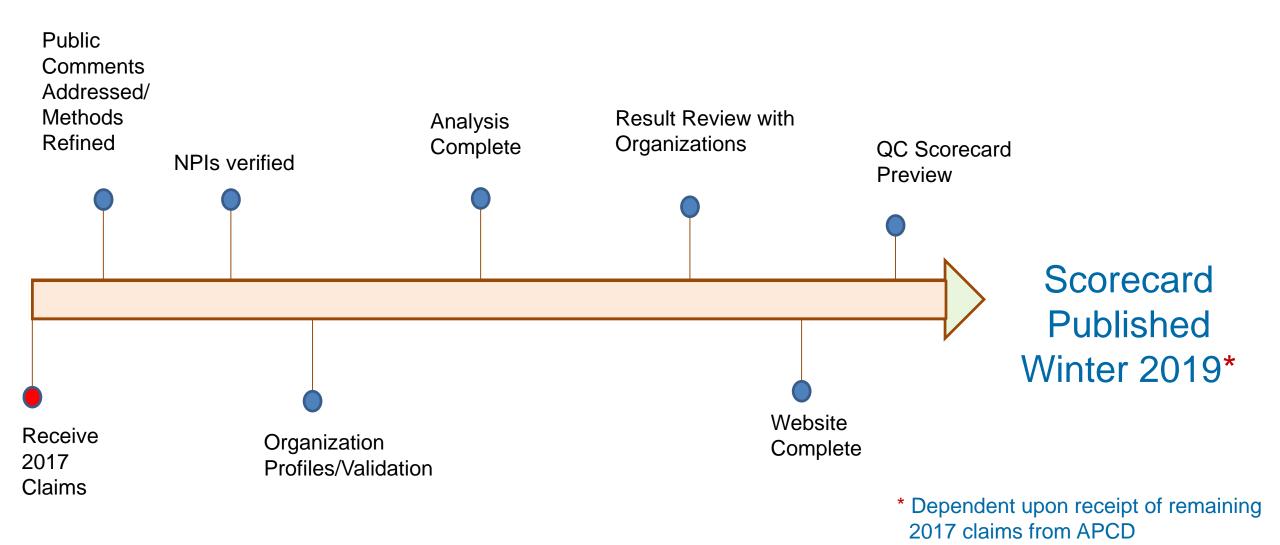
 Continued website development including incorporation of "About" section and other content

- > Question from last meeting on Scorecard and device compatibility:
  - UConn Health design team has been considering device compatibility from the beginning of design
  - Have been using the Bootstrap which is the most popular framework for developing responsive projects on the web.
  - The layout of the web pages is responsive and adjusted according to device screen size (width)

### Status Update (2 of 3)

- Continued work with APCD commercial claims data
  - Current commercial data not complete for FY 2017 (9/30/16-10/1/17)
  - Remaining commercial claims expected by end of November
  - Medicare claims expected in May, 2019 and may contain pharmacy data through 2017
  - No date provided for Medicaid claims delivery

### Status Update (3 of 3)- workflow



# Medicare Data and Measures

### Medicare Data and Measures (1 of 2)

- Reminder we had been informed that the most recent
   Medicare prescription data currently available is from 2015
  - 10 of 21 measures on commercial scorecard do not include members at >65 years
  - Prescription data is required for 6 more measures, leaving only 6 measures for the Medicare scorecard
- It is now expected that the time gap is lessening
  - Next Medicare extract may include pharmacy claims through 2017

### **Medicare Data and Measures (2 of 2)**

Δ Proposal: Table this issue until Spring when we receive Medicare data

### Discussion?

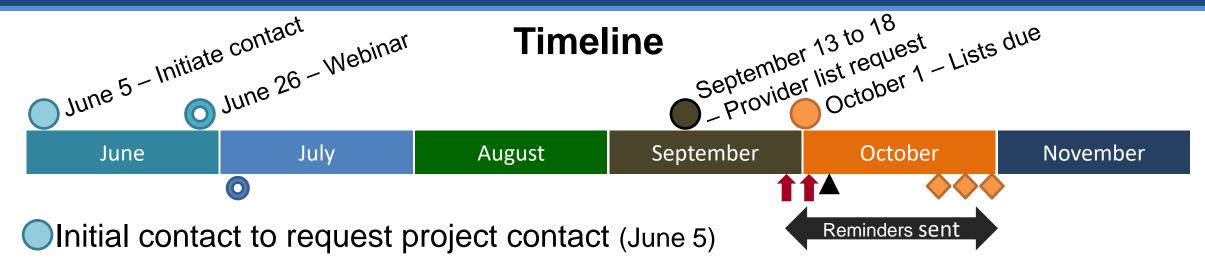
# Organization Engagement

### **Entity Engagement (1 of 4)**

- Provider lists out to Healthcare Organizations in September
  - Names obtained off of websites, merged with NPPES

Soundview Medical Associates											
NPI	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Taxonomy	Specialty						
1750489464	Bookas	Timothy		207Q00000X	Family Practice/Medicine						
1487764445	Svogun	John	Α	207Q00000X	Family Practice/Medicine						
1134500051	Thomas	Kornelia		207Q00000X	Family Practice/Medicine						
1619130705	Bande	Sharyu	Amit	207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1538279583	Chi	Tao-nan		207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1962509489	Cochran	Charles	Р	207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1790895738	Kelly	Paul	R	207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1174620694	Lautenbach	Denise	K	207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1255560124	Roesch	Eleonore		207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1811918683	Schwartz	Michael	В	207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1649204603	Varadarajan Rukmani	Vidhya		207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1043442148	Wei	Xiaofei		207R00000X	Internal Medicine						
1497809743	Chawla	Stephanie	Shannon	363AM0700X	Physician Assistant						
1952411936	Farina	Maryann	R	363AM0700X	Physician Assistant						
1871851311	Guanco-Murphy	Nicole		363LF0000X	Nurse Practitioner						
1346765559	Webel	Kaitlin	E	363LF0000X	Nurse Practitioner						

### **Entity Engagement (2 of 4)**



- O Introductory webinar presented (June 26)
  - Recording of webinar distributed in early July
  - Request for provider list review and edit sent;
    Initiated communication period for questions and answers (September 13-18)
    - Lists due back to UConn Health team on October 1
      - \*\*Reminders given (September 27, October 2)
        - ▲ Due date extended (October 8)
        - individual correspondence with non-responders through late October

### **Entity Engagement (3 of 4)**

### Entity Engagement Status

	Initial C	ontact- Due	6/18/18	Webinar- 6/25/18				NPI Lists- Due 10/1/18				
ORGANIZATIONS	Request	Reminder	Contact	Invitation	Reminder	Webinar	Recording	NPI Lists	Reminder	Reminder	Individual	Lists
	Email	Email	Given	Email	Email	Attendance	Email	Email	Email	Email	Contact	Returned
Day Kimball Healthcare	6/5	6/20	No	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/18	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Eastern Connecticut Health Network	6/5	6/20	No	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/13	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Griffin Health	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Hartford Healthcare	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	Oct/Nov	Yes
Middlesex	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes
New Haven Community Medical Group	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/13	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes
ProHealth Physicians	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes
Saint Francis Care Partners	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/18	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Soundview Medical Associates	6/5	6/20	No	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/13	9/27	10/2	NOV	Yes
St. Vincents Health Partners	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes
Stamford Health	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	OCT	Yes
Starling Physicians	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes
Valley Health Alliance- St. Mary's	6/5	6/20	No	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Waterbury Health / Alliance/Prospect Medical	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/13	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Western Connecticut Health Network	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/13	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
WESTMED Medical Group, PC	6/5	6/20	No	6/21	6/25	No	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	OCT	No
Yale New Haven Health	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes
Yale Medicine	6/5	6/20	Yes	6/21	6/25	Yes	6/26	9/17	9/27	10/2	n/a	Yes

### **Entity Engagement (4 of 4)**

- Initial review of submitted lists complete
  - Next stage will be a closer review including assessment of overlap and communication with entities
- Will utilize the UConn Health team provider lists for organizations who do not submit edits

# Minimum Sample Size

### Minimum Sample Size

- Minimum sample size (denominator) needed for measure publication
  - Some other scorecards use a minimum of 25 per organization (CA Health Compare) others do provide a threshold
  - Industry standards vary dramatically
    - ➤ Physician compare: 20
    - > HEDIS measures (NCQA): 411 (plan differences) /100 CAHPS
    - > AHRQ CAHPS clinician and group: 300 per group
    - > National Inpatient Quality: requires reporting on as few as 6 cases quarterly

△ Proposal: Leave final decision until after we have the denominator sizes for each measure by organization

# Next steps

### Next Steps (1 of 1)

- Continued communications with entities and finalization of provider lists
- Continue measure construction integrate attribution with measure results once 2017 commercial claims are received
- Continue user interface development including technical methods section

# Endorsement and Alignment Status



### Core Measures Alignment – QPP MIPS

#### **Overall MIPS Alignment:**

21/31 Core Measures

68% Alignment 2018

65% Alignment in 2017

Quality Payment

#### When removing custom measures (2):

21/29 Core Measures

72% Alignment 2018

69% Alignment in 2017

#### **Changes from 2017:**

- (-) Imaging for Low Back Pain 0052
- (+) Immunizations for Adolescents 1407
- (+) Developmental Screening in First Three Years of Life 1448



#	Core Measure Set	NQF	QPP-MIPS
	Consumer Engagement		
1	PCMH – CAHPS measure	0005	✓
	Care Coordination		
	Plan all-cause readmission	1768	
3	Annual monitoring for persistent medications (roll-up)	2371	
	Prevention		
	Breast cancer screening	2372	✓
5	Cervical cancer screening	0032	✓
6	Chlamydia screening in women	0033	✓
7	Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	✓
8	Adolescent female immunizations HPV/Immunizations for Adolescents	1959/1407	✓
9	Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents	0024	✓
10	Preventative care and screening: BMI screening and follow up	0421	✓
11	Developmental screening in the first three years of life	1448	✓
12	Well-child visits in the first 15 months of life	1392	
13	Adolescent well-care visits		
14	Tobacco use screening and cessation intervention	0028	✓
15	Prenatal Care & Postpartum care***	1517	
16	Screening for clinical depression and follow-up plan	418	✓
17	Behavioral health screening (pediatric, Medicaid only, custom measure)		
	Acute & Chronic Care		
18	Medication management for people w/ asthma	1799	✓
19	DM: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9%)	0059	✓
20	DM: HbA1c Testing**	0057	
21	DM: Diabetes eye exam	0055	✓
22	DM: Diabetes: medical attention for nephropathy	0062	✓
23	HTN: Controlling high blood pressure	0018	✓
24	Use of imaging studies for low back pain	0052	X
25	Avoidance of antibiotic treatment in adults with acute bronchitis	0058	✓
26	Appr. treatment for children with upper respiratory infection	0069	✓
	Behavioral Health		
27	Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medication	0108	✓
28	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (pediatric, Medicaid only, custom measure)	2800	
29	Depression Remission at 12 Twelve Months	0710	✓
	Depression Remission at 12 months – Progress Towards Remission	1885	
	Child & Adlscnt MDD: Suicide Risk Assessment	1365	✓

### Core Measures Alignment – CQMC Pediatric

#### **Changes from 2017:**

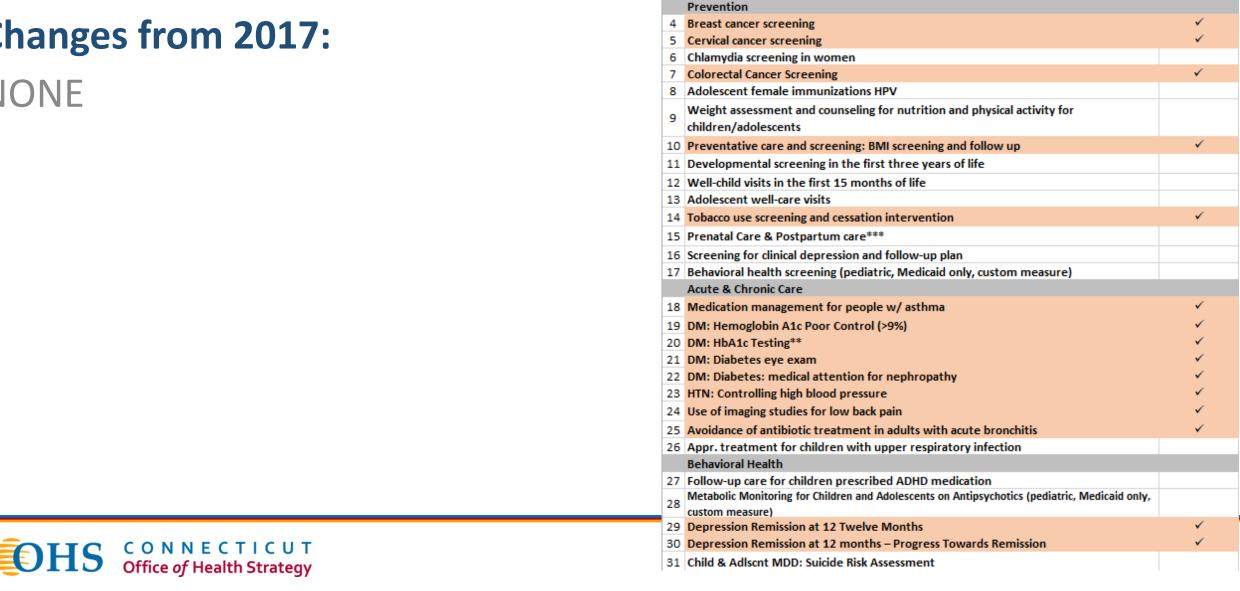
(+) Immunizations for Adolescents – 1407

#	Core Measure Set	NQF	ACO	Steward	Pediatric?	CQMC Pediatric Measures
	Prevention					
6	Chlamydia screening in women	0033		NCQA		✓
8	Adolescent female immunizations HPV/Immunizations for Adolescents	1959/1407		NCQA	✓	✓
9	Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents	0024		NCQA	✓	✓
11	Developmental screening in the first three years of life	1448		OHSU	✓	✓
12	Well-child visits in the first 15 months of life	1392		NCQA	✓	
13	Adolescent well-care visits			NCQA	✓	
17	Behavioral health screening (pediatric, Medicaid only, custom measure)			Custom	✓	
	Acute & Chronic Care					
18	Medication management for people w/ asthma	1799		NCQA		✓
26	Appr. treatment for children with upper respiratory infection	0069		NCQA	✓	✓
	Behavioral Health					
27	Follow-up care for children prescribed ADHD medication	0108		NCQA	✓	
28	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (pediatric, Medicaid only, custom measure)	2800			✓	
31	Child & Adlscnt MDD: Suicide Risk Assessment	1365		AMA/ PCPI	✓	

### Core Measures Alignment – CQMC ACO/PC

### **Changes from 2017:**

NONE



COMC ACO/PC

Measures

Core Measure Set

**Consumer Engagement** 1 PCMH – CAHPS measure Care Coordination 2 Plan all-cause readmission

3 Annual monitoring for persistent medications (roll-up)

### Core Measures Alignment – NQF Endorsement Status



#	Core Measure Set	NQF	ACO	Steward	NQF Endorsement Status	Date of Update
	Consumer Engagement					
1	PCMH – CAHPS measure	0005		NCQA	✓	1/7/15
	Care Coordination					
2	Plan all-cause readmission	1768		NCQA	✓	12/23/14
	Prevention					
4	Breast cancer screening	2372	20	NCQA	<b>✓</b>	6/10/16
5	Cervical cancer screening	0032		NCQA	✓	1/17/17
6	Chlamydia screening in women	0033		NCQA	✓	1/9/18
7	Colorectal Cancer Screening	0034	19	NCQA	✓	6/6/18
8	Adolescent female immunizations HPV/Immunizations for Adolescents	1959/1407		NCQA	✓	12/23/14
9	Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children/adolescents	0024		NCQA	✓	6/6/18
10	Preventative care and screening: BMI screening and follow up	0421	16	CMMC	✓	1/17/17
12	Well-child visits in the first 15 months of life	1392		NCQA	✓	9/2/15
13	Adolescent well-care visits			NCQA		
14	Tobacco use screening and cessation intervention	0028	17	AMA/ PCPI	✓	6/28/17
16	Screening for clinical depression and follow-up plan	418	18	CMS	✓	6/28/17
	Acute & Chronic Care					
19	DM: Hemoglobin A1c Poor Control (>9%)	0059	27	NCQA	✓	3/28/17
20	DM: HbA1c Testing**	0057		NCQA	✓	3/28/17
21	DM: Diabetes eye exam	0055	41	NCQA	✓	6/10/16
22	DM: Diabetes: medical attention for nephropathy	0062		NCQA	✓	4/4/16
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26	Appr. treatment for children with upper respiratory infection	0069		NCQA	✓	3/3/16
	Behavioral Health					
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28	Metabolic Monitoring for Children and Adolescents on Antipsychotics (pediatric, Medicaid only, custom measure)	2800			✓	5/4/16
29	Depression Remission at 12 Twelve Months	0710	40	MNCM	✓	3/16/15
30	Depression Remission at 12 months – Progress Towards Remission	1885		MNCM	✓	10/26/16
31	Child & Adlscnt MDD: Suicide Risk Assessment	1365		AMA/ PCPI	✓	8/24/17

### Core Measures Alignment - NQF Endorsement Status

#	Core Measure Set	NQF	ACO	Steward	NQF Endorsement Status	Date of Update
	Care Coordination					
3	Annual monitoring for persistent medications (roll-up)	2371		NCQA	X	6/6/18
	Prevention					
11	Developmental screening in the first three years of life	1448		OHSU	X	5/31/17
13	Adolescent well-care visits			NCQA	0	
15	Prenatal Care & Postpartum care***	1517		NCQA	X	10/25/16
17	Behavioral health screening (pediatric, Medicaid only, custom measure)			Custom	0	
	Acute & Chronic Care					
18	Medication management for people w/ asthma	1799		NCQA	X	8/3/16
24	Use of imaging studies for low back pain	0052		NCQA	X	5/1/17

#### **Changes from 2017:**

(-) Annual monitoring for persistent medications - 2371







### Annual Monitoring for Persistent Medications- NQF Endorsement Status

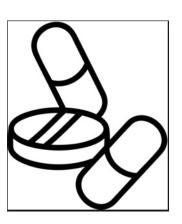
Measure Description: This measure assesses the percentage of patients 18 years of age and older who received a least 180 treatment days of ambulatory medication therapy for a select therapeutic agent during the measurement year and at least one therapeutic monitoring event for the therapeutic agent in the measurement year.

#### Complete description can be found <a href="here">here</a>

**NCQA**: NCQA voluntarily retired #2371: Annual Monitoring for Patients on Persistent Medications (MPM) from NQF endorsement. This measure is based on the HEDIS version of the measure, and we are currently considering a range of options related to this measurement area.

#### Discussion:

- Research shows no other similar measure
- Still a measure in PCMH+
- Still a measure in Medicaid Adult Core Set
- Why was it originally chosen to be in the core set?
- Core Guiding Principle is Stewardship



### Reporting Measures

#	Reporting Measure Set	NQF	Steward	QPP-MIPS	NQF Endorsement Status	Date of Update	сомс
	Consumer Engagement						
1	30 day readmission		MMDLN				
	Prevention						
2	Non-recommended Cervical Cancer Screening in Adolescent Female		NCQA	✓			✓
3	Well-child visits in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth years of life (Medicaid only)	1516	NCQA		✓	9/2/2015	✓
4	Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (Medicaid only)	2517	ADA		✓	6/6/2018	
5	Long Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC)	2904	OPA		✓	1/28/2018	
	Acute and Chronic Care						
6	Cardiac strss img: Testing in asymptomatic low risk patients	0672	ACC		✓	6/29/2015	
	Behavioral Health						
7	Adult major depressive disorder (MDD): Coordination of care of patients with specific co-morbid conditions		APA	~			
8	Anti-Depressant Medication Management	0105	NCQA	<b>✓</b>	✓	3/28/2017	
9	Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence Treatment	0004	NCQA	✓	✓	2/8/2016	
10	Follow up after hospitalization for mental illness, 7 & 30 days	0576	NCQA	·	✓	7/28/2017	

#### Changes from 2017:

CQMC - NONE

MIPS - NONE

NQF - NONE



### **Development Measures**

#	Development Set	NQF	Steward	QPP-MIPS	NQF Endorsement Status	Date of Update	CQMC
	Care Coordination						
1	ASC admissions: chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or asthma in older adults	0275	AHRQ		✓	8/3/2016	
2	ASC: heart failure (HF)	0277	AHRQ		✓	3/9/2017	
3	All-cause unplanned admission for MCC		CMS				
4	All-cause unplanned admissions for patients with heart failure		CMS				
5	All-cause unplanned admissions for patients with DM		CMS				
6	Asthma in younger adults admission rate	0283	AHRQ		✓	8/3/2016	
7	Preventable hospitalization composite (NCQA)/Ambulatory Care Sensitive Condition composite (AHRQ)		NCQA/ AHRQ				
8	Asthma admission rate (child)	0728			✓	6/10/2016	
9	Pediatric ambulatory care sensitive condition admission composite		Anthem				
10	ED Use (observed to expected) – New		NCQA				
11	Annual % asthma patients (2-20) with 1 or more asthma-related ED visits						
	Prevention						
12	Oral health: Primary Caries Prevention	1419	None				
	Acute and Chronic Care						
13	Gap in HIV medical visits	2080	HRSA		✓	7/13/2017	
14	HIV/AIDS: Screening for Chlamydia, Gonorrhea, and Syphilis	0409	NCQA		✓	6/13/2016	
15	HIV viral load suppression	2082	HRSA		✓	7/13/2017	
	Acute and Chronic Care						
16	Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening	2152	AMA/ PCPI		✓	1/11/2017	

#### **Changes from 2017:**

CQMC - NONE

MIPS - NONE

NQF - NONE



### Looking Ahead...



#### **Updates From:**

- HITO eCQM pilot progress
- HIE Status Update

#### **Explore Specialty Measure Sets**

- Cardiology
- Rheumatology
- Orthopedics
- Opioids



### Opioid Measures – NQF Endorsed

Measure Title	NQF#	Actual/Planned Use	Data Source	Level of Analysis
Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen	1617	Public Reporting	Paper Medical Records	Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility, Health Plan
Use of Opioids at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer	2940	Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (external benchmarking to organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)	Claims	Health Plan, Other, Population: Regional and State
Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers in Persons Without Cancer	2950	Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (external benchmarking to organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)	Claims	Health Plan, Other, Population: Regional and State
Use of Opioids from Multiple Providers and at High Dosage in Persons Without Cancer	2951	Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (external benchmarking to organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)	Claims	Health Plan, Other, Population: Regional and State
Continuity of Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	3175	Not in use, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Quality Improvement (external benchmarking to organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)	Claims, Electronic Health Data	Health Plan, Population: Regional and State
Safe Use of Opioids – Concurrent Prescribing	3316e	Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (external benchmarking to organizations), Regulatory and Accreditation Programs	Electronic Health Records	Facility
Use of pharmacotherapy for opioid use disorder (OUD)	3400	Quality Improvement (external benchmarking to organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)	Claims	Population: Regional and State



### Opioid Measures – NQF Endorsed

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### Status of Measure Incorporation

#### Opioid Measures In National Programs

- Safe Use of Opioids Concurrent Prescribing in Medicaid Adult Core Set
- Quality Payment Program MIPS has no NQF endorsed measures
- USPSTF does not have any recommendations with respect to opioids

#### What Are Other States doing?

#### Washington

- · Among new opioid patients, percent who then transition to chronic opioids in the next quarter
- Percent of patients at high doses among patients prescribed chronic opioids
- New opioid patients' days supply of first opioid prescription

#### **Rhode Island**

Concurrent use of opioids and benzodiazepines

#### Idaho

 Percent of patients chronically prescribed an opioid medication for non-cancer pain that have a controlled substance agreement in force

#### **Massachusetts**

Prescriber prescription drug monitoring compliance

#### Ohio

 Difference in average morphine equivalent dose (MED)/day, pre- and post-episode trigger windows Other than RI no other states using NQF Endorsed measures



# Adjourn