
Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) Meeting



August 10, 2012



Agenda

- Approve Meeting 7 minutes 9:30 a.m.
- Discuss implications of S.2400 9:35 a.m.
- Discuss proposed measures identified by SQAC members as not good SQMS candidates 9:45 a.m.
- Discuss suitability categories for SQMS measures 10:30 a.m.
- Discuss SQAC Final Report outline 11:30 a.m.
- Adjourn meeting 12:00 a.m.





APPROVAL OF MINUTES



IMPLICATIONS OF CHAPTER 224

Section 14. (a) The center shall develop the uniform reporting of a standard set of health care quality measures for each health care provider facility, medical group, or provider group in the commonwealth hereinafter referred to as the “standard quality measure set.”

(b) The center shall convene a statewide advisory committee which shall recommend to the center a standard quality measure set. The statewide advisory committee shall consist of :

- the executive director of the center or designee, who shall serve as the chairperson
- the executive director of the GIC or designee
- the Medicaid director or designee
- 7 representatives of organizations to be appointed by the governor

(c) In developing its recommendation of the standard quality measure set, the advisory committee shall... select from existing quality measures and shall not select quality measures that are still in development or develop its own quality measures...[and] annually recommend to the center any updates to the standard quality measure set on or before November 1

At a minimum, the standard quality measure set shall consist of the following quality measures: the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services hospital process measures for acute myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, pneumonia and surgical infection prevention; (2) the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems survey; (3) the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set reported as individual measures and as a weighted aggregate of the individual measures by medical or provider group; and (4) the Ambulatory Care Experiences Survey. The standard quality measure set shall include outcome measures. The committee shall review additional appropriate outcome measures as they are developed.





DISCUSS PROPOSED MEASURES



DISCUSS SUITABILITY CATEGORIES FOR SQMS MEASURES



DRAFT OUTLINE OF SQAC FINAL REPORT

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- I. Executive Summary
 - II. Background
 - i. Legislative mandate and purpose
 - ii. Quality Measurement 101
 - iii. Year 1 priorities
 - III. Summary of first-year meeting cycle
 - i. Process
 - ii. Expert presenters and findings
 - iii. Evaluation of mandated measures
 - iv. Solicitation of public nominations
 - v. Construction of the SQMS
 - vi. Description of SQMS structure and intended use
 - vii. Summary of recommendations
 - IV. Future priorities
 - i. Recommendations to DPH on SQMS implementation
 - ii. Recommendations to DPH on SQAC priorities
 - V. Appendices
 - i. Ch. 288 Section 54
 - ii. SQAC bylaws
 - iii. Universal catalog
 - iv. Lists of nominated, proposed and recommended measures
 - v. Evidence evaluation of measures



Next Steps

- Draft Final Report will be circulated to SQAC members for comment by end of August
- Issuing of proposed SQMS regulations is TBD



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