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# Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) Meeting



April 22, 2013



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# Agenda

- Welcome and introduction
- Administrative Items
- Briefing on SQMS regulatory process and timeline
- Discussion of the SQAC 2013 Agenda: annual revisions to the SQMS recommendation
- Discussion of analysis needed to support 2013 Agenda
- Next steps



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# Mission Statement

- The SQAC advises all branches of state government regarding the alignment of health care performance metrics and the efficient collection and uniform reporting of the Standard Quality Measure Set in order **to support improvement in** the health status of the residents of the Commonwealth.



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# SQMS Regulatory Process

- Public comment period closes at 5:00 p.m. today
- CHIA's process for compiling comments
- Overview of regulation development



# SQMS Regulation – Draft Timeline

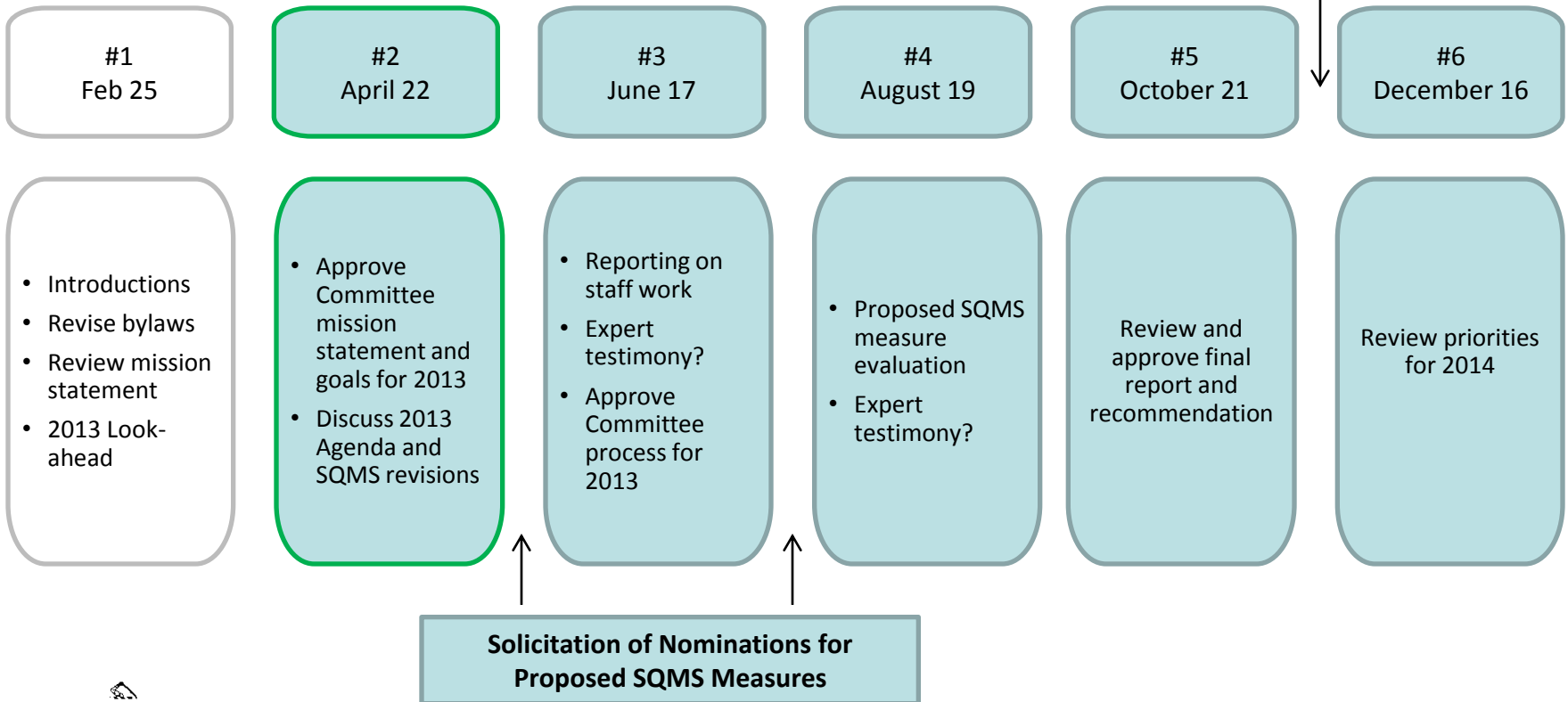
	2013						2014			
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
SNFs/HHAs	Develop AB		Provider feedback	Final rule Provider validation		Final data approved				
Hospitals		Develop AB		Provider feedback	Final rule		Data collection		Provider validation	Final data approved
RPOs				Develop AB			Provider feedback		Final rule	...



# SQAC 2013 Agenda

**TODAY**

**Annual Recommendation due Nov 1**



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# SQAC 2013 Agenda: annual revisions to the SQMS recommendation

- Changes to mandated sets
- Alignment with other quality measure sets?
- Gaps in the SQMS?



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# Revisions to the SQMS recommendation

## ► Changes to Mandated Sets

- Changes to 2013 HEDIS
- Changes to mandated CMS Process measure sets
- HCAHPS undergoing annual updates
- ACES





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# Revisions to the SQMS recommendation

## ► Alignment with other quality measure sets?

### MEASUREMENT EXAMPLES

#### Payment

- Commercial P4P/alternative payment contracts
- GIC CPII
- MassHealth
- Meaningful Use standards
- Federal value-based payments
- Pioneer ACO program

#### Quality Improvement

- CHIPRA program
- DPH reporting

#### Other

- CMS consumer website
- CHIA consumer website
- MHQP consumer website

#### ALIGNMENT EFFORTS

- HHS Measurement Policy Council

#### OTHER STATE EFFORTS

- Minnesota's Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System



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# Revisions to the SQMS recommendation

## ► Gaps in the SQMS?

Potential examples:

- Conditions
- Populations
- Measure types
- Provider types
- Other

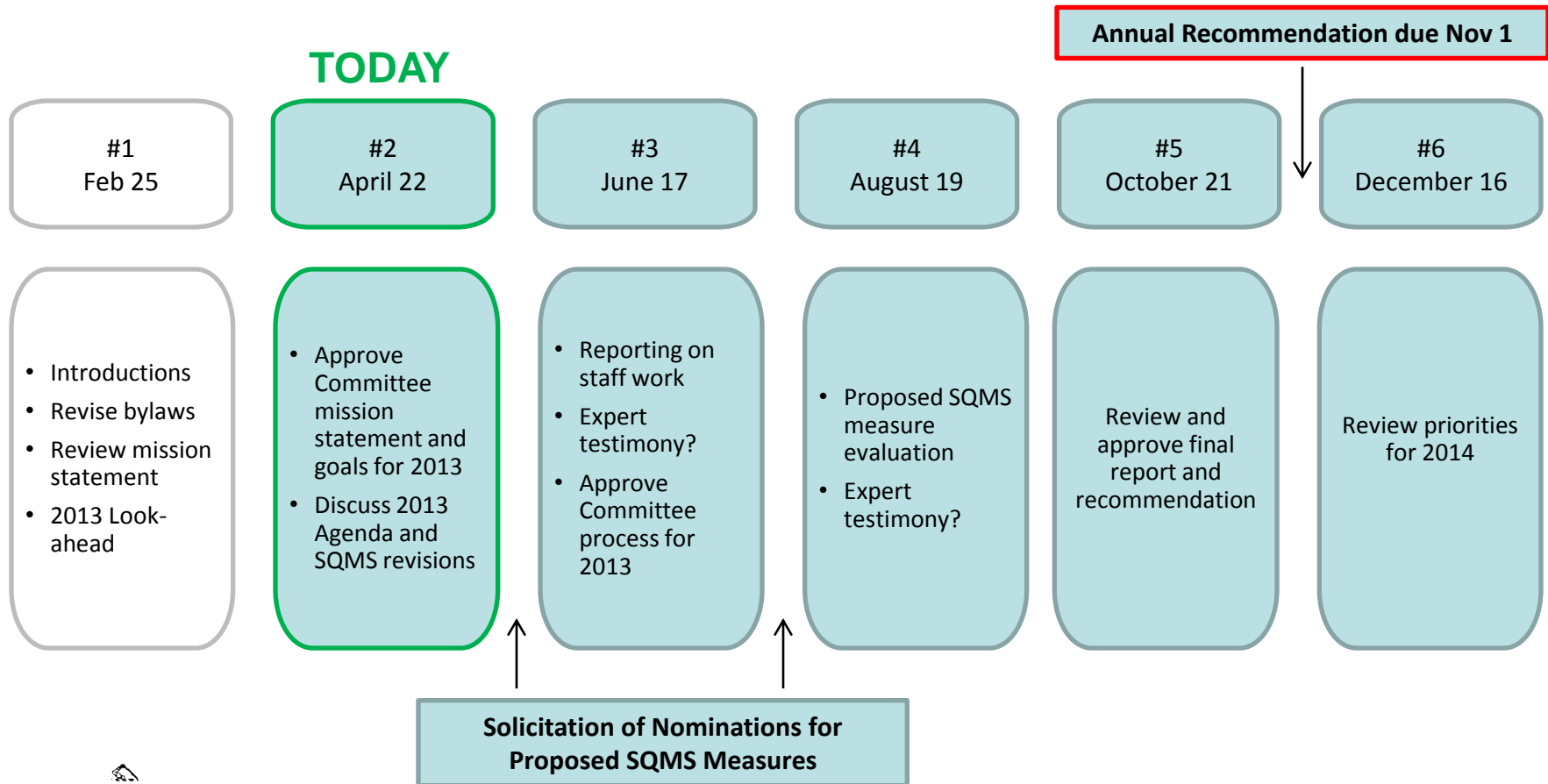


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# NEXT STEPS



# 2013 Committee Meeting Schedule



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## Next meeting

- Monday, June 17th  
3-5pm  
2 Boylston Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02116

## For more information

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