**Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) Meeting**

October 21, 2013



**Agenda’**

* Welcome and business items
* Review proposed revisions to measure assessments
* Review proposed revisions to assessment scoring key
* Discuss SQMS recommendation
* Next steps

**Proposed Revisions to Measure Assessments**

* Ease of Measurement criterion
	+ Assessed with information about Massachusetts data resources
	+ 6 measures scored higher rating
* Screening for clinical depression
	+ Improved rating on Ease of Measurement
* Patient Confidence

**Proposed Revisions to Assessment Scoring Key**

* Ease of Measurement
	+ Score 0 and 1: Added “current” to scoring key language
* Field Implementation
	+ Score 0: Added examples of implementation
	+ Score 1: Replaced “inconsistent” with “inconclusive”
	+ Score 2: Removed reference to “level of analysis”
* Measures with an average score <1.49 are “weak” rather than “not considered”

**2013 SQMS Recommendation**

* Changes to mandated measure sets
	+ 5 measures added to HEDIS
	+ 3 measures no longer collected by CMS
	+ Clinician & Group CAHPS Survey as update to ACES
* Measure recommendations for discussion
	+ OB trauma - vaginal birth with instrumentation (PSI 18)
	+ Use and Quality of Shared Decision Making
	+ Patient Confidence

**Next meeting**

* Monday, December 16th

 3pm-5pm

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**For more information**

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