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# Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) Meeting



April 14, 2014



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# Agenda

- Welcome and approve minutes 11:30
- Update from HPC on PCMH certification 11:35
- Discuss provider tiering using SQMS measures 11:50
- Update from staff on pediatric measures 1:00
- Next steps 1:15



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## HPC Update on PCMH Certification

The Health Policy Commission is directed by M.G.L. c.6D, s.14 to develop standards for the certification of patient centered medical homes, with reference to the Standard Quality Measure Set.



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# Provider Tiering Using SQMS Measures

## CHIA's role

- Advise DOI on regulation related to the use of SQMS measures in plans' tiering of hospitals and physician groups

## CHIA's approach

- Make a formal statement of the measures in the SQMS
- Reach out to stakeholders and receive SQAC input
- Provide advise to DOI on regulation



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## Measures by population: Pediatrics

- Massachusetts Child Health Quality Coalition recommended principles:
  - Consider major domains of care
  - Consider whole child
  - Capture care, regardless of provider type
  - Exercise restraint in measure selection
- Pediatric BH care
  - Six new pediatric behavioral health measures proposed for 2015 HEDIS
  - May become mandated for SQMS

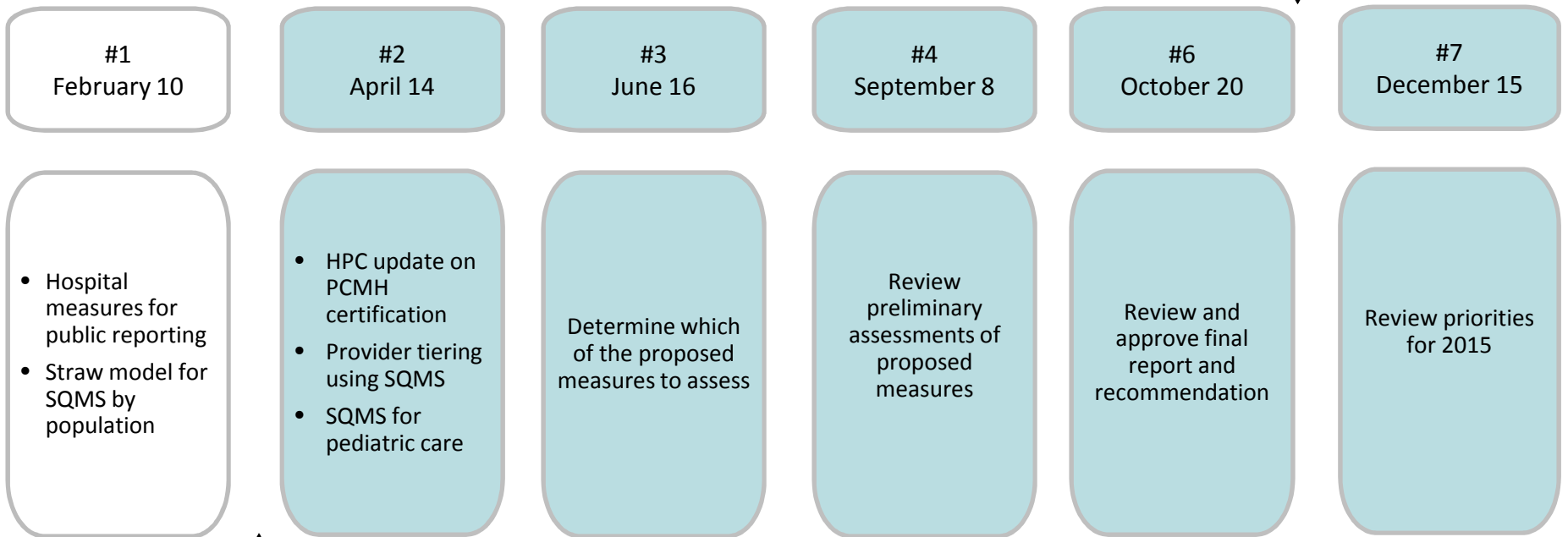


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# SQAC 2014 Agenda

Annual Recommendation due Nov 1

**TODAY**



Solicitation of Nominations for Proposed SQMS Measures



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## Next meeting

- Monday, June 16  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
2 Boylston Street, 5th Floor  
Boston, MA 02116

## For more information

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