

PMAC Pediatric Care Subcommittee Meeting #2
July 10, 2019
Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees

Name	Title	Organization
Jessica Beal	Integrated Care Program Manager	Passport Health Plan
Patti Bingham	Practice Administrator	All Children Pediatrics
Stephanie Clouser	Data Scientist	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Teresa Couts	UAW Director	UAW/Ford Community Healthcare Initiative
Traci Downs-Bouchard	Pediatrician	Lake Cumberland Regional Health System
Wendy Ferrell-Smith	Value-Based Performance Director	St. Elizabeth Physicians
Donna Grigsby	Chief, Division of General Academic Pediatrics	UK Healthcare
Michael Kuduk	University of Kentucky	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics
Rob Revelette	Pediatrician	Catholic Health Initiatives

Meeting Items

Introductions

Each attendee introduced themselves to the group. Stephanie outlined the goal of the meeting, which was to finalize the recommendations for modification to the current list of measures on the KY Core Healthcare MeasuresSet (KCHMS), including removing current measures, changing priority status of current measures, and addition of new measures.

Potential Measures Review

The subcommittee agreed at the previous meeting on July 3 to include each of the measures currently on the Kentucky Core Healthcare MeasuresSet in their final recommendation to the Oversight Committee.

The group used average scores from scoring each measure on the rubric to guide to make decisions on the remaining measures being considered for recommendation to the 2019 KCHMS:

- [Adolescent Well-Visits \(12-17 Years\)](#)
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life ([NQF #1448](#))
- Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (Ages 12-17) ([NQF #418](#))
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents ([NQF #24](#))

The committee voted to recommend that Adolescent Well-Care Visits, Screening for Depression, and Weight Assessment and Counseling be added to the 2019 KCHMS. The committee voted for Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life to be included in the recommendation for future development; the committee wants to work with the health plans to get a baseline for this measure before including it in the core measures set.

The conversation for each measure was as follows:

- Adolescent Well-Visits (12-17 Years) | Average Score: 12.6
 - This measure encourages patients to get started in the habit of receiving routine care early in life to pay off later.
- Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life (NQF #1448) | Average Score: 10.9
 - This is the standard for practicing good clinical care and identifying pediatric patients who have developmental issues early pays off later, but data collection is difficult and we don't have a baseline as to where KY performs on this measure
- Screening for Depression and Follow-Up Plan (Ages 12-17) (NQF #418) | Average Score: 11.1
 - Recognizing that this measure was also chosen by the Behavioral Health Subcommittee and is currently on the 2018 KCHMS, the Pediatric Care Subcommittee seconds the inclusion on this measure in 2019
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents ([NQF #24](#)) | Average Score: 11.4
 - Although there are concerns about the universal ability to track this measure, appropriate screening and care for nutrition and weight is important for the Commonwealth

Immunization Combinations for Recommendation

Continuing the conversation from the July 3 meeting, the group again explored the topic of which immunizations to include in their recommendation. The group chose to separate the influenza and HPV vaccinations from the Childhood Immunization Status and Immunizations for Adolescents measures, respectively, noting that those measures are essentially different approaches and conversations.

Measures Recommendation Discussion

Subcommittee members agreed that pediatricians and family practitioners need more information and education on proper coding and billing to meet the criteria for the selected measures. The group supports the creation of a toolkit to help providers get credit for the work they're doing. The KHC will look into the creation of a workgroup to support this effort.

Measures Recommendation Discussion

Stephanie explained the next steps for the committee, including sending out a summary of decisions and rationale for the group to review ahead of the July 23 Oversight Committee Meeting.

Adjourn

Stephanie thanked everyone for attending and ended the meeting.