



PMAC Pediatric Care Subcommittee Meeting #1

February 16, 2021

Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees

Name	Title	Organization
Jessica Beal	Program Director, Healthcare Services	Passport Health Plan by Molina Healthcare
Stephanie Clouser	Data Scientist	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Randa Deaton	President and CEO	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Michael Kuduk	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics	University of Kentucky
Rob Revelette	Pediatrician	HealthPoint Family Care

Meeting Items

Introductions

Each attendee introduced themselves to the group. Co-chairs Michael Kuduk and Jessica Beal made opening remarks. There was not a quorum at the beginning of the meeting, but there was a quorum with the joining of Randa Deaton after the opening segments.

KCHMS Guidelines and Processes Review

Stephanie Clouser gave a refresher of the goals of the KY Core Healthcare Measures Set and guidelines in 2021 regarding meeting quorum and voting policies.

New to this year:

- To determine consensus or hold a vote within a meeting, each meeting needs to have a quorum: At least one health plan representative, one provider representative, and one representative from the remaining categories
- Items where there is not in-meeting consensus will go to a vote. Measures can only be added or removed with a supermajority vote of 60%. Additionally, at least one vote must be cast from each stakeholder type represented in the committee.

KCHMS Portal Review

Stephanie Clouser introduced the KCHMS Portal designed for committee members on the KHC website, which includes meeting resources and summaries, the 2021 crosswalk, measurement selection criteria, subcommittee measures information, and more.

Link to KCHMS Portal: https://khcollaborative.org/member_resource/kchms-portal/overview

Password: kchms-members-only

Rubric Review

Stephanie went through the rubric and how to use it, as a refresher. She noted that this year, an item related to unnecessary differences in delivery of care (ie. equity) has been added to incorporate healthcare equity into measurement alignment work. An Excel version of the rubric has also been created for members to more easily work with.

Current Measures Review

Co-chairs Michael Kuduk and Jessica Beal led the discussion of the measures currently up for review on the 2021 KY Core Healthcare Measures Set:

- Childhood Immunization Status (Combination 10)
 - Committee members agreed that although the influenza part of the Combination 10 measure is a different vaccination than the others because of the way it is approached, it will always be a part of quality measurement for childhood vaccinations
 - There was a larger conversation about how the pandemic will affect scores for all measures, including CIS. Ultimately, routine care will be challenging for the foreseeable future, but providers will all be in the same boat, so to speak.
 - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Immunizations for Adolescents (Combination 2)
 - Like Childhood Immunization Status above, committee members agreed that the HPV part of the Combination 2 measure almost feels like a different vaccination than the others because of the way it is perceived by parents and that it is a relatively new measure. Separating the rates out allows providers to focus on both improving the HPV vaccination while trying to maintain the other two vaccinations.
 - Although there is a regional and national performance gap and there are barriers to high scores, there is room for improvement and value-based payment by health plans don't expect perfection.
 - There was consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS, while continuing to discuss how it should be prioritized.
- Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents
 - This measure has had its endorsement removed and is not currently being used in local or national programs (with the exception of MIPS). Although it's an important area of focus, measurement is difficult and the current measure isn't readily available.
 - There was consensus to look for a substitute measure, and if none are available, consider for removal with addition to future areas of development list.

Next Steps and Adjourn

The next meeting, which will continue the current measures review, is being scheduled.

The group will pick up with the remaining measures currently on the KCHMS:

- Well-Child visits in the 3-6 Years of Life
- Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life
- Follow-Up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication
 - This reflects clinical standard of care and across all plans, this is a measure that has a performance gap.
 - Barrier: Providers might need to be educated on the 30-day window for follow-up
- Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis
- Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)
 - The group agreed that appropriately treating URI is part of practicing good, evidence-based medicine
- Contraceptive Care – Most and Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 15–20
- Chlamydia Screening in Women (NQF #33)