



Cost Utilization Experience Subcommittee Meeting #2

March 16, 2021

Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees

Name	Title	Organization
Greg Baker	Senior Pharmacy Consultant	Blue & Co
Sharron Burton	Deputy Executive Director, Office of Legal Service	Kentucky Personnel Cabinet
Randa Deaton	President and CEO	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Stephanie Franklin	Population Health Strategy Lead, Bold Goal	Humana
Carrie Regnier	Director, Quality and Clinical Excellence	Norton Medical Group and Norton Children's Medical Group
Andrea Slone	Manager, Clinical and Advocacy Programs	Kentucky Health Collaborative
Stephanie Clouser	Data Scientist	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative

Meeting Items

Welcome, Roll Call, and Recap

Stephanie Clouser welcomed everyone to the meeting, took attendance, and reviewed the goals and procedures of the meeting. There was a quorum for the meeting. Stephanie provided a recap of meeting #1.

Current Measures Review

Co-chairs Randa Deaton and Carrie Regnier led the discussion of the measures currently up for review on the 2021 KY Core Healthcare Measures Set. The notes for that was as follows:

- Plan All-Cause Readmissions
 - A common measure, it was agreed that this is widely used. There were questions about the availability of timely data, as well as attribution. There was a question of how well providers could influence their performance of this measure and whether the core measures set should include instead the measures that look at specific conditions, although the group determined that wasn't the best course of action. It was noted that this measure had its endorsement removed in 2020.
 - There is a large cost component to this measure with infrastructure, but it's an important area of focus, with medical errors being the 3rd leading cause of death in the U.S.
 - There was consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain
 - This is no longer endorsed or a standard measure anymore – has also been removed from MIPS – which makes this hard to track. However, it continues to be used on core measure sets across the country, as it is an important indicator of cost and clinical care.
 - There was consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- CG-CAHPS
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- There was not sufficient time to make a decision on this measure, although the group began the discussion. The group will resume this discussion at the next subcommittee meeting.

Additional Measures Discussion

The group discussed measures that will be included for potential addition to the 2021 KCHMS, including:

- Proportion of patients with a chronic condition that have a potentially avoidable complication during a calendar year
- Total cost of care
- Avoidable Hospitalizations (per 1,000)
- Experience of Care & Health Outcomes (ECHO) Survey
- Mental Health Utilization

Next Steps and Adjourn

The next meeting, which will continue the current measures review and potential measures review, has been scheduled for April 7.

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

- CG-CAHPS