

**PMAC Pediatric Care Subcommittee Meeting #2**  
**March 3, 2021**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Attendees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Jessica Beal	Program Director, Healthcare Services	Passport Health Plan by Molina Healthcare
Patti Bingham	Practice Administrator	All Children Pediatrics
Stephanie Clouser	Data Scientist	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Randa Deaton	President and CEO	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Donna Grigsby	Chief, Division of General Academic Pediatrics	UK Healthcare
Michael Kuduk	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pediatrics	University of Kentucky
Rob Revelette	Pediatrician	HealthPoint Family Care

**Meeting Items**

Welcome, Roll Call, and Recap

Stephanie Clouser welcomed everyone to the meeting. Each attendee introduced themselves to the group. There was a quorum for the meeting.

Stephanie reminded the group of the three overarching goals of KCHMS work. She briefly reviewed the selection policies, and reviewed the summary from the previous meeting

Current Measures Review

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

- Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents
  - The group continued the discussion from the previous meeting, where they agreed to look for a substitute measure, and if none are available, consider for removal with addition to future areas of development list.
  - An appropriate substitute measure was not found. Although tobacco prevention and cessation is incredibly important for adolescents, the measure is currently not being used anywhere and is difficult to measure currently.
  - There was a consensus to remove from the current measures set and add to the future development list.
- Well-Child Visits in the 3-6 Years of Life and Adolescent Well-Care Visits
  - A change in the HEDIS 2021 program now essentially combines these measures.
  - There was consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS, while continuing to discuss how it should be prioritized.
- Well-Child Visits in the First 15 months of life

- There was consensus to continue to include this measure.
- Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Medication
  - This continues to be a large area of focus for pediatricians, and telehealth should make this measure easier to achieve.
  - There was consensus to continue to include this measure.
- Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis and Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)
  - Recent code changes might discourage action to meet Pharyngitis measure criteria. Still important to antibiotic stewardship and these are the only two current measures that are completely under provider control.
  - There was consensus to continue to include this measure.
- Contraceptive Care – Most and Moderately Effective Methods: Ages 15-20
  - Initially chosen in 2018 as a stretch measure, this measure is a good idea that has run into implementation issues and doesn't have current payer alignment.
  - There was a consensus to remove from the current measures set and add to the future development list.
- Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents
  - This has become a more important area of focus with pediatric practices seeing a lot of weight gain and inactivity because of the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - There was consensus to continue to include this measure.

The group agreed to look at prioritization of these measures once the assessment of future measures is complete.

#### Additional Measures Discussion

The group discussed potential areas of development including developmental screening, asthma, dental care, and audiological evaluation (the latter two with consensus to not include). Stephanie will send next steps, and at the next meeting, the committee will review these potential measures/areas as well as prioritize the recommended measures set.

#### Next Steps and Adjourn

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

The group will then look at future areas of development and prioritization of measures.