



Preventive Care Subcommittee Meeting #1
February 25, 2021
Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendees

Name	Title	Organization
Christina Breit	Physician, Internal Medicine	Norton Healthcare
Russelyn Cruse	Market Director Louisville	CHI Saint Joseph Health Partners
Mike Hagen	Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine	UK College of Medicine
Hank Kerschen	AVP, Primary Care and Clinical Transformation	St. Elizabeth Physicians
Andrea Slone	Manager, Clinical and Advocacy Programs	Kentucky Health Collaborative
Sue Thomas-Cox	Branch Manager Chronic Disease	Kentucky Coordinated Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Program
Michelle Weikel	AVP Health Plan Quality Improvement	Passport Health Plan by Molina
Stephanie Clouser	Data Scientist	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative

Meeting Items

Introductions

Each attendee introduced themselves to the group. Subcommittee co-chairs Mike Hagen and Christina Breit made opening remarks. There was a quorum for the meeting.

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. 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 Mike Hagen and Christina Breit led the discussion of the measures currently up for review on the 2021 KY Core Healthcare Measures Set. The notes for the discussion was as follows:

- Cervical Cancer Screening (NQF #32)
 - There was heavy support for this measure.
 - There is a noted gap in performance for certain subpopulation groups, generally by education and income
 - One subcommittee member asked about whether an adult well visit measure would cover this aspect of care, and it was agreed to review the measure as a possible addition.
 - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Colorectal Cancer Screening (NQF #34)
 - There was heavy support for this measure.
 - There was general discussion about what plans and providers are doing to get individuals screened for CRC during the pandemic
 - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Breast Cancer Screening (NQF #2372)
 - There was heavy support for this measure.
 - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up (NQF #421)
 - There was consensus that obesity is an important area of focus for the Commonwealth and needs to be reflected on the core measures set.
 - Although the follow-up component complicates the fulfillment and reporting of this measure, it's critical to good patient care
 - Russelyn Cruse is going to follow up on whether EHRs drop the BMI coding in
 - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS, although perhaps downgrading it to standard priority upon completion of the measure selection process.

Next Steps and Adjourn

The next meeting, which will continue the current measures review, has been scheduled for March 16.

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

- Influenza Immunization
- Chlamydia Screening in Women
- Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement

Following discussion of current measures, the committee will also discuss:

- Adult Well-Visits
- [Quality ID #474: Zoster \(Shingles\) Vaccination](#)

- Pneumococcal Vaccination Coverage for Older Adults
- Lung Cancer Screening (no measure available as of 2019 update)
- How to look at Social Determinants of Health
- Primary care totality of impact