

**Preventive Care Subcommittee Meeting #2**  
**March 16, 2021**  
**Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Attendees**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>
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 Department of Public Health
Michelle Weikel	AVP Health Plan Quality Improvement	Passport Health Plan by Molina
Stephanie Clouser	Data Scientist	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
Randa Deaton	President and CEO	Kentuckiana Health Collaborative

**Meeting Items**

Welcome, Roll Call, and Recap

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

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 were as follows:

- Influenza Immunization (NQF #41)
  - There was support for a flu immunization measure despite the barriers to collecting data. The group appreciated the ability for a patient to refuse vaccination without negatively impacting the score of the provider.
  - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Chlamydia Screening in Women (NQF #33)
  - There was heavy support for this measure and is relatively easy to capture data for.
  - There was a consensus to continue to include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Documentation of Signed Opioid Treatment Agreement
  - There was general agreement that this is a very important area of focus and can drive outcomes, but there are large concerns to being able to capture the data, as well as the lack of alignment in programs beyond MIPS.
  - A member requested a formal vote for possible removal, and the group agreed that a vote was appropriate.

## Additional Measures Discussion

Co-chairs Mike Hagen and Christina Breit led the discussion of the measures proposed for discussion on the 2021 KY Core Healthcare Measures Set. The notes for the discussion were as follows:

- Adults' Access to Preventive/Ambulatory Health Services
  - Suggested as an adult well-care measure
  - The committee agreed that primary care visits are important to overall health. However, the measure includes any ambulatory visits, so performance could be artificially high. One committee member pointed out that even if there is noise because of the measure definition, it would still be valuable.
  - The group agreed to hold a formal vote for possible addition.
- Quality ID #474: Zoster (Shingles) Vaccination
  - There is a gap in performance for Kentucky in this measure.
  - There was a consensus include this measure on the KCHMS.
- Pneumococcal Vaccination Coverage for Older Adults
  - While this area of focus is important, the measure itself was not popular with the group.
  - There was consensus to continue to keep this measure in the parking lot while we continue to look for a better measure to capture this focus area.
- Other topics:
  - Lung Cancer Screening (no measure available as of 2019 update)
    - Everyone agreed that this is critically important in the Commonwealth, with lung cancer being the largest cause of cancer deaths in Kentucky. There currently is not a standardized measure for consideration, but the group will continue to look for suitable measures.
  - How to look at Social Determinants of Health and primary care totality of impact
    - Patient Centered Primary Care Measure is a possibility (PCPCM)
    - PRAPARE Assessment Tool

## Next Steps and Adjourn

Following the meeting, Stephanie Clouser will send out the meeting notes with links for voting and next steps. The group is encouraged to send any additional measures for consideration to Stephanie ASAP.

The next meeting, which will continue the potential measures review and prioritization of selected measures, has been scheduled for March 30.