

Subcommittee: Stakeholder Engagement

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District of Columbia Health Information Exchange Policy Board

Recommendations for a Set of Long-Term Health IT Evaluation Measures

I. SUMMARY

The Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee recommends to the Board a set of long-term evaluation measures for DHCF to implement in FY20 and FY21 (October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2021).

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

The District’s State Medicaid Health IT Plan (SMHP) outlined a Health IT and HIE Evaluation Framework to set the foundation for tracking the District’s progress in improving provider health IT connectivity across four domains: access, exchange, use, and improve. DHCF has already begun implementing near-term measures that will be reported at the end of FY19, that evaluate access, exchange, and use of health IT in the District.

The HIE Policy Board tasked its Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee to collaborate with DHCF to develop long-term HIE evaluation measures that focus on quantifying and evaluating health IT use and its role in improving care.

III. SUBCOMMITTEE GOAL AND ACTIVITY

Under goal #3, in the Subcommittee’s workplan, the Subcommittee was tasked to work with DHCF to review and recommend a set of long-term health IT evaluation measures to the HIE Policy Board for DHCF beginning in the Fiscal Year 2020.

IV. FINDINGS/ANALYSIS

Over four meetings, held between April and July 2019, the Subcommittee reviewed **eight (8) proposed long-term evaluation measures and 17 corresponding sub-measures**. DHCF compiled these measures from different nationally recognized sources, including the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT’s Community of Practice and the National Quality Forum. DHCF also provided rationales corresponding to each proposed measure.

These proposed measures sought to 1) Expand on near-term measures by taking a more granular look at adoption and use of health IT and HIE tools through data sources that will be available to DHCF in FY20; and 2) Quantify topic areas that are not addressed in DHCF’s near-term evaluation measures, namely social determinants of health, provider satisfaction with data quality, and use of transitions of care (TOC) documents.

The Subcommittee also considered the following questions during its review of each proposed measure:

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- How does this measure help DHCF quantify progress to achieving its strategic goals for health IT and HIE in the District?
- Do you feel this measure is important for DHCF to assess health IT and HIE in the District?
- What level of priority would you give for DHCF to pursue this measure (high, medium, low) and why?

The Subcommittee recommends a finalized list of long-term measures to the HIE Policy Board. In addition, the subcommittee recommends that DHCF continues to work with the Subcommittee throughout FY20 to complete and refine additional measures so that DHCF can track as more data sources become available.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD ACTION:

1) The DC HIE Policy Board endorses this report and recommends that DHCF implement the following set of HIE evaluation measures in FY20:

- The number (and percentage) of District providers who have adopted Certified EHR Technology (CEHRT).
- The number (and percentage) of District Medicaid providers who have adopted CEHRT.
- The number (and percentage) of authorized CRISP users who have Single Sign On (SSO) capabilities and performed a Patient Care Snapshot Query in the last 30 days.
- The number (and percentage) of authorized CRISP users who do not have SSO capabilities and performed a Patient Care Snapshot Query in the last 30 days.
- The number (and percentage) of CRISP users who are satisfied with data quality.
- The number of low-acuity, non-emergent ED visits for Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in the My Health GPS program.
- The number of hospital admissions among Medicaid beneficiaries, by age group, enrolled in the My Health GPS program.

2) The DC HIE Policy Board recommends that DHCF continue to engage the Stakeholder Engagement Subcommittee in FY20 to refine and finalize the following draft HIE measures for implementation in FY21:

- The number (and percentage) of District providers, by type, who have a Direct account.
- The number (and percentage) of District providers who electronically collect SDOH data.
- The number (and percentage) of CaLiPR users, by type, that submitted eCQMs as a QRDA file.
- The number (and percentage) of My Health GPS providers that achieved quality requirements and received pay-for-performance (P4P) bonus payments from DHCF.
- The number of repeated imaging and laboratory studies conducted within 90 days.
- The number of potentially preventable hospital admissions among Medicaid beneficiaries enrolled in the My Health GPS program.

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Clemmons, Zinethia	✓			
Herstek, Jessica	✓			
Hettinger, Zach (Aaron)				✓
Johnson-Ramos, Donna	✓			
Leiter, Alice	✓			
Marshall, Eric	✓			
Moghimi, Yavar				✓
Orlowski, Janis	✓			
Palmer, Justin J. (Vice-Chair)	✓			
Rein, Allison	✓			
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Byrd, Melisa	✓			
Hasan, Dena				✓
Holve, Erin (Chair)	✓			
Krucoff, Barney	✓			
Nesbitt, LaQuandra (designee Lauren Ratner)	✓			
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