



**District of Columbia State Innovation Model**  
**Quality Metrics Work Group: Meeting Summary**

February 22, 2016  
 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TOPIC	DISCUSSION
<p><b>Health Home Measures</b></p>	<p>The Quality Metrics Workgroup discussed the Health Home Measures Core Set and three additional DHCF measures (All-cause 30-day Readmission, Potentially Preventable Hospital Admissions and Low Acuity Non-Emergent Emergency Department Visits). The work group has also considered two additional clinical measures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow-up after Discharge from the Emergency Department for Mental Health or Alcohol or Other Drug Dependence and</li> <li>• Hospital-based Inpatient Psychiatric Setting Admission Screening.</li> </ul> <p>Due to the lack of accessible data, the Follow-up measure was withdrawn from consideration. The screening measure was suggested to be part of the Health Home assessment instead of as an additional measure. The group also considered measures for PSH providers, but the group decided to use those measures for program evaluation efforts.</p>
<p><b>Five-Year Quality Strategy</b></p>	<p>The Quality Metrics Workgroup shifted its focus to developing a District-wide quality strategy with a specific focus on the Medicaid program.</p> <p>DaShawn Groves highlighted CMS Core Quality Measures Collaborative Announcement. The work group has taken the strategy of the CMS Core Quality Measures Collaborative to establish broadly agreed upon core quality measures that will allow for less complexity in reporting for clinicians, decrease the overall cost burden to consumers and the health care system, and ensure high-quality care for patients. The Core Quality Measures Collaborative released seven core sets and the Work Group has recommended additional categories.</p>

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	<p>The alignment of these core measure sets will aid in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of measurement that is evidence-based and generates valuable information for quality improvement,</li> <li>• Consumer decision-making,</li> <li>• Value-based payment and purchasing,</li> <li>• Reduction in the variability in measure selection, and</li> <li>• Decreased provider’s collection burden and cost.</li> </ul> <p>The core sets focus on the following areas:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)/Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH)/Primary Care (<i>Quality Metrics recommends more focus on prevention</i>)</li> <li>• Cardiology</li> <li>• Gastroenterology</li> <li>• HIV/Hepatitis C</li> </ul> </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Oncology</li> <li>• Orthopedics</li> <li>• Obstetrics and Gynecology</li> <li>• <i>End Stage Renal Disease (Quality Metrics added)</i></li> <li>• <i>Autoimmune Diseases – Sickle Cell Anemia (Quality Metrics added)</i></li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs)/Patient Centered Medical Homes (PCMH)/Primary Care (<i>Quality Metrics recommends more focus on prevention</i>)</li> <li>• Cardiology</li> <li>• Gastroenterology</li> <li>• HIV/Hepatitis C</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Oncology</li> <li>• Orthopedics</li> <li>• Obstetrics and Gynecology</li> <li>• <i>End Stage Renal Disease (Quality Metrics added)</i></li> <li>• <i>Autoimmune Diseases – Sickle Cell Anemia (Quality Metrics added)</i></li> </ul>
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Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Steps:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The next meeting is scheduled for <b>Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00PM to 4:30PM.</b></li> </ol> </li> </ul>		