
Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) Meeting



February 10, 2014



Agenda

- Welcome and approve minutes 3:00
- Discuss proposed measures for public reporting 3:05
- Review measures for pediatric population 3:45
- Call for proposed measures 4:30
- Next steps 4:45



Proposed measures for public reporting of hospital performance

- CHIA plans to report in 2014 on measures for which data is readily available
 - HCAHPS (CMS)
 - 10 AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators (CHIA)
 - 18 CMS hospital process (HF, AMI, PN and SCIP)
 - 30-day all cause hospital-wide readmissions (CHIA)
 - *Computerized physician order entry (Leapfrog)*
 - *Rate of elective delivery prior to 39 weeks (Leapfrog)*



Categorizing the SQMS

- By measure use
 - Public reporting
 - Monitoring the health care market
 - Provider tiering
 - Consumer decision-making
- By importance (e.g., Behavioral Health, Resource Utilization)
- By population
 - Pediatric
 - Adult
 - Geriatric



Straw model for measures by population: pediatrics

- Subset of SQMS measures that are pediatric-specific
- Crosswalked with
 - Medicaid and CHIP core sets
 - Clinical Quality Measures Pediatric Core Set Recommendation
- Input from Massachusetts Child Health Quality Coalition



Call for proposed measures

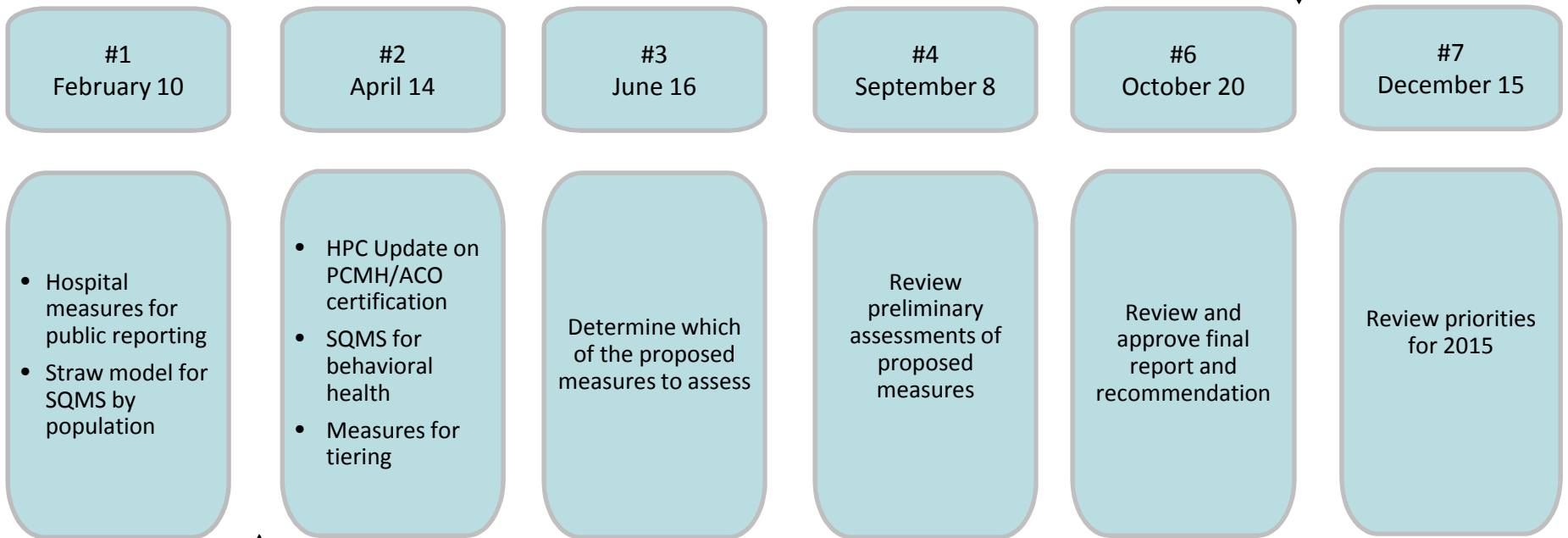
- Nominate proposed measures from February 10-May 15
- Open to nominations from the public
- We propose that measure nominations relate to the following SQAC focus areas:
 - Pediatric
 - Overuse/misuse of resources
 - Behavioral health
 - Care coordination
 - Patient-centered care



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Annual Recommendation due Nov 1

TODAY



Solicitation of Nominations for Proposed SQMS Measures

Next meeting

- Monday, April 14
3:00-5:00 p.m.
2 Boylston Street, 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02116

For more information

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