

2014 SQAC Public Measure Nominations – Details and Recommended Next Steps

Recommendation: The SQAC staff recommends the following measures for evaluation and consideration because they meet the SQAC’s 2014 focus areas.

#	End of Life Care Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
1	CARE - Consumer Assessments and Reports of End of Life	1632	Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research	Diane Stringer Deborah Wachenheim	Care Dimensions, formerly Hospice of the North Shore & Greater Boston Health Care for All	
2	Advance Care Plan	326	NCQA	Diane Stringer	Care Dimensions	
3	Proportion admitted to hospice for less than 3 days	216	American Society of Clinical Oncology	Diane Stringer Christine McMichael	Care Dimensions Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts	
4	Beliefs and values addressed (if desired by patient)	1647	Deyta, LLC	Christine McMichael Madeleine Biondolillo	Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts Mass DPH	Part of CMS 7-item hospice set
5	Family Evaluation of Palliative Care		National Hospital and Palliative Care Organization	Deborah Wachenheim	Health Care for All	
6	Family Evaluation of Hospice Care	208	National Hospital and Palliative Care Organization	Deborah Wachenheim	Health Care for All	

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7	Palliative and End of Life Care: Dyspnea Screening and Management		NCQA	Madeleine Biondolillo	Mass DPH	
8	Hospice Set: Pain Screening	1634	UNC-Chapel Hill	SQAC Staff		Of the CMS 7-item hospice set, 1 measure was already nominated by the Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of MA and by DPH (1647), and 1 is in the SQMS (1641).
9	Hospice Set: Pain Assessment	1637	UNC-Chapel Hill	SQAC Staff		
10	Hospice Set: Dyspnea Screening	1639	UNC-Chapel Hill	SQAC Staff		
11	Hospice Set: Dyspnea Treatment	1638	UNC-Chapel Hill	SQAC Staff		
12	Hospice Set: Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen	1617	RAND Corp.	SQAC Staff		

#	Patient-Centered Care Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
13	Use and Quality of Shared Decision-Making		Informed Medical Decision Foundation and MGH	Deborah Wachenheim	Health Care For All	

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14	Active Patient Engagement		Dr. John Wasson, Dartmouth Medical School	Deborah Wachenheim	Health Care For All	

#	Pediatric Care Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
15	Maternal depression screening	1401	NCQA	SQAC Staff		
16	Developmental screening in first 3 years of life	1448	NCQA	SQAC Staff		
17	Depression screening by 18 years of age	1515	NCQA	SQAC Staff		
18	Diagnosis of ADHD in primary care for school-aged children and adolescents	106	Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement	SQAC Staff		
19	PC-02 Cesarean section	471	Joint Commission	SQAC Staff		

#	Behavioral Health Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
20	Post discharge continuing care plan transmitted to next level of care provider upon discharge	HBIPS 7	Joint Commission	Andrew Gardner	Mount Auburn Hospital	

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#	Behavioral Health Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
21	Post discharge continuing care plan created	HBIPS 6	Joint Commission	Andrew Gardner	Mount Auburn Hospital	
22	Patient Health Questionnaire: the PHQ-9	712, 711, 710	MN Community Measurement	Dr. Alex Sabo	Berkshire Medical Center	
23	Alcohol Use Disorder Identification Test (AUDIT)	2152	AMA- PCPI	Dr. Alex Sabo	Berkshire Medical Center	
24	Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-item (GAD-7)	GAD-7	Developed by Drs. Robert L. Spitzer, Janet B.W. Williams, Kurt Kroenke and colleagues, with an educational grant from Pfizer Inc.	Dr. Alex Sabo	Berkshire Medical Center	
25	Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS)	C-SSRS	Columbia University Medical Center - Center for Suicide Risk Assessment	Dr. Alex Sabo	Berkshire Medical Center	

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Recommendation: The SQAC staff recommends the following additional measures for evaluation and consideration.

#	Patient Safety Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
26	Patient Safety Indicator Composite (PSI-90)	531	AHRQ	Kathleen Pietrowski Michael Kearney	HPHC BCBSMA	
27	Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections	138	CDC	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	
28	SSI Surgical Site Infection: SSI colon, SSI-abdominal hysterectomy	753	CDC	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	
29	Central-Line Associated Bloodstream Infection	139	CDC	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	
30	Hospital on-set methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	1716	CDC	SQAC Staff		
31	Hospital on-set <i>C. Difficile</i>	1717	CDC	SQAC Staff		

#	Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
32	Entire Leapfrog measure set		Leapfrog Group	Ann Chamberlain LaBelle	Mass. Association of Health Plans	Leapfrog measures ICU Staffing, Safe Practice, and Never Events were also

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#	Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
						nominated by Kathleen Pietrowski of HPHC.

#	CMS Hospital Measures Measure Name	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
33	Pneumonia 30-day mortality rate	468	CMS	SQAC Staff		
34	Heart failure 30-day mortality rate	229	CMS	SQAC Staff		
35	AMI 30-day mortality rate	230	CMS	Michael Kearney	BCBSMA	

Recommendation: The SQAC staff recommends further discussion of the following nominated measures.

#	CMS Hospital Measures	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
36	Fibrinolytic therapy received within 30 minutes of emergency department arrival	Hosp OP-2	CMS	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	
37	Aspirin at arrival	Hosp OP-4	CMS	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	
38	Timing of antibiotic prophylaxis	Hosp OP-6	CMS	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	
39	Prophylactic antibiotic selection	Hosp	CMS	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	

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	for surgical patients	OP-7				
40	Immunization for influenza	IMM-2	CMS	Kathleen Pietrowski	HPHC	

#	Primary Care Utilization Measures	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
41	Total number of primary care visits	N/A	Boston Public Health Commission	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
42	Total number of patients (one or more visits during report period)	N/A	Boston Public Health Commission	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
43	Total number of primary care visits by asthma patients (5-64) as defined by HEDIS	N/A	Boston Public Health Commission	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
44	Total number of primary care visits by diabetic patients, as defined by HEDIS	N/A	Boston Public Health Commission	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
45	Total number of primary care visits by hypertension patients, as defined by HEDIS	N/A	Boston Public Health Commission	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	

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Recommendation: The SQAC staff recommends no further action be taken on the following nominated measures, as they are currently in the SQMS.

#	Nominated Measures Currently in SQMS	ID #	Steward	Nominator(s)	Organization(s)	Notes
46	Antibiotic received (outpatient)	527	CMS	Michael Kearney	BCBSMA	
47	Received Appropriate Preventive Antibiotic(s) (outpatient)	528	CMS	Michael Kearney	BCBSMA	
48	Hospice and Palliative Care – Treatment Preferences	1641	UNC-Chapel Hill	Christine McMichael	Hospice & Palliative Care Federation of Massachusetts	
49	Weight assessment and counseling for nutrition and physical activity for children and adolescents	24	NCQA	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
50	Use of an asthma controller medication for persons with asthma (age 5-64)	36	NCQA	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
51	Comprehensive diabetes care	731	NCQA	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
52	Controlling high blood pressure (age 18-85)	18	NCQA	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	
53	Well child visits (0-15 months and 3-6 years)	1392, 1516	NCQA	Huy Nguyen	Boston Public Health Commission	