

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
State Innovation Model
Quality Council

Meeting Summary
September 30, 2015

Meeting Location: CT Behavioral Health Partnership, 500 Enterprise Drive, Rocky Hill

Members Present: Rohit Bhalla; Aileen Broderick; Kristen Casasanta (for Todd Varricchio); Mehul Dalal; Daniela Giordano; Karin Haberlin; Elizabeth Krause; Arlene Murphy; Andrew Selinger; Marla Pantano; Thomas Woodruff; Robert Zavoski

Members Absent: Mark DeFrancesco; Steve Frayne; Amy Gagliardi; Kathleen Harding; Kathy Lavorgna; Steve Levine; Robert Nardino; Donna O'Shea; Tiffany Pierce; Meryl Price; Jean Rexford; Rebecca Santiago; Steve Wolfson

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Mehul Dalal served as meeting chair. It was determined a quorum was not present.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes

The Council deferred approval of the minutes of the September 16th meeting due to a lack of quorum.

Recap

Mark Schaefer provided a recap of the Council's work to date ([see presentation here](#)).

Level 3 Culling

The Council continued the Level 3 culling process.

<i>NQF #</i>	<i>Measure Description</i>	<i>Consensus Decision</i>
<i>Cardiac Stress Imaging Measures</i>		
0670	Cardiac Stress Imaging: Preoperative evaluation in low risk surgery patients	Do not include
0672	Cardiac Stress Imaging: testing in asymptomatic low risk patients	Reporting only
<i>Care Coordination/Patient Safety</i>		
Not endorsed	Annual percentage of asthma patients (2-20) with 1 or more asthma related ED visit(s)	Do not include; seek alternative approaches
<i>Behavioral Health Measures</i>		
0108	Follow- up care for children prescribed ADHD medication	Include
0710	Depression Remission at 12 months	Include
1365	Child and Adolescent Major Depressive Disorder (MDD): Suicide Risk Assessment	Include
Not	Unhealthy Alcohol Use – Screening	Include

endorsed		
Not endorsed	Adult major depressive disorder (MDD): coordination of care of patients with specific co-morbid conditions	Include
<i>Obstetrics</i>		
0469	Elective Delivery	Consider under specialty care

Size of Quality Council Measure Set

The Council discussed the size of the measure set. The current set has 42 measures, not counting care experience, which includes four to six domains. Faina Dookh, of the PMO, reviewed over states' measure sets. The main focus is alignment, which is why the Council considered alignment with the Medicare Shared Savings Program and the Physician Quality Reporting System in its decision making process. The Council also looked at the State Employee Health Care Plan (27 measures) and the Medicaid PCMH measure set (between 10 to 15 adult and 10 to 15 pediatric measures with overlap). It was noted that the measure set will likely look different after the public comment period, particularly as they take issues such as feasibility or utility into account.

Quality Measure Alignment Plan: Health Plan Interviews

Dr. Schaefer reviewed feedback received to date from meetings with the health plans. The payers have expressed interest in knowing the top priority measures so they can begin to include that information in their 2017 contracts.

Meeting Schedule/Next Steps

Dr. Schaefer reviewed next steps. The Council will meet on October 21 to review the draft report and examine health equity. The PMO will work to schedule a conference call on care coordination in lieu of the meeting scheduled for that evening. That call will be open to all.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.