

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
State Innovation Model
Quality Council

Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 4, 2015
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Conference call

Dial In: 866-453-1503, **Code:** 8370195#

<u>Item</u>	<u>Time</u>
1. Call to order	5 min
2. Inter-Council memo – proof of solution	5 min
3. Quality Measure Comparison Table Review*	45 min
4. Next Steps	5 min

Measure Comparison Table Review – 2/17/15

- Table of behavioral health measures
- Line 28 – Documentation of current medications

I was asked to determine whether this is redundant with other measures. At this time, it does not appear to be redundant.

- Line 41 – Chlamydia screening

This measure was provisionally approved, however, the reason for its provisional status is unknown. Barring objections, I would propose recommending this measure.

- Line 59 – Adolescent well screening

This NCQA/HEDIS measure is not NQF endorsed, but is in widespread use for performance measurement. I would propose recommending this measure.

- Line 60 – Pediatric behavioral health screen

Dr. Zavoski revisited this measure with the Pediatric Design Group and they recommended against adoption of this measure because it specifies only one instrument.

- Line 68 – Postpartum depression aka maternal depression screening

This measure is alternately referred to as post-partum depression screening or maternal depression screening. Although it is no longer NQF endorsed (formerly 1401) it is in PQRS and it is an eCQM measure. I recommend we approve.

- Lines 71/72 – Asthma

Dr. Levine has reviewed the measure specifications and supports the use of 72 (medication management for people with asthma) over 71 (use of appropriate medication for people with asthma). However, he does not feel that 72 is appropriate for measuring individual clinician performance, but only as a measure of health system performance. On 2/18, NCQA retired 71 as a health plan measure noting that performance was “topped out.”

- Line 74 - Anti-rheumatic drug therapy

Dr. McLean (practicing rheumatologist on the Steering Committee) has reviewed this measure and supports its inclusion. He believes the base rates will be sufficient, but recognizes need to assess.