
Statewide Quality Advisory Committee (SQAC) Meeting



June 17, 2013



Agenda

- Health Policy Commission
- SQMS regulation briefing
- Preliminary evaluations of new HEDIS measures
- Recommendation on HEDIS resource use measures
- Patient reported outcome measures – presentations and discussion
 - Staff report
 - MHQP Presentation
- Review revisions to measure evaluation process
- Next steps



SQMS Regulation Timeline

	2013						2014			
	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
SNFs/HHAs	Develop AB		Provider feedback	Final rule Provider validation		Final data approved				
Hospitals		Develop AB		Provider feedback	Final rule		Data collection		Provider validation	Final data approved
RPOs				Develop AB			Provider feedback		Final rule	...



Preliminary Evaluation of New HEDIS Measures

- Five measures were added to 2013 HEDIS
 1. Asthma Medication Ratio
 2. Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who are Using Antipsychotic Medications
 3. Diabetes Monitoring for People with Diabetes and Schizophrenia
 4. Cardiovascular Monitoring for People with Cardiovascular Disease and Schizophrenia
 5. Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia



HEDIS Relative Resource Measures

- RRU measures used to assess the intensity of health plan resource use in providing care to its members.
- Recommend no evaluation by SQAC of HEDIS RRU measures.
- Create a “not applicable” designation for mandated metrics designed for non-provider health care entities, which are not named in the SQMS regulation.



Patient Reported Outcome Measures

- SQAC staff recommend further investigation of the following measures:
 - Diabetes Health Profile (DHP-18)
 - Diabetes Treatment Satisfaction Questionnaire (DTSQs, DTSQc)
 - Depression Remission at 6 months and 12 months
 - Functional status change for patients with hip impairments
 - Functional status change for patients with knee impairments



Proposed Evaluation Process – Non-mandated Measures

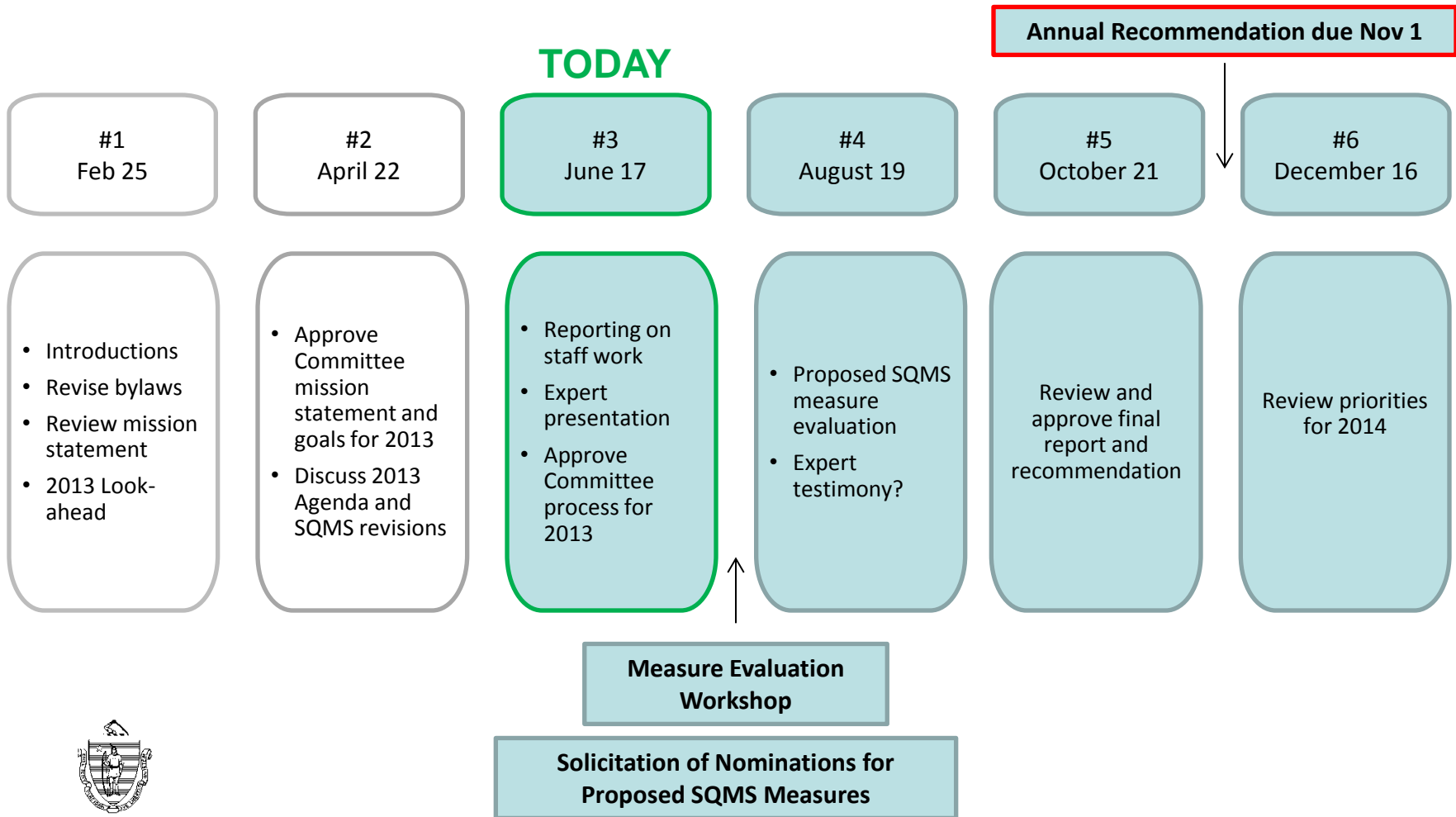
- Measure must meet 2013 SQAC priority
- 1-5 scoring
 - Ease of Measurement
 - Validity
 - Field Implementation
 - Amendable to Provider Intervention
- Results in moderate or strong recommendation



NEXT STEPS



SQAC 2013 Agenda



Next meeting

- Monday, August 19th
3-5 p.m.
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