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# Children's Health

Subcommittee/Clinical Advisory  
Group (CAG) Meeting

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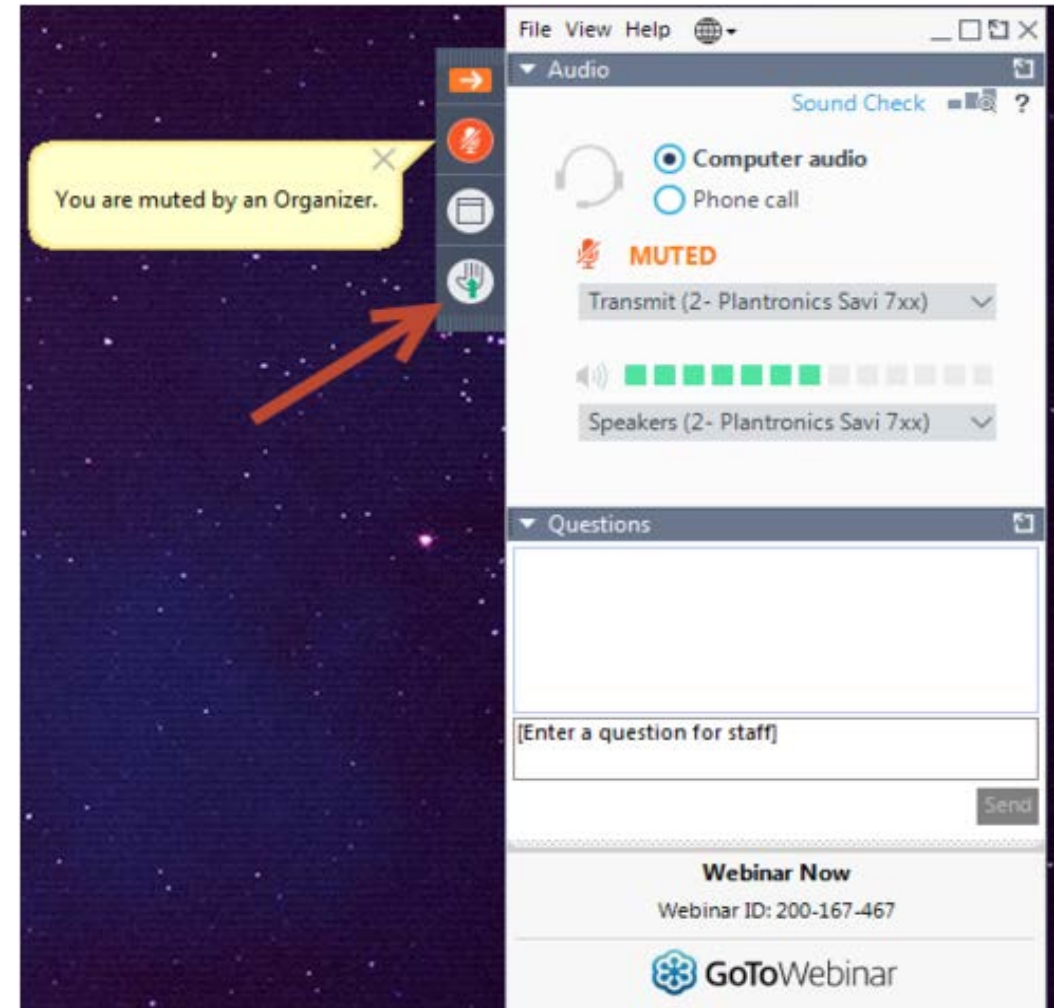
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# Section 1: Co-Chair Welcome

# Agenda

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| <b>1. NYSDOH and Co-Chair Welcome</b>   | <b>5 minutes</b>  |
| <b>2. COVID-19 Updates from OHIP</b>  | <b>10 minutes</b> |
| <b>3. Quality Measure Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed 2021 Measure Sets</li><li>• NCQA Changes</li><li>• Social Determinants of Health</li></ul> | <b>30 minutes</b> |
| <b>4. Upcoming Priorities</b>   | <b>10 minutes</b> |
| <b>5. Summary &amp; Next Steps</b>  | <b>5 minutes</b>  |

# Objectives

1. Subcommittee members review and approve 2021 Quality Measure Set
2. Subcommittee members and NYSDOH discuss upcoming subcommittee priorities



# Section 2: COVID-19 Updates from OHIP

# COVID-19 Updates

- The National Public Health Emergency was extended from October 23, 2020 for an additional 90 days.
- NY's State of Emergency remains in effect, allowing for additional flexibility, including coverage of telehealth services.
- COVID-19 remains a top priority in the NYS Department of Health.

# 2020 Quality Measurement and COVID-19

- Quality, Cost, and Utilization targets have been set based on prior experience;
- Changes in outpatient care delivery will impact visits for preventive care and access-related quality measures;
- Increase use of telehealth
  - 53% of 2020 TCGP Measures include telehealth component
  - 41% of 2020 Children's Measures include a telehealth component
  - Telehealth not always possible (e.g. Childhood immunizations)
- Change and duration of care pattern changes are unclear due to uncertain course of COVID-19 and behavior change.
- Trending all measures will be an issue in Measurement Year 2020





# Section 3: Quality Measure Updates

# Proposed 2021 Children's Measure Set – CAT1

Children's Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
Asthma Admission Rate (PDI 14)	AHRQ	NQF 0728	P4R
Adolescent Preventive Care	NYS		P4R
<del>Adolescent Well-Care Visits^^</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	-	<del>P4R</del>
Annual Dental Visit	NCQA	NQF 1388	P4R
<del>Asthma Medication Ratio**</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	<del>NQF 1800</del>	<del>P4P</del>
<del>Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits^^</del>	<del>NCQA</del>		<del>P4R</del>
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3	NCQA	NQF 2372	P4P
Chlamydia Screening	NCQA	NQF 0033	P4P
Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adults	NCQA		P4P
Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life	Oregon Health & Science University	NQF 1448	P4R

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<del>Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication**</del>	NCQA	NQF 0108	P4R
Immunization for Adolescents – Combination 2	NCQA	NQF 1407	P4P
<del>Medication Management for People with Asthma*</del>	NCQA	<del>NQF 1799</del>	<del>P4P</del>
<del>Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan^^</del>	CMS	<del>NQF 0418</del>	<del>P4R</del>
<del>Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF-E)^^</del>	NCQA		P4R
Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children and Adolescents	NCQA	NQF 0024	P4R
<del>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life**</del>	NCQA	<del>NQF 1392</del>	<del>P4P</del>
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life**	NCQA	NQF 1516	P4P
<del>Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Years of Life**</del>	NCQA	<del>NQF 1392</del>	<del>P4P</del>

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# 2021 Proposed TCGP Measure Set

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TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
<u>2020 TCGP Primary Care Domain</u>			
You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.			
Adherence to Mood Stabilizers for Individuals with Bipolar I Disorder	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	NQF 1880	P4P
Antidepressant Medication Management - Effective Acute Phase Treatment & Effective Continuation Phase Treatment	NCQA	NQF 0105	P4P
<b>Asthma Medication Ratio**</b>	<b>NCQA</b>	<b>NQF 1800</b>	<b>P4P</b>
Breast Cancer Screening	NCQA	NQF 2372	P4P
Cervical Cancer Screening	NCQA	NQF 0032	P4P
Chlamydia Screening in Women	NCQA	NQF 0033	P4P
Colorectal Cancer Screening	NCQA	NQF 0034	P4P

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# Proposed 2021 TCGP Measure Set

TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
<b>2020 TCGP Primary Care Domain [continued]</b>			
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) Performed	NCQA	NQF 0055	P4P
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control (>9.0%)	NCQA	NQF 0059	P4P
<del>Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy*</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	<del>NQF 0062</del>	<del>P4P</del>
Controlling High Blood Pressure	NCQA	NQF 0018	P4P
Diabetes Screening for People with Schizophrenia or Bipolar Disorder Who Are Using Antipsychotic Medications	NCQA	NQF 1932	P4P
Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment*	NCQA	NQF 0004	P4P
<del>Kidney Health Evaluation for Patients With Diabetes (KED)**</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	<del>-</del>	<del>P4R</del>
<del>Medication Management for People with Asthma*</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	<del>NQF 1799</del>	<del>P4P</del>

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TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
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Unless you are excluding or carving out children members in your TCGP arrangement, you must choose at least one Category 1 P4P measure from each of the applicable domains below\*.

<b>2020 TCGP Children's Domain</b>			
<b>You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.</b>			
Asthma Admission Rate - PDI #14	AHRQ	NQF 0728	P4P
<del>Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits^^</del>	<del>NCQA</del>		<del>P4R</del>
Childhood Immunization Status – Combination 3	NCQA	NQF 0038	P4P
Immunizations for Adolescents – Combination 2	NCQA	NQF 1407	P4P
<del>Well-Child Visits in the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Year of Life**</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	<del>NQF 1516</del>	<del>P4P</del>
Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life**	NCQA	NQF 1516	P4P
<del>Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life**</del>	<del>NCQA</del>	<del>NQF 1392</del>	<del>P4P</del>

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# Proposed 2021 TCGP Measure Set

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<b>2020 TCGP Mental Health Domain</b>			
<b>You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.</b>			
Adherence to Antipsychotic Medications for Individuals with Schizophrenia	CMS	NQF 1879	P4P
Depression Remission or Response for Adolescents and Adult	NCQA		P4P
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness	NCQA	NQF 2605	P4P
<b>Follow-up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness**</b>	<b>NCQA</b>	<b>NQF 0576</b>	<b>P4P</b>
Potentially Preventable Mental Health Related Readmission Rate 30 Days	NYS		P4P



# Proposed 2021 TCGP Measure Set

TCGP Measures	Measure Steward	Measure Identifier	Classification
<u>2020 TCGP Substance Use Domain</u>			
<b>You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.</b>			
Follow-Up After High-Intensity Care for Substance Use Disorder	NCQA		P4P
Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Alcohol and Other Drug Dependence	NCQA	NQF 2605	P4P
Initiation of Pharmacotherapy upon New Episode of Opioid Dependence	NYS		P4P
Pharmacotherapy for Opioid Use Disorder	NCQA	NQF 3175	P4P

# Proposed 2021 TCGP Measure Set

## TCGP Measures

## Measure Steward

## Measure Identifier

## Classification

Unless you are excluding or carving out HIV+ individuals or pregnant women in your TCGP arrangement, you must choose at least one Category 1 P4P measure from each of the applicable domains below\*.

### 2020 TCGP HIV/AIDS Domain

You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.

Viral Load Suppression

HRSA

NQF 2082

P4P

### 2020 TCGP Maternity Domain

You must choose at least 1 measure from the following domain to be included in the VBP Contract.

Prenatal & Postpartum Care

NCQA

NQF 1517  
(lost endorsement)

P4P



# NCQA Changes Quality Measures for HEDIS® 2021

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## Changes to Existing Measures

- Asthma Medication Ratio
- Well-Child Measures
  - Well-Child Visits in the First 30 Months of Life (W30)
  - Child and Adolescent Well-Care Visits (WCV)
- Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP)
- Depression Screening and Follow-Up for Adolescents and Adults (DSF)
- Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH)
- Unhealthy Alcohol Use Screening and Follow-Up (ASF)



# Social Determinants of Health (SDH) Measure Opportunity

# Social Determinants of Health: Quality Measurement

## Current State

- NYS Specific Measures (HARP Only)
  - Maintaining/Improving Employment or Higher Education Status
  - Maintenance of Stable or Improved Housing Status
  - No or Reduced Criminal Justice Involvement
- Social determinant of health screening
  - Many tools used
  - Coding can be used to capture electronically (e.g., z-code)
- National workgroups
  - NYSDOH is a contributing member to the SIREN/Gravity project on development of SDH measures

## Demonstration Project: Integrated Care for Kids (InCK)

- Develop and pilot specifications for SDH measures
  - Food Insecurity
  - Housing Stability
  - Kindergarten Readiness
- Other findings:
  - Children currently screened for SDH with a formal tool
  - Other SDH needs captured informally (e.g., z-code)
  - Utilization of SHIN-NY to leverage Qualified Entity in data capture

# SDH Measure Opportunity: InCK Demonstration

- **Access to, and effectiveness of, *clinical care***
  - The percent of children who received a well-care visit during the previous year
  - The percent of children aged 12 – 17 years who screened positive for depression and have a documented follow-up plan in place
  - The percent of children aged 6-17 years who received follow-up care after being hospitalized for a mental illness
  - The percent of children aged 1-17 who had a new prescription for an antipsychotic medication and had documentation of psychosocial care
  - The number of emergency department visits among children aged 19 years and younger
  
- **Improvements in population health and Social Determinants of Health (SDH):**
  - Food Insecurity: The percent of InCK members who have experienced food insecurity over the past year (e.g. lack of adequate food, or have worried that food could run)
    - Based on ICD-10 z codes from Medicaid claims data and Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool data
  - Housing Stability: The percent of InCK members who have experienced housing instability in the past year (e.g. homelessness, or having worried they may not have a safe or stable place to live)
    - Based on ICD-10 z codes from Medicaid claims data and Social Determinants of Health Screening Tool data
  - Education – Chronic Absenteeism: The percent of grade K-12 students who were absent at least 10% of enrolled days
    - Based on absenteeism data reported by the New York City Department of Education
  - Education – Kindergarten Readiness: The percent of prekindergarten aged children who received an Ages and Stages developmental assessment
    - Based on Ages and Stages Questionnaire data for 24 – 42 month old attributed InCK members

Using well-established clinical measures

Need to develop new measure specifications and data pathways

# SDH Measure Reporting Timeline

- **Calendar Year 2020 and 2021:**
  - NYSDOH and Montefiore working with CMS to define SDH measures (food, housing, and education), identify data sources, and develop a measurement methodology
- **Calendar Year 2022:**
  - Measurement and Reporting for SDH measures (food, housing, and education) will start in 2022
  - The first test reporting period will measure a member's performance for a given measure between January 1, 2022 – March, 31 2022. This data will be submitted to CMS on July 30, 2022
- **Calendar Year 2023 and on:**
  - Reporting occurs on an annual basis thereafter

**Example:** Calendar Year 2024 will measure performance between January, 2023 – December, 2023. The data for this measurement period will be submitted to CMS in July, 2024





# Section 4: Upcoming Priorities

# Chronic Conditions in Children

- When the subcommittee was formed, a decision was made to focus on the general children's population with the intent of coming back to children with more severe chronic conditions
- NYS H+H Queens was awarded a demonstration grant by the Health and Human Services' Office of Minority Health to *Increase Hydroxyurea Prescribing for Children with Sickle Cell Disease Through Provider Incentives*.
  - Working with the Dept. on provider incentives to increase hydroxyurea prescribing
  - Developing a quality measure for hydroxyurea use
  - Supporting population health data
  - Leading evaluation activities

## Home Visiting and First 1,000 Days on Medicaid Initiative

- At our last meeting, home visiting was raised as an issue of importance to the subcommittee
- Home visiting is increasingly a focus of conversation within DOH
- We plan on coming back to this topic as part of the First 1,000 Days on Medicaid workgroup discussions.

# Section 5: Summary and Next Steps

# Clinical Advisory Group (CAG) Timeline for 2020

## Timeline



- Spring Cycle convenes April through June, with Summer cycle beginning in June through October.
- Feedback from the CAGs will be processed and presented in the form of recommended measure sets to the VBP Workgroup for approval in **October – December 2020** .
- (MY) 2021 Quality Measure Sets will be released in **November – December 2020**.
- The MY 2021 VBP Reporting Requirements Technical Specifications Manual will be released in **November – December 2020**.

# Questions





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*Thank you!*

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