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Agenda

- Opening Remarks and Roll Call
- Recap of 2017 Measure Review Process
 - Stakeholder Feedback
 - Measurement Year (MY) 2017 Reporting Guidance
- Looking Ahead: Quality Measurement and Priorities for 2018
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Opening Remarks and Roll Call

Recap of 2017 Measure Review Process

- *Stakeholder Feedback*
- *Measurement Year (MY) 2017 Reporting Guidance*

Quality Measure Set Development and Maintenance

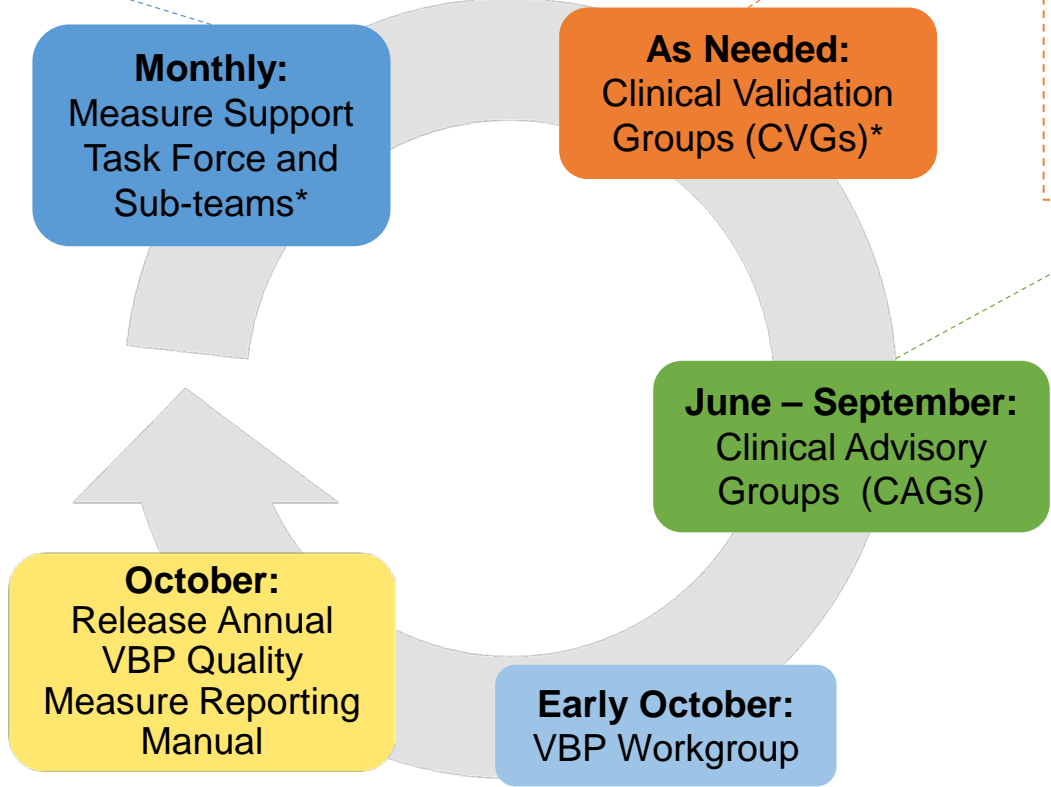
2017 Measure Review Process

Purpose: Review feedback from VBP Pilot Contractors and Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) as it relates to feasibility of data collection and reporting at a VBP Contractor unit of analysis.

- **Cadence:** General Committee: Bi-monthly; Sub-teams: Monthly
- **Stakeholders:** Quality Measurement Professionals, VBP Pilots (Plans and Contractors)

Sub-teams:

- Behavioral Health (BH) / Health and Recovery Plan (HARP)
- Health Information Technology (HIT)-Enabled Quality Measurement
- HIV/AIDS
- Maternity
- Total Care for the General Population (TCGP) / Integrated Primary Care (IPC)



Purpose: Define and refine the episodes of care for episode-based VBP Arrangements (IPC & Maternity), as well as for Potentially Avoidable Complication (PAC) measures.

- **Cadence:** As necessary
- **Stakeholders:** New York State (NYS) Agencies** (OHIP, OQPS, OMH, OASAS, etc.) and Altarum

Purpose: Identify and fill critical gaps in the clinical and care delivery goals to strengthen Statewide quality measurement program.

- **Cadence:** Annual (or bi-annual) meeting
- **Stakeholders:** NYS Agencies, CAG Members (Clinicians/ Medical Professionals from across the State)

CAGs:

- BH/HARP
- Children's Health
- Chronic Conditions/ Primary Care
- HIV/AIDS
- Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)
- Maternity

* Initially for 2017-2018, the Measure Support Task Force and CVGs require a more intensive effort. The workload for these groups is expected to taper off after the VBP Pilot program ends after 2018.

** OHIP: Office of Health Insurance Programs, OQPS: Office of Quality and Patient Safety, OMH: Office of Mental Health, OASAS: Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

Measurement Year 2017 Measure Reporting Guidance

- Category 1 Measures: VBP Contractors will be required to report all Category 1 measure data that the DOH has defined as **reportable** for MY 2017.
 - This will include only a subset of the Category 1 measures – **all claims-based**.
 - VBP Contractors: This will require no additional effort to satisfy reporting requirements.
 - MCOs: The Office of Quality and Patient Safety (OQPS) will be requesting attribution files from plans per VBP Arrangement to satisfy reporting requirements.
- Category 2 Measures: Plans and Providers **will not be required** to report any Category 2 measure data for MY 2017.
 - Only **one** Category 2 measure will be required to be reported in MY 2018.
 - For Plans and Providers: OQPS will be working closely with Pilots to create the infrastructure to address the implementation of measures with additional feasibility challenges beginning in January 2018.
- Details on MY 2017 Reporting Guidance* published and posted in early November 2017.
- **Year-end VBP Reporting Guidance may differ from initial guidance.**

* The 2018 Value Based Payment Reporting Requirements for MY 2017 Measure Sets can be found in the VBP Resource Library under the VBP Quality Measures tab in the Measurement Year 2017 section. ([Link](#))

VBP Quality Measure Reporting Schedule

- During the summer and early fall 2017 the Quality Measure Support Task Force convened monthly to discuss the collection, calculation, and reporting of the quality measure sets to the VBP Contractor level to begin with the **MY 2017 Measure Sets**.

Time	Measure Set Released	Reporting Guidance Released	Data Collected
MY 2017	Spring 2017	Fall 2017	Summer 2018
MY 2018	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Summer 2019
MY 2019	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Summer 2020

- The State developed a list of “Reportable” measures for MY 2017 and will focus its efforts in 2018 to create the infrastructure to bring the non-reportable measures into use.
 - The Measure Support Task Force was instrumental in this process.

Looking Ahead: Quality Measurement and Priorities for 2018

Quality Measurement Priorities for Measurement Year 2018

- Redirect emphasis from the larger set of process measures to a more limited set of **outcome-based measures**, with a focus on improving efficiency and accuracy of data collection and reporting.
- Goal is to create multi-payer alignment of efforts across stakeholder communities using the Advanced Primary Care program as a framework for collaboration.
- Reengage the Clinical Advisory Groups (CAGs) in the first quarter of 2018 to review the priority clinical and delivery goals associated with each measure set.
- Continue work with the Measure Support Task Force and Sub-teams and investigate health information technology (HIT)-enabled data flows with VBP Pilot participants, Qualified Entities (QEs), MCOs, and Data Aggregators.

Pilot Outreach Overview

Review: VBP Pilot Quality Measure Testing

- Goals:**
- VBP pilot participants will design, implement, and test their ability to collect electronic clinical data and generate the Controlling High Blood Pressure (CBP) measure at the VBP Contractor Level
- Objectives:**
- Create valid measure results for non-reportable VBP quality measures at the VBP contractor level
 - Create baseline scores for non-reportable VBP quality measures to benchmark future quality measure improvements
 - Enable more frequent measure reporting between VBP Contractors and MCOs
 - Improve the quality of the data for those data elements needed to generate quality measures
- Impact:**
- Prepares VBP participants to work together on improving data quality through the calculation of quality measurement at the VBP contractor level

Review Key Items from Taskforce

- The Testing Project is intended to validate health plans' and VBP Contractors' abilities to use clinical data to generate the CBP measure before being used for payment.
- Results of the pilot may be shared with external organizations, like the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to drive measure alignment and development.
- CPT II codes were potentially an acceptable solution, but the VBP Measure Testing Project participants will need to consider other forms of electronic clinical data derived from Electronic Health Records (EHRs) or exchanged by Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) for calculating the CBP measure.

Review Key Items from Taskforce (cont.)

- The Task Force supported the use of the Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) specifications for Controlling High Blood Pressure.
- The Task Force is interested in potentially using QEs as Testing partners for this project.
- Testing participants will have flexibility in their approach to using partners or innovative solutions for the project.
- The State will continue to refine the project scope and details and will be working with the Testing participants to support their project planning and implementation of the Testing work.

Early Milestones

Key Deliverables	Description
Project Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project contacts• Early milestones and objectives• Timeline• Project activities, workstreams, and reporting protocols
Current State Snapshot	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current measurement activities and work around CBP, including data flows, data sources, and systems• Current activities specific to VBP pilots, including existing meetings, challenges, communication, and reporting protocols• Attribution method

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- VBP Testing interviews with representatives from each VBP arrangement/partnership (i.e., both the health plans and VBP Contractors)
- Work with Testing Participants to develop a project plan and Current State Snapshot of the various activities supporting VBP quality measurement
- Formal Kickoff with Testing Participants in late February/ March to share relevant findings and provide additional project requirements

Timeline: Next Steps

	January				February				March			
	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th	5th	12th	19th	26th
Test Interviews 1st Round												
Measure Feasibility Task Force Meeting / Sub-teams												
VBP Subteam Formal Kickoff (tentative)												

Note: General Task Force will meet in January and March while the Sub-teams will meet in February.

Thank you!

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