Examples of major topic areas for quality & efficiency standards

What policy topics and national or state sources/frameworks should be used as a basis for the subcommittee's work? Other topics or sources might include HIT meaningful use standards, Medicaid child health quality indicators, etc.

Institute of Medicine's quality domains	**National Partnership Priorities**	**Commonwealth Foundation State Scorecards**	**HEDIS** (Health Plan Employer Data and Information Set)
Safety *Avoiding injuries to patients from care that is intended to help them*	**Safety** *E.g.: 30-day mortality rates following hospitalization*		
Effectiveness *Providing evidence-based services*		**Prevention & Treatment** *E.g.: adult diabetics who received recommended preventive care*	**Effectiveness of care** *E.g.: persistence of Beta-Blocker use after a heart attack*
Patient-centeredness *Respectful of and responsive to patient preferences, needs, values*	**Patient and family engagement** *E.g.: asking patients for feedback on their experience of care*		**Satisfaction** *E.g.: CAHPS survey tool*
Efficiency *Avoiding waste*	**Overuse** *E.g.: inappropriate medication use, preventable emergency visits*	**Potentially avoidable use of hospitals & costs of care** *E.g.: rate of pediatric hospital admissions for asthma*	**Cost** *E.g.: relative resource use for people with low back pain*
Equity *No variation in quality because of personal characteristics*		**Equity** *Performance variation by income level, insurance status, and race/ethnicity*	
Timeliness *Avoiding delays*			
	Population health *E.g.: receipt of USPSTF recommended preventive services*	**Healthy lives** *E.g.: infant mortality rate*	
	Palliative and end-of-life care *E.g.: access to treatment for relief of suffering*		
	Care coordination *E.g.: clear communication of medication information*		
		Access *E.g.: proportion of adults and children insured*	**Access/availability** *E.g.: Annual dental visit*
			Utilization *E.g.: frequency of ongoing prenatal care*