

# Oregon Dental Quality Metrics Workgroup

## Minutes

July 2, 2013

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Human Services Building, Room 137c

500 Summer St, NE

Salem, OR 97301

Item
<p><b>Welcome</b></p> <p>Workgroup members attending: Mike Shirtcliff (Advantage Dental); Deborah Loy, Linda Mann (Capitol Dental Care); Janet Meyer (Health Share); Denise Stewart, Mike Plunkett (OHSU); Dan Philstrom (Permanente Dental Associates); Patrice Korjenek (Trillium); Robert Finkelstein (Willamette Dental).</p> <p>Presenters: Michael Bailit, Bailit Health Purchasing; Rhonda Busek, Carole Romm, OHA.</p> <p>OHA Staff: Susan Arbor, Sarah Bartelmann, Jon Collins, Brian McGuirk.</p>
<p><b>Consent Agenda</b></p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> meeting—no minutes to approve.</p>
<p><b>Performance Metrics in the Context of Oregon’s CMS Demonstration</b></p> <p>Carole Romm presented an overview of CCO performance measures in the context of Oregon’s Commitment to CMS. The presentation also detailed features of the Metrics &amp; Scoring Committee.</p>
<p><b>Work Group Charter</b></p> <p>Michael Bailit and Rhonda Busek presented a proposed charter for the Dental Quality Metrics work group which identified the work group’s purpose:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Identify objective outcome and quality measures related to dental health services provided by CCOs.</li><li>2. Recommend no more than 5 measures and associated benchmarks for use in CCO monitoring, from which one or more would be considered for inclusion in the set of CCO incentive measures for the third measurement year (CY 2015).</li><li>3. Make a recommendation to the Metrics &amp; Scoring Committee no later than November 2013.</li></ol> <p>A timeline was also proposed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• July 2<sup>nd</sup>: Kick-off</li><li>• August 7: Measure selection discussion</li><li>• September 4: Measure selection and benchmark identification.</li><li>• October 2: Finalize recommendation for the Metrics and Scoring Committee.</li><li>• November 6: Address Metrics and Scoring Committee feedback and any requested research or modifications.</li></ul>

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After some clarifying discussion, the workgroup approved the charter and proposed timeline.

### Identifying Measures

Michael Bailit presented material on factors to consider when identifying Dental Quality Measures and suggested the group consider both the population being cared for and the performance domains of care. Options include children and adults for populations and access, preventative care, and treatment for domains. Michael also suggested the workgroup identify and consider data sources for the measures.

The presentation included six proposed criteria for Dental Quality Measure selection:

1. Representative of the services provided and beneficiaries served by the CCOs.
2. Use valid and reliable performance measures.
3. Rely on national measures whenever possible.
4. Focus on outcomes to the extent possible.
5. Exclude measures that would be expected to be heavily influenced by patient case mix.
6. Control for the effects of random variation (e.g., measure type, denominator size).

Following discussion of the criteria, the workgroup added a 7<sup>th</sup> criteria to consider:

7. Focus on the right care, at the right time, in the right place.

The work group then approved these criteria.

The workgroup also discussed measures that are already existing CCO incentive measures that could be expanded to include dental (e.g., dental care for pregnant women as part of the timeliness of prenatal care measure).

The workgroup agreed to send suggestions for potential dental measures and any specifications or background documentation that may be available to Brian McGuirk by August 7<sup>th</sup>. OHA staff will summarize this information and compile a library of potential dental measures for the workgroup's consideration at the August meeting.

### Public Testimony

No public testimony was provided.

### Adjourn

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 7, from 9 – 11 AM