

Summary of Metrics & Scoring Committee Decisions – February 21st

2/24/2014

Bylaws

The Metrics & Scoring Committee unanimously voted to adopt the proposed Committee bylaws.

Colorectal Cancer Screening Benchmark

The Committee adopted 47 percent as the 2014 benchmark for colorectal cancer screening, with no improvement target (as there is no 2011 baseline or 2013 data that will be comparable to 2014 methodology).

SBIRT Measure Specifications

The Committee adopted v79.1 as a standalone code for the 2014 SBIRT measure specifications. The Committee noted this is a short term solution for 2014 only and supported continued work to develop an electronic record based reporting solution.

2014 Quality Pool

The Committee did not make any decisions or modifications to the 2014 quality pool methodology at the February meeting, but will continue discussions to set a depression screening benchmark in June. Note that CCOs still meet the depression screening measure for 2014 by submitting a year two technology plan and expanded data, but to earn challenge pool funds tied to depression screening in 2014, CCOs must meet the TBD benchmark.

Measure Selection Criteria

The Committee reviewed the proposed measure selection criteria / checklist and proposed several modifications, including the addition of reasonable accountability, and representation across the age span as new criteria. The Committee asked OHA staff to run all existing 17 incentive measures through the checklist before the April meeting.

Dental Metrics for 2015

The Committee voted to adopt the proposed sealant measure as an incentive measure for 2015.

The Committee also asked the dental quality metrics workgroup to come back to a future meeting with a revised recommendation that would be representative of adult dental services, with specific attention paid to pregnant women and early adulthood (e.g., ages 20-30).