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# Clinical Quality Metrics Registry (CQMR) Subject Matter Expert Workgroup

April 10, 2019



# Agenda

- Welcome and agenda review
- ONC EHR Reporting Program Listening Session
- CQMR status update
- Patient-payer attribution
- Wrap-up and next steps



# Developing ONC's EHR Reporting Program

How You Can Help

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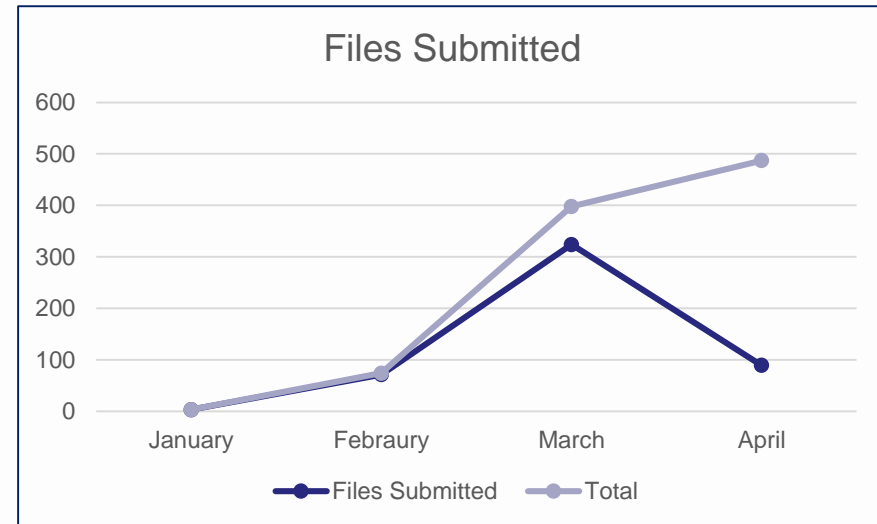
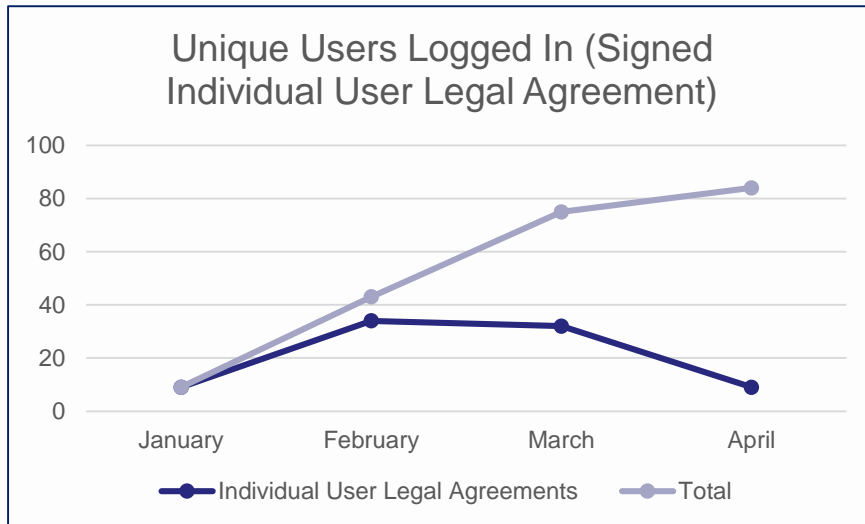
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# CQMR Status Update

- Number of organizations that have returned signed legal agreements as of April 8, 2019: **69**
- Usage stats as of April 8, 2019:
  - Number of unique users who have logged into CQMR: **84**
  - Number of files submitted: **487**



# CQMR Onboarding Update

- Onboarded about **73** Organizations
- Large organizations that have returned legal agreements now include
  - Legacy
  - OHSU
  - PeaceHealth
  - Providence
  - Samaritan Health Services
  - St Charles Health System

# Clinic Identifiers – Use of PCPCH ID

- Reviewed rostering process with CCO Metrics TAG, 3/28
- Will be working with CCOs and PCPCH Program to start rostering process ahead of pilot work

# QRDA I TA Update

- Phase 1 services underway
  - Gap analyses done for 33 clinics across 12 CCOs
  - At-the-elbow support underway
  - Initial round of user guides (Epic, NextGen, and Centricity) in process
  - User group recruitment starting soon
- Phase 2 recruitment underway
  - User guides and user groups in Phase 2 to include Greenway, Allscripts, eClinicalWorks, and Athena

# Patient-Payer Attribution

- Background
- Brief overview of Active Care Relationship (ACRS)
  - “Skinny lot” concept
- Discussion and input



# Patient-Payer Attribution - Background

- Stakeholder concerns about accuracy/ timeliness of payer data in providers' EHRs
  - E.g., patient has health plan 1 at May visit, but starts a new job in July and switches to health plan 2
- Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM) specs used in Medicaid EHR Incentive Program, CPC+, MIPS
  - Require payer as a supplemental data element, but
  - Do not include patient-payer attribution rules comparable to HEDIS continuous enrollment criteria

# Supporting Attribution in CQMR

- Goal to reduce reporting burdens by enabling accurate patient-payer attribution and filtering in CQMR
- Working on contract to add functionality to CQMR to ingest payer enrollment data and match patient data
  - Project timeline to be established
- Work streams
  - Technical: Implement Active Care Relationship Service (ACRS) with CQMR
  - Program: Business rules for patient-payer attribution, communication, training, policies and procedures

# ACRS Functionality

- QRDA Category 1 files that flow through the CQMR are automatically queried against ACRs and matched with the Common Key Service and Master Person Index. This allows:
  - Accurate attribution to payers, including Medicaid
  - Routing of patient-level quality information to payers
  - Payer hierarchy-based view/edit permissions to be set

# Discussion and Feedback

- Initial reactions and questions?
- Updates and further discussion to come at future meetings

# Next Steps

- Next CQMR SME WG meeting: May 8, 2019
- Feedback and suggestions for future meetings:  
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