

## **Dental Quality Metrics Workgroup Recommendation to the Metrics & Scoring Committee**

May 16, 2014

In their February meeting, the Metrics & Scoring Committee asked the dental quality metrics workgroup to consider the following:

- The recommended age groups for the any dental service measure and come back to the committee with a focus on young adults (potentially ages 21-30);
- Measures of dental care for pregnant women;
- Measures of dental care for people with mental illness.

### **Recommendation**

The dental quality metrics workgroup met in April to address this request and determined the following recommendations for the Committee, in ranked order:

- (1) Adopt the Any Dental Service measure for adults (all ages).
- (2) Adopt the Any Dental Service measure for pregnant women.
- (3) Adopt the Any Dental Service measure for children and adolescents age 0-21.

### **Rationale**

The workgroup provided the following rationale for their recommendation.

- While focusing on dental care for pregnant women, younger adults, and people with severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) is important, if the Any Dental Service measure is adopted for adults (all ages), the measure can then be stratified for any number of subpopulations, including pregnant women and younger adults.
- The Metrics & Scoring Committee has already adopted a pediatric dental measure for 2015 (sealants on permanent molars for children). The workgroup felt it was important to recommend an additional incentive measure that will capture all adults, rather than a subset of adults.
- The workgroup also notes that OHA plans to report all selected measures by a number of subpopulations, including race/ethnicity, disability, and SPMI and so does not recommend a separate measure focusing on dental care for people with mental illness.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Health Plan Quality Metrics Work Group was established by the Oregon Legislature under House Bill 2118 (2013) to recommend a core set of health outcomes and quality measures for use by Cover Oregon, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), the Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB), and the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB). The Work Group identified a small number of measures that are relevant for Oregonians enrolled in Medicaid Coordinated Care Organizations, Qualified Health Plans available through Cover Oregon, and PEBB's and OEBB's contracted health plans. This report describes the process used to develop the recommendations. The recommended measures include 13 Phase I measures that can be reported immediately and 16 Phase II measures that can be reported when needed data are more easily accessible and specifications for all measures are fully developed:

### Phase I Measures:

1. Ambulatory Care: Emergency Department Utilization
2. CAHPS: Access to Care, Getting Care Quickly
3. CAHPS: Flu Shots for Adults Ages 50 and Over
4. CAHPS: Medical Assistance with Smoking and Tobacco Cessation
5. CAHPS: Rating of Health Plan
6. Childhood Immunization Status
7. Chlamydia Screening in Women
8. Colorectal Cancer Screening
9. Developmental Screening in the First Three Years of Life
10. Immunization for Adolescents
11. Medication Management for People with Asthma
12. Plan All-Cause Readmissions
13. PQI-92: Prevention Quality Chronic Composite

### Phase II Measures:

1. Alcohol or other substance misuse (SBIRT)
2. Appropriate Opioid Dose
3. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam
4. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Poor Control
5. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing
6. Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy
7. Controlling High Blood Pressure
8. Effective Contraceptive Use Among Women Who are at Risk of Unintended Pregnancy
9. Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge
10. PC-02: Cesarean Section
11. Prenatal and Postpartum Care
12. Rate of Overweight/Obesity Among Members
13. Rate of Tobacco Use Among Members
14. Screening for Clinical Depression
15. Timely Transmission of Transition Record
16. Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents

Cover Oregon, OHA, OEBB, and PEBB already collect a substantial number of recommended measures, although specifications and data sources used to calculate specific measures may vary across the organizations. They could incorporate collection of recommended measures they do not already collect into their quality measurement activities.

The Work Group identified the need for a common set of statewide health improvement priorities and goals to guide the diverse quality measurement efforts in Oregon. It recommends that additional effort occur in this area and provides guidelines for this effort.