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Overview

- What drives CMS work
- CMS Strategic Plan for Quality Improvement
- Quality Measurement of HCP Influenza Immunization
 - Measure used
 - Utility of quality measures and programs
 - CMS Programs

What Drives CMS

- Policy
 - Examples:
 - Deficit Reduction Act
 - Affordable Care Act
- National Quality Strategy
- CMS Quality Strategy

Exhibit 1. National Quality Strategy Aims and Priorities

National Quality Strategy's three aims:

1. **Better Care:** *Improve the overall quality of care, by making health care more patient-centered, reliable, accessible, and safe.*
2. **Healthy People/Healthy Communities:** *Improve the health of the U.S. population by supporting proven interventions to address behavioral, social, and environmental determinants of health in addition to delivering higher-quality care.*
3. **Affordable Care:** *Reduce the cost of quality health care for individuals, families, employers, and government.*

National Quality Strategy's six priorities:

1. *Making care safer by reducing harm caused in the delivery of care.*
2. *Ensuring that each person and family are engaged as partners in their care.*
3. *Promoting effective communication and coordination of care.*
4. *Promoting the most effective prevention and treatment practices for the leading causes of mortality, starting with cardiovascular disease.*
5. *Working with communities to promote wide use of best practices to enable healthy living.*
6. *Making quality care more affordable for individuals, families, employers, and governments by developing and spreading new health care delivery models.*

CMS Strategic Directions for Quality Improvement

- Aligns with National Quality Strategy (NQS)
- Operationalizes 6 NQS priorities
 - CMS levers to achieve priorities*
 - Measure performance
 - Public reporting
 - Value-based purchasing
 - Survey and Certification processes
- CMS Quality Strategy
 - Collaborate across CMS, HHS and with external stakeholders

HCP Influenza Immunization Rates

- Aligns CMS goals with:
 - National Quality Strategy (2 aims)
 - Better care
 - Healthy people/communities
 - Healthy People 2020 Objective IID-12.9
 - Influenza Immunization 90% HCP
 - Consistent with NVAC Recommendation 3
 - Standardize methodology to measure across different settings HCP Influenza Immunization rates.

HCP Influenza Immunization Measure

- CMS programs:
 - CDC NHSN Healthcare Personnel Influenza Immunization (NQF #0431)
 - NQF endorsed
 - Standardized data source: CDC NHSN
- Sharing measure results
 - Public reporting
 - Hospital Compare
 - Site to be announced

Utility of Quality Measures and Quality Programs

- Purpose of Quality Measures
 - Is a metric to assess health care structure, process or outcomes.
- Utility of Quality Programs
 - Affirms if (+) or (-) changes are occurring.
 - Example: Affordable Care Act section 3025
 - Readmission reduction program.
 - AMI, HF and PN* readmissions decreased since inception of these measures.

*AMI = Acute myocardial infarction; HF = heart failure; PN = Pneumonia

CMS Application of HCP Influenzae Immunization Measure

CMS Program	Implementation Date	Data collection	Public Reporting Start Date
Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (HIQR)	FY 2015	01 Jan – 31 Mar 2013	Hospital Compare Dec 2014
	Beyond FY 2015	01 Oct through 31 Mar	
HIQR	Voluntary reporting	01 Oct – 01 Dec 2012	None
Long-Term Care Hospitals Quality Reporting (LTCHQR)	FY 2016	01 Oct through 31 Mar	LTCH Compare*
Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR)	Supported by NQF Partnership 2012	Measure Application	Hospital Compare
Ambulatory Surgical Centers Quality Reporting (ASQR)	CY 2016	01 Jan – 31 DEC 2014	To be determined
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Quality Reporting	Supported by NQF	Measure Application Partnership 2012	

*LTCH Compare anticipated for 2016

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