



AHRQ NAC Subcommittee on Children's Healthcare Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP Programs

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Introductory Remarks
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Overview of AHRQ's Work in CHIPRA Quality – 2009-2013

- Identification of initial core measure set
 - Pediatric quality measure development program
 - Identification of an improved core measure set
 - Evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) demonstration grants program
 - Development of a model pediatric electronic health record (EHR) format
 - Lead on Institute of Medicine (IOM) study
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AHRQ, CMS, and Federal Partners



Charge to this Subcommittee

Charge VERY Focused

- Recommend to NAC initial core health care quality measurement set for Medicaid and CHIP programs
- Core set must be posted for public comment by January 1, 2010



Subcommittee charter expires December 31, 2009

Three Charges to the Subcommittee – July SNAC -- broadening

- 1) Provide guidance on criteria for identification of initial core set
- 2) Provide guidance on a strategy for identifying additional measures in use for consideration
- 3) Review and apply criteria to compilation of measures [currently in use by Medicaid/CHIP]





Where We Are Now and What Happens Next

Law passed,
CMS-AHRQ
partnership
established

Subcommittee
Meeting #1

Subcommittee
Meeting #2

*First full
draft of
initial core
set for
Federal
review*

Final for
posting
(Dec. 24)

2009 January April July September October November 2010

More
Measures,
Research,
Delphi II
scoring

Brief
Letter
Report to
NAC

NAC
update

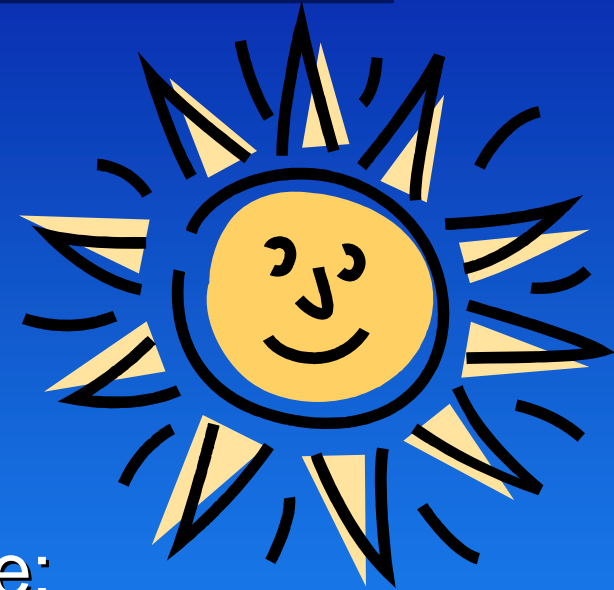
How CHIPRA efforts fit: A model roadmap from measurement to improvement

- Resources and directions
 - Core measures
 - Reporting
 - Care and systems improvements
 - Improvements in measures
 - Evaluation
- Leadership and coordination



A Critical Piece: Transparency

- Public meetings
 - July 22-23, NAC July 24
 - September 17-18
 - Public Webcast
- Email your comments any time:



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<http://ahrq.gov.chip/chipraact.htm>



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- Other subcommittee members
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- Medicaid Medical Directors Learning Network
- Public



Thank you

Questions?