

Performance Measures Coordinating Committee Council Meeting

Monday, December 9, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Washington State
Health Care Authority

Housekeeping

- ▶ No formal break, so feel free to step out briefly if needed.
- ▶ For committee members:
 - ▶ Please keep your phone line muted when not speaking.
- ▶ For members of the public:
 - ▶ Please keep your phone line muted at all times.
 - ▶ There will be dedicated time for questions and comments.
 - ▶ Please use the chat box to submit your question/comment and it will be addressed in the order received.

Public Process

- ▶ Maintaining a transparent process is important.
- ▶ Public comment opportunities:
 - ▶ PMCC meetings are open to the public.
 - ▶ There is time on the agenda for public comment prior to action on measures.
 - ▶ Meeting materials are posted on the Health Care Authority website*
 - ▶ Comments can be submitted to HCA anytime at hcapmcc@hca.wa.gov

*<https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/who-we-are/washington-state-common-measure-set>

Today's Objectives

- ▶ Welcome and Introductions
- ▶ Recap of the October PMCC meeting
- ▶ Leap Frog Presentation
- ▶ Ongoing discussion of the Health Equity Ad Hoc workgroup Recommendations
- ▶ Looking forward to 2025 and Priorities for the PMCC
- ▶ The PMCC Year in Review 2024
- ▶ Public Comment
- ▶ Wrap Up

Welcome & Introductions

- ▶ Please share the following
 - ▶ Your Name
 - ▶ Your Role
 - ▶ Your organization

Recap of the October PMCC Meeting

Sharon Eloranta, MD, WHA

Recap of the October 2024 PMCC Meeting

- ▶ NCQA HEDIS measure updates for 2025
- ▶ Rural Health Collaborative Ad Hoc Workgroup Next Steps
- ▶ Health Equity Ad Hoc Workgroup Recommendations
- ▶ Primary Care Measures Ad Hoc Workgroup Discussion and Final Vote on Core and Alternative Measure Sets
- ▶ Public Comment

Guest Presentation: Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade

Missy Danforth, Senior Vice President of Health Care Ratings

Continued Discussion of the Health Equity Ad Hoc Workgroup

Heleena Hufnagel, HCA

Approach

Scope

- In Scope (including)
 - WSCMS performance measures
 - Federal and State guidance for advancing HE
 - Qualitative and Quantitative data sources accessible to the PMCC
 - WA Community collaboratives (i.e. state agencies, tribal, local health systems, advocacy groups, etc.)

- Out of Scope
 - We will not be reviewing/selecting new clinical performance measures (CPM) at this meeting.
 - We will not be voting on any changes to the current roles/responsibilities of the PMCC members in this meeting.

Group Discussion

Discussion

1. How do we define health equity? What are the current gaps?
 2. What are the opportunities for the PMCC to address health equity in a meaningful way?
How do we monitor progress?
 3. What would the PMCC need to accomplish these goals? How can the PMCC engage partners and organizations in these efforts?
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Final Recommendations

Measure Set

1.) Begin with the existing Measure Set and determine if the current measures we have are able to identify health disparities and if there is a potential to advance health equity.

Data Focus

2.) Identify and leverage the existing data streams available to the PMCC.

Relationship Building

3.) Promote participation with WA community partners in PMCC activities to inform the Committee as to how the WSCMS is achieving the goal of improving public health outcomes.

1.) Final Recommendations Continued

Measure Set

- The PMCC can promote a smaller set of core measures.
- Consideration for subset of measures
- The PMCC can promote outcomes and QOL measures.
- Add an equity component to the set of measures where possible.
- Conduct small scale evaluation annually, high level and ad hoc as needed.

Data Focus

- National data can be used as starting point(North Star)
- Focus on identifying strengths and limitations of data sources.
- WA Specific: Potential to also use the ADI or other tools used by WHA to home in on the measures we select to take a deep dive.
- Potential to build in disaggregation of measures to support HE review.
- Health Equity Data/ PEAR annual presentation.
- Outreach to community partners to understand what data they are collecting and how we can collaborate.

Relationship Building

- Collaborate with community representatives to understand how individuals may be impacted by these identified disparities.
- PMCC can share public level data that may be used by partners in their community engagement and request feedback from them.
- Support community participation in the PMCC and ad hoc workgroups to address health inequities identified in the WSCMS.

Next Steps

- ▶ Health Equity is difficult to define.
- ▶ Health Equity is multifaceted and means different things to different people.
- ▶ Health Equity is more than measuring clinical performance.
- ▶ Achieving the outcomes we want is going to take time.
- ▶ There is no right or wrong starting point, only that we need to begin somewhere.
- ▶ Ask for the PMCC: Agree as a Committee to begin the steps forward, with the understanding this may evolve over time.

Looking forward to 2025: Priorities for PMCC

Laura Pennington, HCA

PMCC Priorities in 2025

- ▶ Implementation of the rural ad hoc workgroup
- ▶ Continuation of health equity discussions
 - ▶ Continue to explore opportunities for engagement community partners
- ▶ WSCMS biennial review
- ▶ Explore opportunities to incorporate data reports/presentations into committee discussions



Additional Considerations for 2025

▶ State priorities

- ▶ Upcoming 2025 WA Legislative session
- ▶ Transition to a new Governor

▶ Federal priorities

- ▶ Timelines for implementation
 - ▶ NCQA HEDIS Roadmap
 - R/E stratification and ECDS 2030
 - ▶ CMS Roadmap
 - FHIR HL7
 - CMS final rule
 - HE Framework 2032
 - ▶ OMB updated R/E reporting

PMCC 2025 priorities discussion

- ▶ Are there topics of interest that the committee may want to explore?
- ▶ What are people in Washington talking about and are there any conversations that the PMCC should be tracking?
- ▶ Other ideas?
 - ▶ We can also send out a brief survey to committee members as we prepare for the February meeting to solicit additional input/ideas

PMCC Year in Review 2024

Judy Zeran-Thul, HCA



WELCOME!

- ▶ (4) new members to our board:
 - ▶ March: Darcy Jaffe, WA State Hospital Association
 - ▶ May: Theresa Hattori, Tribal and Community Health Plan of WA
 - ▶ Kelly Shaw, Department of Health
 - ▶ October: Alastair Matheson, Data Modernization Director at Public Health—Seattle & King County

Accomplishments:

- ▶ Guest Presentations:
 - ▶ MA Medicaid Quality Alignment Task Force – Clara Filice and Joshua Twombly
 - ▶ Leap Frog Hospital Grade – Missy Danforth
- ▶ Rural Health Collaborative introductory meeting and planning
- ▶ Health Equity
 - ▶ PMCC 101 introductory presentation to PEAR CAT partners
 - ▶ Ad Hoc workgroup June 2024
 - ▶ recommendations for incorporating HE lens in PMCC WSCMS review in 2025
 - ▶ SME meetings with community partners and HCA PEAR's Ashley Bennett to discuss additional opportunities in 2025.
- ▶ Primary Care Measures Ad Hoc Workgroup
 - ▶ Approval of core and alternative measure sets to support Primary Care Transformation Initiative

Thank you to retired members in 2024

- ▶ Pat Justis
- ▶ Eli Kern



In Remembrance of PMCC Member Dale Reisner

- Dr. Dale Reisner was a longtime member of the PMCC, having joined in 2014 as an original appointee selected by the Governor.
- She was a very passionate champion of women's health issues, including helping to develop the [WA Safe Deliveries Roadmap](#).
- She was a very active and valuable member of the committee.
- She will be dearly missed.



Public Comment

Sharon Eloranta, MD

Public Comment

- ▶ Please enter your question or comment into the chat box.
- ▶ If you prefer to speak, enter your name into the chat box and unmute yourself when called upon.
- ▶ If speaking, please limit your comments to 2 minutes.

Wrap Up and Next Steps

Judy Zerzan-Thul, MD

Wrap Up/Next steps

- ▶ Action Items

- ▶ Next Meeting:

 - ▶ December 09, 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 - ▶ Proposed agenda topics:

 - Begin discussion on improvement of WSCMS

 - Timeline of Activities

 - Other?

 - Send additional topics to hcapmcc@hca.wa.gov ATTN: Heleena H. and Laura P.