

PGIP: Looking Ahead

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- Continued areas of focus for 2009
- Development areas for 2009
- Center for Healthcare Research & Transformation
- Transparency: BCBSM and GDAHC Save Lives Save Dollars



- Patient Centered Medical Home Designation
- Evidence-Based Care Measures
- Generic Dispensing Rate and e-Prescribing
- High and Low-Tech Imaging
- Oncology Collaboration with ASCO/QOPI

2009 Development ~ What's New?



- New 2009 initiatives (planned)
 - Inpatient utilization (new measures)
 - ER utilization
 - PCMH (Coordination of care, preventive services, etc.)
- Consider West Michigan Demonstration Project
 - (Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Holland, Muskegon)
- Initiatives under development:
 - Hospitalists (care hand-offs, length of stay)
 - Nephrology (ESRD)
 - Cardiology (Specialty Performance reporting for PCP's)
 - Outpatient anti-coagulation centers



- Add OB-GYN specialists to PGIP
- Care management delegation to POs/practices
- Develop data infrastructure
 - MPOCDR (Michigan Physician Organization Common Data Resource)
 - Encourage PO collaboration for reporting
 - Strengthen HIPAA safeguards
 - Develop data correction process for EBCR (e.g., BCN Health e-Blue type application)



- Contact made with PO's throughout Michigan who expressed interest in working with CHRT on PCMH research project
- Two Practice Units, from each PO, will be randomly chosen and interviewed by CHRT research staff
- Interviews will be to assess/validate information provided by PO on self-assessments as to Practice Unit capabilities
- Timeframe to do this project will be November 2008 after next self-assessments submitted to BCBSM 10/31/08

BCBSM State-wide Transparency Initiative: Overview



BCBSM initiative:

- Launch secure member web site content January 2009
- Statewide performance information
- Physician Data
 - Associates physicians with POs
 - Quality measures
 - PO level
 - Clinical topic aggregates (e.g., diabetes care, CHF care) from PGIP EBCR
 - Future measures
 - Quality rates for Adult prevention, Child prevention, COPD, Low back pain
 - Efficiency measures using Episode Treatment Group (ETG) methodology
 - Patient experience (data collection started, July 2008)

BCBSM State-wide Transparency Initiative: Details



BCBSM: Physician Data Details

- (33) state-wide POs represented
- Quality Measures from PGIP EBCR, reported at PO level
 - 18 measures rolled up into five clinical topic aggregates including:
 - 1) Antibiotics (2 PGIP EBCR measures)
 - 2) Asthma (1)
 - 3) Congestive Heart Failure (3)
 - 4) Coronary Artery Disease (4)
 - 5) Diabetes (8)
- Information reported for each PO is the same as reported to the PGIP POs via the quarterly EBCRs, initially for CY 2007
- First release via secure member portal, January 2009
- Initially, each PO's clinical topic aggregate scores will be reported as the rate for each individual physician in that PO



Specific components of GDAHC SLSD initiative:

- A southeastern Michigan assessment of performance
- Physician Data
 - Planned launch of PO web site content September 2008
 - Initial launch will not associate individual physicians with POs
 - Quality/other rates
 - PO level
 - Individual quality measures (e.g., HbA1c, cancer screening, immunizations)
 - Generic Dispensing Rate (GDR)

GDAHC SLSD Transparency Initiative: Details



GDAHC SLSD: Physician Data Details

- (12) SE Michigan POs represented
- Quality Measures collectively agreed to by multi-stakeholder group
 - 15 measures individually presented in five general categories at PGIP PO level
 - 1) Child Health Care (5 measures)
 - 2) Asthma (2)
 - 3) Cancer Screening (3)
 - 4) Diabetes (4)
 - 5) Other Areas of Care (1 measure ~ Generic Dispensing Rate)
- Information reported for each PO is aggregated data from four health plans (BCN/M-Care, BCBSM, Priority/Care Choices, HAP), initially for CY 2006
- First release via public web site, September 2008
- Initially, individual physician names will not be associated with POs