Stronger Together

Enhancing Quality Strategy and Impact through Specialty Society & Board Collaboration





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Developing Measures for Primary Care









What we hope you take away from our story...

- An understanding of how to get started or build on existing relationships
- Ideas for building a collaborative quality strategy can improve physician burnout and enhance physician-patient interactions
- Motivation to expand your sphere of influence







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Developing a specialty-wide measure development and adoption strategy to...

Quality

Improve quality across the discipline

Well-Being

Support physician well-being

Recognition

Ensure the core work of the specialty is recognized

Partnering in Support of Family Physicians





Policy Studies in Family Medicine and Primary Care





Members

Diplomates

Vision and Principles of a Quality Measurement Strategy for Primary Care

Quality measurement

- Internally focused
- Safe space for honest assessments
- Not tied to financial incentives

Performance measurement

- Externally focused
- Allows for comparisons by others
- Often tied to financial incentives





The Aspiration of Quality Measurement



Quality Improvement Focus

















The Reality of Performance Measurement



Family Medicine Practice

Commercial #1

Commercial #3

Commercial #5

Commercial #6

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Medicaid

Medicare

Measures That Matter to Primary Care Initiative

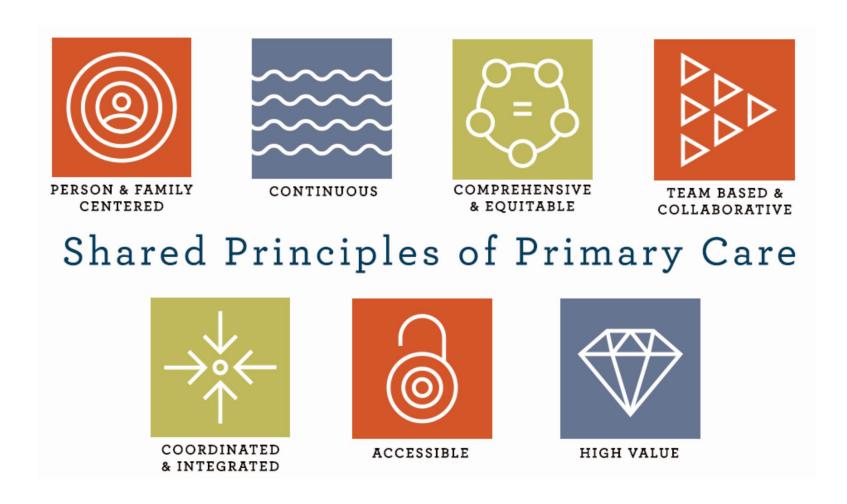
- 1. Person-Centered Primary Care PRO-PM
- 2. Physician Trust PRO-PM
- 3. Continuity of Care
- 4. Comprehensiveness of Care
- 5. Value Care



Measures That Matter aims:

- Better align assessment and payment policies with what patients and clinicians know to be valuable, and
- To reduce burden and burnout

Shared Principles Bridge our Differences



Continuity of Care Measure: A case study in collaboration





We agree:

- Measurement-is important.
- We want physicians to have what they need to lead quality improvement.
- We want to focus on what is unique to the discipline of Primary Care.

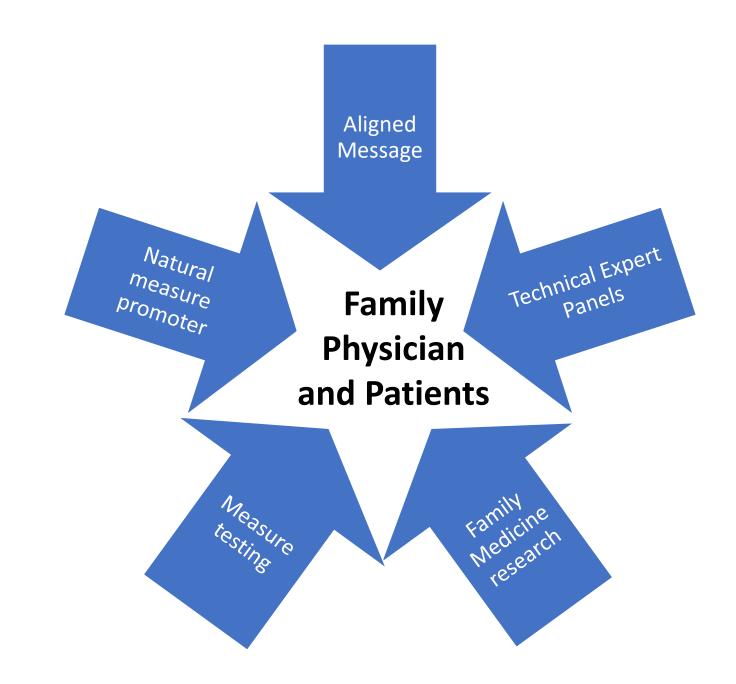
For the purpose of fairness in payment programs, we ask:

- Does the measure accurately reflect physician quality?
- Is improvement actionable?
- Is the data readily available and complete?

Measure Collaboration Activities







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Thank you!





