Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Series: HHVBP Model 101

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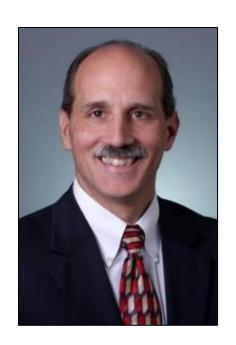




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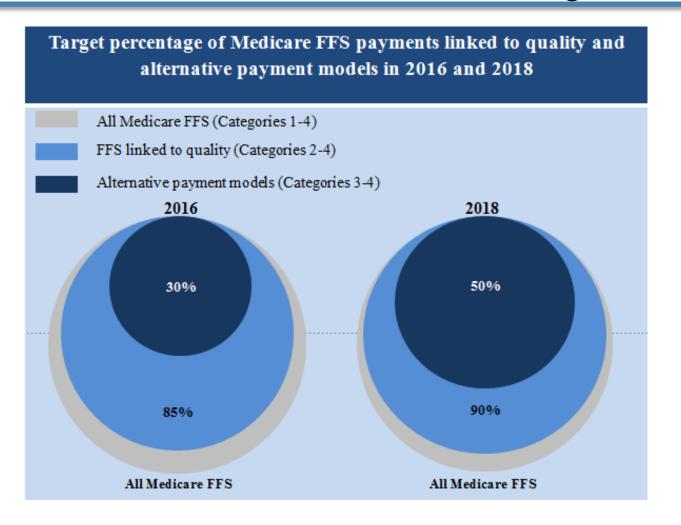
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CMS and Value Based Purchasing



Source: CMS Fact Sheet 01-26-2015



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HHVBP Components

- CMS HHVBP Goals
- OASIS, Claims and HHCAHPS Measures
- New Measures
- Piloted States Selection Criteria
- Measure Points Scoring
- Larger vs Small volume HHA Cohorts
- Important Updates from CMS Q & A's



CMS HHVBP Goals

CMS is proposing the use of quarterly performance reports, annual payment adjustment reports, and annual publicly-available performance reports as a means of developing greater transparency of Medicare data on quality and aligning the competitive forces within the market to deliver care based on value over volume

Specific Goals

- Incentivize HHAs to provide better quality care with greater efficiency
- Study new potential quality and efficiency measures for appropriateness in the home health setting
- Enhance current public reporting processes



Measures by NQF Domain

Domain	Measure	Measure Type	Source
1	Communications between Providers and Patients	Outcome	CAHPS
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5	Acute Care Hospitalization:	Outcome	CCW (Claims)
5	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization	Outcome	CCW (Claims)
6	Improvement in Pain Interfering with Activity	Outcome	OASIS (M1242)
6	Improvement in Management of Oral Medications	Outcome	OASIS (M2020)
6	Prior Functioning ADL/IADL	Outcome	OASIS (M1900)
6	Care of Patients	Outcome	CAHPS
			Total

DOMAINS

- 1) Patient and Caregiver centered experience
- 3) Communication & Care Coordination
- 5) Efficiency and cost reduction

- 2) Clinical Quality of Care
- 4) Population Health
- 6) Safety



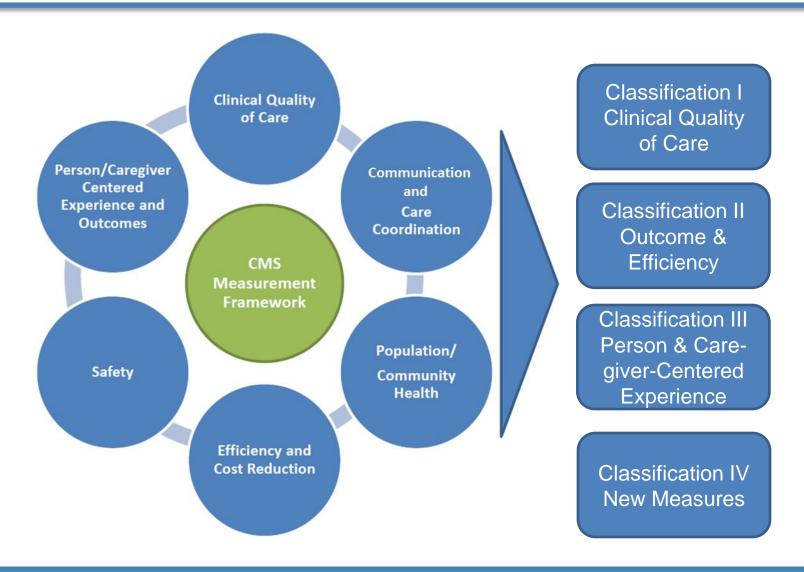
New Measures

 Each of these new measures will need to be reported by HHAs through a Web Portal starting with Q3 data

Measure	Measure Type	Notes
Influenza Vaccination Coverage for Home Health Care Personnel	Process	% HHA personnel received or documented not received – medical condition, received elsewhere, declined, unknown. Need to have worked 1 day Oct 1 to March 31st
Herpes zoster (Shingles) vaccination: Has the patient ever received the shingles vaccination?	Process	# of Medicare beneficiaries over 60 that ever received shingles vaccine
Advanced Care Plan	Process	Patients over 18 with plan or discussed with patient (no surrogate or plan made)



Domains into Classifications

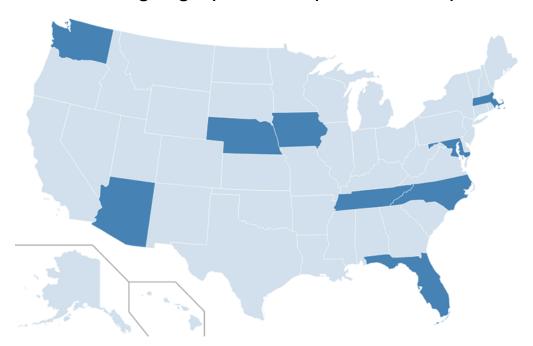




Piloted State Selection Criteria

Randomly Selected States

 Started with nine geographically-defined groupings of five or six states based on geographic, sample size and patient characteristics



The 9 pilot states are: Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Washington, Arizona, Iowa, Nebraska, and Tennessee



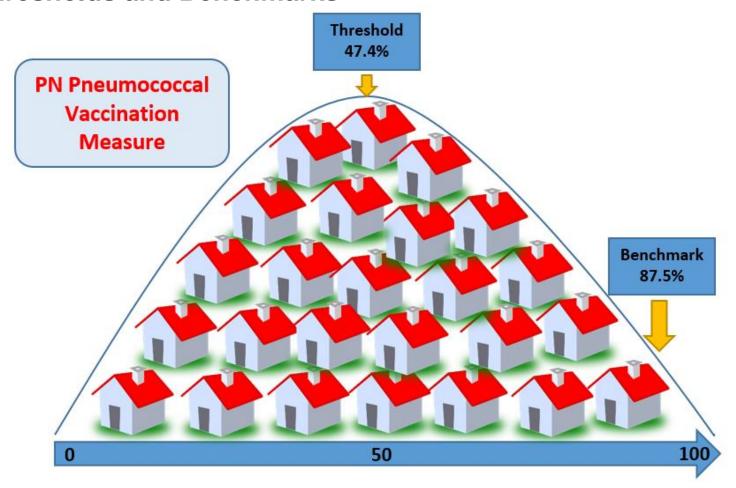
Measure Points Scoring

Each Measure will have points scored based on the higher of an achievement score or improvement score

- Using the Base Year Period two calculations are set
 - Threshold Value 50th percentile (Median)
 - Benchmark Mean of the top decile (~95 percentile)
- Base Year (Calendar Year 2015) will not change
- Performance Years 2016 2020
- Each measure needs 20 or more episodes to be included in the total performance scores
- New Measures will be scored based on self reporting data only



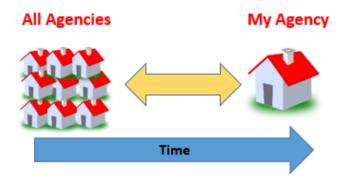
Thresholds and Benchmarks





Achievement Points – By Pilot State

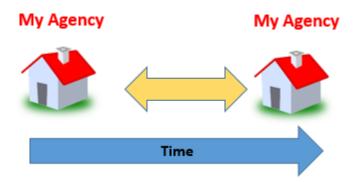
- Awarded by comparing an individual home health agency's rates during the performance period with <u>all home health agency's</u> <u>rates</u> from the baseline period
 - Rate equal to or better than the benchmark: 10 points
 - Rate less than the achievement threshold: 0 points
 - Rate equal to or better than the achievement threshold and worse than the benchmark: 1–9 points



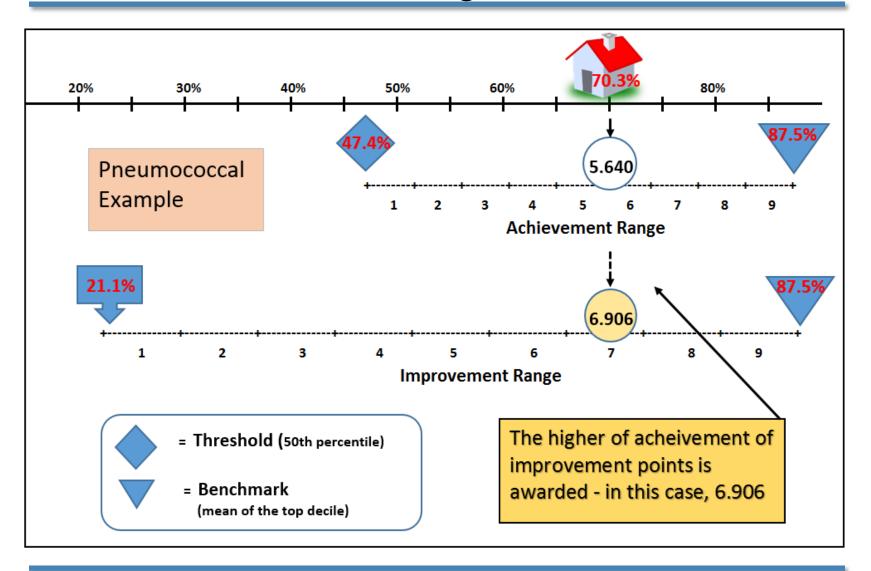


Improvement Points – By Agency

- Awarded by comparing an individual home health agency's (HHA's) rates during the performance period with that <u>same</u> <u>individual HHA's</u> rates from the baseline period.
 - Rate equal to or better than the benchmark: 10 points
 - Rate worse than the agency's base year rate: 0 points
 - Rate equal to or better than the agency's base year rate and worse than the benchmark: 1–9 points









Large vs. Small Agency Cohorts

- Agencies reporting will be broken down in 2 Cohorts –
 Large: HHCAHPS Participant, and Small (Exempt from HHCAHPS due to <60 eligible patients in the calendar year)
- Intention to is group "like agencies" for performance reporting

State	Small	Large	Total	% Small
AZ	31	82	113	27%
FL	353	672	1025	34%
IA	23	129	152	15%
MA	29	101	130	22%
MD	2	50	52	4%
NC	9	163	172	5%
NE	16	48	64	25%
TN	2	134	136	1%
WA	1	55	56	2%



Performance Reporting

- CMS quarterly will provide each agency with their scores
 - The first report will be available in July 2016 for the 2016
 Q1 data
 - Agencies will have the opportunity to contest their scores within 30 days of receiving
- Agencies will also have a chance to review their TPS and payment adjustments
 - August 1st first notification
 - 30 days to request recalculation
 - Final report no later than November 1, 2017
- Annual quality performance reports will be made publically available



CMS Q&A's - Dec 2015

Source: https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/Home-Health-Value-Based-Purchasing-Model/faq.html

Notable Answers:

- The EIDM User ID will facilitate access to the Innovation Center Portal and then the Home Health Value-Based Purchasing (HHVBP) Secure Portal, where you will submit New Measure data and view quarterly and annual performance reports and annual payment adjustment reports.
- HHAs should assign a Point of Contact (POC) for each CCN. It is acceptable for one person to be the POC for multiple CCNs.
- All Medicare certified agencies in the 9 states are required to participate, even those with as few as 10 cases/year.
- OASIS-based measures are calculated using assessments from the OASIS assessments from Medicare FFS, Medicare Advantage, Medicaid FFS, and Medicaid Managed care.



CMS Q&A's - Dec 2015 (Cont.)

- HHVBP Secure Portal will be available to the HHAs in March 2016.
- Information about the measures utilized in the first year of the HHVBP Model, including the measure specifications for the coordination of care and prior functioning measures will be presented during a webinar tentatively scheduled for January 2016 [Not yet scheduled]
- Benchmarks and achievement thresholds for the OASIS measures will be available in April 2016. Benchmarks and achievement thresholds for the HHCAHPS measures and the claims measures will be available by July 2016.
- CMS is compiling aggregate benchmark and achievement thresholds based on 2013 and 2014 data. Only the aggregate level Benchmarks and Achievement thresholds (by state and by cohort size) will be calculated using the 2013 and 2014 data.



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HHVBP Base Line and Performance Periods

	CY2015	CY2016	CY2017	CY2018	CY2019	CY2020	CY2021	CY2022				
Demo Year -	Demo Year - Proposed Rule											
Year 1				5 Percent								
Year 2					5 Percent							
Year 3						6 Percent						
Year 4							8 Percent					
Year 5								8 Percent				
Demo Year -	Final Rule											
Year 1				3 Percent								
Year 2					5 Percent							
Year 3						6 Percent						
Year 4							7 Percent					
Year 5								8 Percent				
= Baseline Year = Performance Year % Max Adj = Payment Adjustment Year												



Hospital Value Based Purchasing (HVBP)

What can we learn about this implementation?

- Has changed over time The number of measures and domains have changed in each of the last 3 years since it's inception, including Domain weighting
- HCAHPS also includes points for consistency if better than the 50th percentile in each of the Patient Experience dimensions
- The Bonus or Penalty is netted against the withholds in each year limiting the impacts on cash flow
- Unlike the Home Health Proposal, the Base year for Hospitals change every year by one year



Hospital Value Based Purchasing (HVBP) (cont.)

Measures and Domains

	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Domain Weighting				
Clinical Process of Care	70%	45%	20%	10%
Patient Experience of Care	30%	30%	30%	25%
Outcomes		25%	30%	40%
Efficiency			20%	25%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Number of Measures				
Clinical Process of Care	12	13	13	8
Patient Experience of Care	8	8	8	8
Outcomes		3	5	7
Efficiency			1	1
Total	20	24	27	24



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Total Performance Scoring (TPS)

- CMS proposing that TPS and payment adjustments would be calculated based on an HHA's CCN and therefore, based only on services provided in the selected states
- 21 OASIS/HHCAHPS/Claims based measures will be used in the TPS unless the an agency does not have 20 or more episodes per measure (Accounts for 90% of the score)
- Three New Measures will account for the 10% of the score
- If an HHA does not meet this threshold to generate scores on five or more of the Clinical Quality of Care, Outcome and Efficiency, and Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience measures, no payment adjustment will be made



Total Performance Scoring (TPS) (cont.)

TPS Example (HHA 1)

Domain	Measure	Measure Type	Source	Scores
1	Communications between Providers and Patients	Outcome	CAHPS	N/A
1	Specific Care Issues	Outcome	CAHPS	N/A
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4	Influenza Vaccine Data Collection	Process	OASIS (M1041)	5
4	Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season	Process	OASIS (M1046)	2
4	Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Ever Received	Process	OASIS (M1051)	5
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5	Acute Care Hospitalization:	Outcome	CCW (Claims)	9
5	Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization	Outcome	CCW (Claims)	0
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6	Prior Functioning ADL/IADL	Outcome	OASIS (M1900)	5
6	Care of Patients	Outcome	CAHPS	N/A
			Total	88



Total Performance Scoring (TPS) (cont.)

Scores on 16 available OASIS/HHCAHPS measures = 88 Points

- HHA 1's total possible points would be calculated by multiplying the total number of measures for which the HHA reported on least 20 (twenty) episodes by the maximum number of points for those measures ten (10), yielding a total of 160 possible points
- 88 points divided by the total 160 = .55
- .55 points X 90 = 49.5
- New Measures all three entered equals 30 points out of a maximum of 30 = 1.0 X 10 points = 10 points
- Total Points = 59.5



Net Reimbursement Impacts

- Each agency's value-based incentive payment amount for a fiscal year will depend on:
 - Range and distribution of agency total performance scores
 - Amount of agency's base operating HHRG payment amount
- The value-based incentive payment amount for each agency will be applied as an adjustment to the base operating HHRG payment amount for each episode
- Rule requires that the total amount of value-based incentive payments that CMS may distribute across all agencies must be equal to the amount of the base operating HHRG payment reduction (3% for FY 2016)
- Rule also requires that the value-based incentive payments be based on agency's performance scores



Value Based Purchasing (HHVBP)

 CMS will use a linear exchange function (LEF) to distribute the available amount of value-based incentive payments to agencies, based on agency's total performance scores on the HHVBP measures

Figure 9: 8-percent Reduction Sample

		Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
HHA	TPS	Prior Year	8-Percent	TPS	Linear	Final TPS	Quality	Final
		Aggregate	Payment	Adjusted	Exchange	Adjusted	Adjusted	Percent
		HHA	Reduction	Reduction	Function	Payment	Payment	Payment
		Payment*	Amount	Amount	(LEF)	Amount	Rate	Adjustment
			(C2*8%)	(C1/100)*C3	(Sum of C3/	(C4*C5)	(C6/C2)	+/-
					Sum of C4)		*100	(C7-8%)
	(C1)	(C2)	(C3)	(C4)	(C5)	(C6)	(C7)	(C8)
HHA1	38	\$ 100,000	\$ 8,000	\$ 3,040	1.93	\$ 5,867	5.9%	-2.1%
HHA2	55	\$ 145,000	\$ 11,600	\$ 6,380	1.93	\$ 12,313	8.5%	0.5%
HHA3	22	\$ 800,000	\$ 64,000	\$ 14,080	1.93	\$ 27,174	3.4%	-4.6%
HHA4	85	\$ 653,222	\$ 52,258	\$ 44,419	1.93	\$ 85,729	13.1%	5.1%
HHA5	50	\$ 190,000	\$ 15,200	\$ 7,600	1.93	\$ 14,668	7.7%	-0.3%
HHA6	63	\$ 340,000	\$ 27,200	\$ 17,136	1.93	\$ 33,072	9.7%	1.7%
HHA7	74	\$ 660,000	\$ 52,800	\$ 39,072	1.93	\$ 75,409	11.4%	3.4%
HHA8	25	\$ 564,000	\$ 45,120	\$ 11,280	1.93	\$ 21,770	3.9%	-4.1%
Su	m		\$ 276,178	\$ 143,007		\$ 276,002		

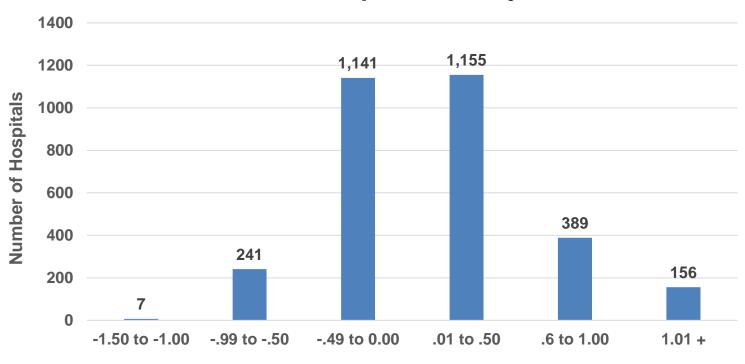
^{*}Example cases.



Hospital VBP Impacts

Hospital FY15 Net Rate Impacts

Actual FY2015 Hospital VBP Adjustment Factors



DRG Adjustment Factor - Percent (%)



CMS HHVBP Impact Reporting

 Distribution of the Payment Adjustments in the different model years

TABLE 22: Adjustment Distribution by Percentile Level of Quality Total Performance Score at Different Model Payment Adjustment Rates

		Lowest Quality providers					Highest Quality Providers			
Payment Adjustment Distribution	Range	Lowest 10th pctile*	20th pctile*	30th pctile*	40th pctile*	50th pctile*	60th pctile*	70th pctile*	80th pctile*	Highest 10th pctile*
3% Payment Adjustment for Performance Year 1 of Model	4.62%	-1.80%	-1.23%	-0.75%	-0.33%	0.09%	0.51%	1.05%	1.86%	2.82%
5% Payment Adjustment for Performance Year 2 of Model	7.69%	-2.98%	-2.04%	-1.23%	-0.54%	0.16%	0.83%	1.74%	3.08%	4.71%
6% Payment Adjustment for Performance Year 3 of Model	9.24%	-3.60%	-2.46%	-1.50%	-0.66%	0.18%	1.02%	2.10%	3.72%	5.64%
7% Payment Adjustment for Performance Year 4 of Model	10.77%	-4.17%	-2.86%	-1.72%	-0.75%	0.22%	1.16%	2.43%	4.31%	6.60%
8% Payment Adjustment for Performance Year 5 of Model	12.31%	-4.77%	-3.27%	-1.97%	-0.86%	0.25%	1.33%	2.78%	4.92%	7.54%

^{*}pctile = percentile



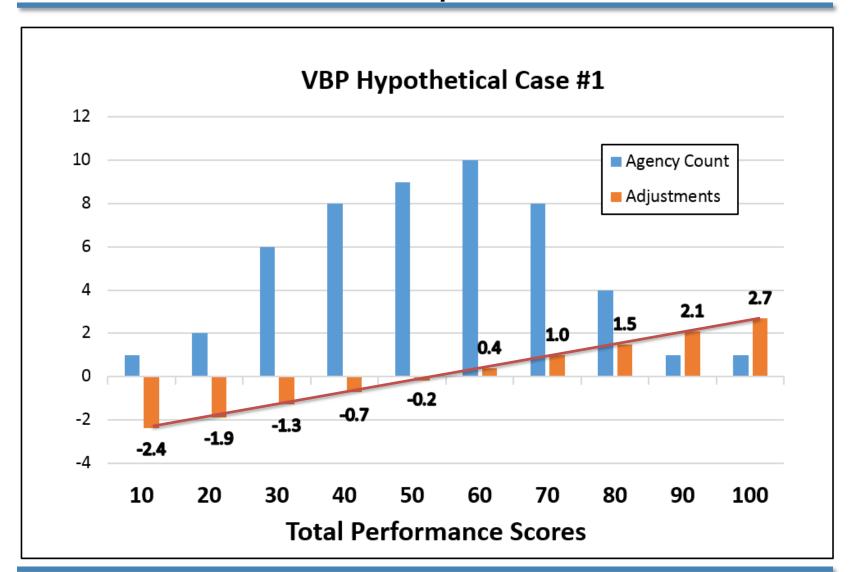
CMS HHVBP Impact Reporting (cont.)

Example of HHA Large Cohort Payment Adjustments

Larger-	Larger-volume HHA Cohort by State										
		Average									
	# of	payment									
State	HHAs	adjustment	10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
AZ	82	0.39%	-3.31	-2.75	-2.19	-0.81	0.56	1.31	3.38	4.75	5.00
FL	672	0.41%	-3.00	-1.75	-1.60	-0.38	0.19	0.94	1.81	3.06	4.38
IA	129	-0.31%	-3.13	-2.31	-2.70	-1.13	-0.56	0.13	0.56	1.19	3.50
MA	101	0.64%	-2.88	-2.19	-1.50	-0.38	0.63	1.25	2.06	3.81	4.88
MD	50	0.41%	-2.75	-2.06	-2.30	-0.88	0.00	0.81	2.38	2.94	4.13
NC	163	0.65%	-2.75	-1.56	-1.30	-0.06	0.38	0.94	1.88	3.06	4.88
NE	48	0.37%	-2.63	-2.19	-1.40	-0.56	-0.19	0.50	1.31	2.31	5.00
TN	134	0.39%	-2.56	-1.81	-2.00	-0.63	-0.06	0.81	1.44	2.50	4.69
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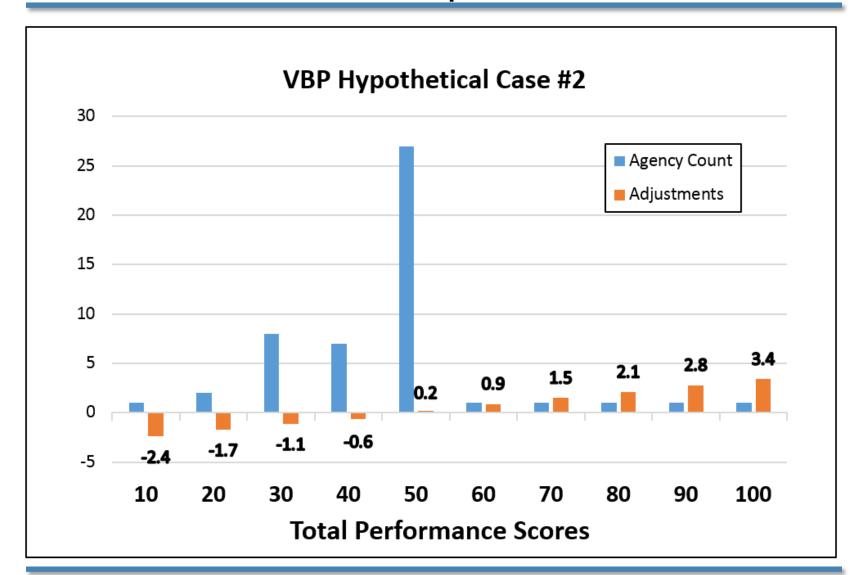


LEF Distribution Examples





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Take Stock of your Scores and PI Programs

- How have your quality and satisfaction scores improved over time?
- Where are your agency's scores in relation to your state averages?
- How does your Quality of Patient Care Star Rating compare to your state's star ratings?
- Where do you have the best opportunity to improve your scores – Process measures, Outcomes, HHCAHPs?



VBP Scores on HHC CY2011 – CY2014

Home Health Compare Outcomes	Star Rated	CMS Scores CY 2011	CMS Scores CY 2012	CMS Scores CY 2013	CMS Scores CY 2014
Improvement in Oral Meds		47	49	51	53
Improvement in Dyspnea	\Rightarrow	63	64	65	65
Improvement in Pain Interfering with Activity	\Rightarrow	66	67	68	68
Improvement in Bathing	\Rightarrow	65	66	67	68
Improvement in Bed Transferring	\star	54	55	57	59
Improvement in Ambulation	\Rightarrow	56	59	61	63
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Ever Received		65	68	71	73
Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season	\Rightarrow	67	69	72	73
Drug Education on All Medications Provided to Patient	\Rightarrow	89	92	93	93
Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization		0	11	12	12
Acute Care Hospitalization (60-day)	\Rightarrow	0	17	16	16
HHCAHPS: Communications	*	85	85	85	85
HHCAHPS: Care of Patients	*	88	88	88	88
HHCAHPS: Specific Care Issues	\Rightarrow	83	83	84	84
HHCAHPS: % who Rated Agency 9,10	*	84	84	84	84
HHCAHPS: % who would Recommend		79	79	79	79



VBP Changes CY2011 – CY2014

Home Health Compare Outcomes	Star Rated		# Imprvmt CY 2012 to CY2013				
Improvement in Oral Meds		2	2	2	4.3%	4.1%	3.9%
Improvement in Dyspnea	\Rightarrow	1	1	0	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
Improvement in Pain Interfering with Activity	\Rightarrow	1	1	0	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%
Improvement in Bathing	\Rightarrow	1	1	1	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Improvement in Bed Transferring	\star	1	2	2	1.9%	3.6%	3.5%
Improvement in Ambulation	\star	3	2	2	5.4%	3.4%	3.3%
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Ever Received		3	3	2	4.6%	4.4%	2.8%
Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season	\Rightarrow	2	3	1	3.0%	4.3%	1.4%
Drug Education on All Medications Provided to Patient	\Rightarrow	3	1	0	3.4%	1.1%	0.0%
Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization		n/a	1	0	n/a	-9.1%	0.0%
Acute Care Hospitalization (60-day)	\Rightarrow	n/a	-1	0	n/a	5.9%	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Communications	\Rightarrow	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Care of Patients	\star	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Specific Care Issues	\Rightarrow	0	1	0	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%
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HHCAHPS: % who would Recommend		0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



VBP Scores Trending

Home Health Compare Outcomes	Star Rated	CMS Scores CY 2011	CMS Scores CY 2012	CMS Scores CY 2013	CMS Scores CY 2014	Logarithmic Trend Line 2015	# Imprvmt CY 2014 to CY2015	% Imprvmt CY 2014 to CY2015
Improvement in Oral Meds		47	49	51	53	53.4	0.4	0.8%
Improvement in Dyspnea	\Rightarrow	63	64	65	65	65.5	0.5	0.8%
Improvement in Pain Interfering with Activity	\Rightarrow	66	67	68	68	68.5	0.5	0.8%
Improvement in Bathing	\Rightarrow	65	66	67	68	68.2	0.2	0.3%
Improvement in Bed Transferring	\star	54	55	57	59	59.1	0.1	0.1%
Improvement in Ambulation	\Rightarrow	56	59	61	63	63.8	0.8	1.2%
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine Ever Received		65	68	71	73	74.0	1.0	1.3%
Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season	\Rightarrow	67	69	72	73	73.9	0.9	1.2%
Drug Education on All Medications Provided to Patient	\Rightarrow	89	92	93	93	94.2	1.2	1.3%
Emergency Department Use without Hospitalization		0	11	12	12	12.5	0.5	-4.1%
Acute Care Hospitalization (60-day)	\Rightarrow	0	17	16	16	15.5	(0.5)	3.1%
HHCAHPS: Communications	\Rightarrow	85	85	85	85	85.0	-	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Care of Patients	*	88	88	88	88	88.0	-	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Specific Care Issues	*	83	83	84	84	84.2	0.2	0.2%
HHCAHPS: % who Rated Agency 9,10	*	84	84	84	84	84.0	-	0.0%
HHCAHPS: % who would Recommend		79	79	79	79	79.0	-	0.0%



How About the VBP Measures <u>not</u> on HHC?

- There are 5 of the 21 OASIS, HHCAHPS and Claims measures that are not currently reported on HHC
 - Discharge to community
 - Care Management Types and Sources
 - Prior Functioning ADL/IADL
 - Influenza Vaccine Data Collection
 - Reason Pneumococcal Vaccine not received
- The detail of the numerator and denominator are not well-defined in the final rule

	SHP Scores CY 2011	SHP Scores CY 2012	SHP Scores CY 2013	SHP Scores CY 2014
Discharge to Community	70.9	71.1	71.6	71.8

# Imprymt CY 2011 to CY2012		
0.2	0.5	0.2

% Imprymt CY 2011 to CY2012		% Imprymt CY 2013 to CY2014
0.3%	0.7%	0.3%



VBP Measures National vs. Massachusetts

VBP Measure on HHC		National	MA	Var.
Improvement in Ambulation	\Rightarrow	63.5%	66.2%	2.7%
Improvement in Bed Transferring	*	58.9%	63.0%	4.1%
Improvement in Bathing	\Rightarrow	68.5%	69.1%	0.6%
Improvement in Pain	*	68.0%	71.2%	3.2%
Improvement in Dyspnea	*	66.0%	68.3%	2.3%
Drug Education All Meds	*	93.5%	96.1%	2.6%
Improvement in Mgmt of Oral Meds		53.2%	57.1 %	3.9%
Flu Vaccine Received	\Rightarrow	71.0%	73.0%	2.0%
PPV Received		71.6%	71.2%	-0.4%
60-Day EC without Hospitalizations		12.2%	12.1%	0.1%
60-Day Hospitalizations	*	15.9%	16.9%	-1.0%
HHCAHPS: Care of Patients	*	88.0%	88.0%	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Communications	\Rightarrow	85.0%	85.0%	0.0%
HHCAHPS: Specific Care Issues	*	84.0%	85.0%	1.0%
HHCAHPS: % who Rated Agency 9,10	*	84.0%	85.0%	1.0%
HHCAHPS: % who would Recommend		79.0%	82.0%	3.0%

Source: HHC Scores Posted October 2015



New Measures for the Portal

Review and understand the numerator and denominator values before starting data collection

- Review the new Form sets made available by CMS on the January 28th webinar
- Do not wait to start collecting even though they are not due to be submitted until October 7th, 2016
- Centralize the collection and reporting within your organization based on the detail of each template
- Conduct your own dry run to ensure you have the data available and ready to enter into the Portal
- Plan to enter on the first the portal is available to make sure there are no glitches!



Study Your Outcomes

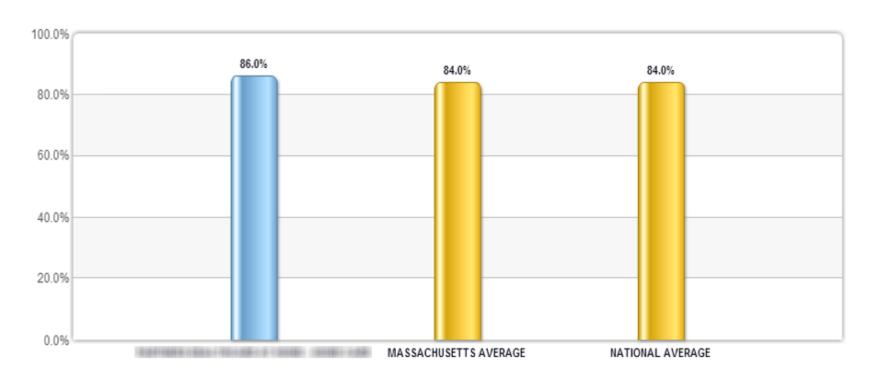
- Emphasize the HHVBP measures that are also Star Measures
- Strive to be at or above the state averages
- Review your CASPER Reports
 - Demographic information
 - Outcome and HHCAHPS scores
 - Risk adjustment factors
- Additional data management analysis



Home Health Compare - Measures

Measure: How do patients rate the overall care from the home health agency?

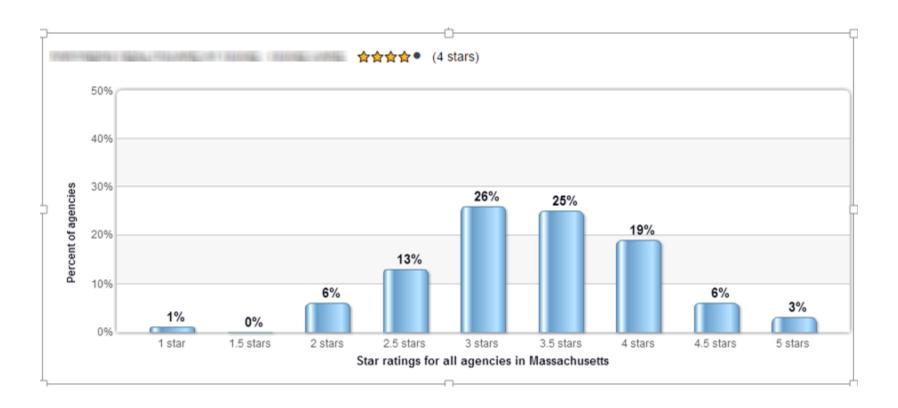
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Home Health Compare – Star Ratings

How do you compare to the State?





SHP Home Health Compare Reporting



Real-Time Home Health Compare

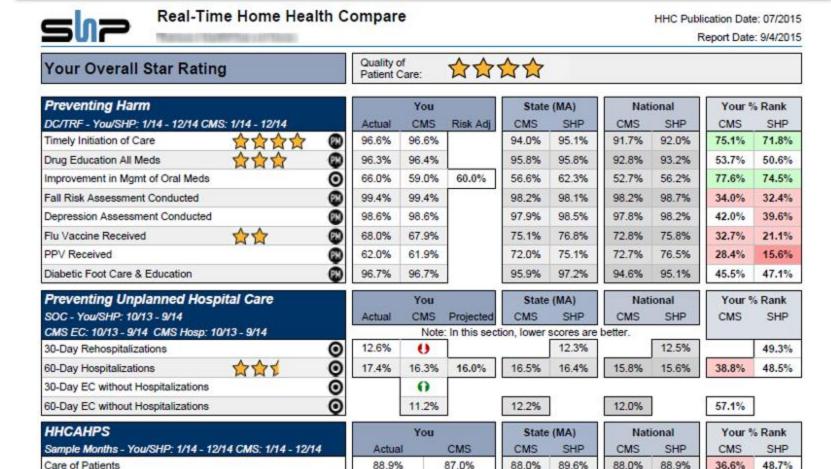
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Report Date: 9/4/2015

Your Overall Star Rating	Quality Patient		☆☆	☆☆					
Managing Daily Activities		You	10	State	(MA)	Nat	ional	Your 9	6 Rank
DC/TRF - YowSHP: 1/14 - 12/14 CMS: 1/14 - 12/14	Actual	CMS	Risk Adj	CMS	SHP	CMS	SHP	CMS	SHP
Improvement in Ambulation	71.1%	68.1%	68.2%	65.9%	70.7%	63.1%	66.5%	76.7%	75.6%
Improvement in Bed Transferring ☆☆☆☆ ⊙	62.4%	64.4%	64.4%	62.4%	66.6%	58.6%	62.0%	76.6%	74.1%
Improvement in Bathing ☆☆☆ ♥	73.1%	70.3%	70.5%	68.8%	72.4%	68.2%	70.4%	63.7%	58.6%
Managing Pain and Treating Symptoms		You		State	(MA)	Nat	ional	Your % Rank	
DC/TRF - YowSHP: 1/14 - 12/14 CMS: 1/14 - 12/14	Actual	CMS	Risk Adj	CMS	SHP	CMS	SHP	CMS	SHP
Pain Assessment Conducted	99.4%	99.3%		98.6%	98.9%	98.8%	99.1%	45.2%	41.1%
Pain Interventions	99.4%	99.4%		99.1%	99.4%	98.4%	98.5%	45.2%	48.1%
Improvement in Pain	72.2%	70.0%	69.6%	70.9%	72.0%	67.9%	68.0%	60.4%	62.1%
Heart Failure Symp Addressed	98.8%	98.8%		99.1%	99.1%	98.0%	97.9%	42.3%	42.6%
Improvement in Dyspnea ☆☆☆ 🍎	70.2%	69.6%	69.6%	68.0%	70.6%	65.3%	68.3%	65.1%	57.9%
Treating Wounds/Preventing Pressure Sores		You		State (MA)		Nat	ional	Your 9	6 Rank
DC/TRF - You/SHP: 1/14 - 12/14 CMS: 1/14 - 12/14	Actual	CMS	Risk Adj	CMS	SHP	CMS	SHP	CMS	SHP
Improvement in Status of Surgical Wounds	96.1%	93.6%	94.0%	92.3%	94.1%	89.4%	89.4%	63.6%	68.1%
Pres Ulc Risk Assess Conducted	99.9%	100.0%		98.9%	99.4%	98.7%	99.2%	99.0%	73.4%
Pres UIc Prevention in POC	99.6%	99.6%		97.8%	98.6%	97.7%	98.2%	52.0%	55.8%
Pres Ulc Prevention	99.0%	99.0%		97.2%	98.2%	96.6%	97.0%	55.2%	59.3%



SHP Home Health Compare Reporting (cont.)



87.1%

82.9%

85.8%

81.7%

85.0%

83.0%

86.0%

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83.4%

79.4%

43.9%

44.5%

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60.4%



Communications

Specific Care Issues

% who Rated Agency 9.10

% who would Recommend

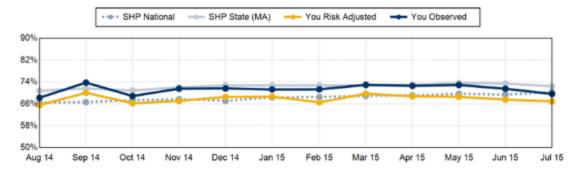
Review your trends over time



08/01/2014 - 07/31/2015 Report Date: 9/4/2015

Improvement in Ambulation

Date	Events	Total Patients	You Observed	You RAO	SHP State (MA)	SHP National
July 2015	790	1,135	69.60%	66.89%	72.41%	70.27%
12 Months	9,938	13,937	71.31%	67.83%	72.40%	68.31%



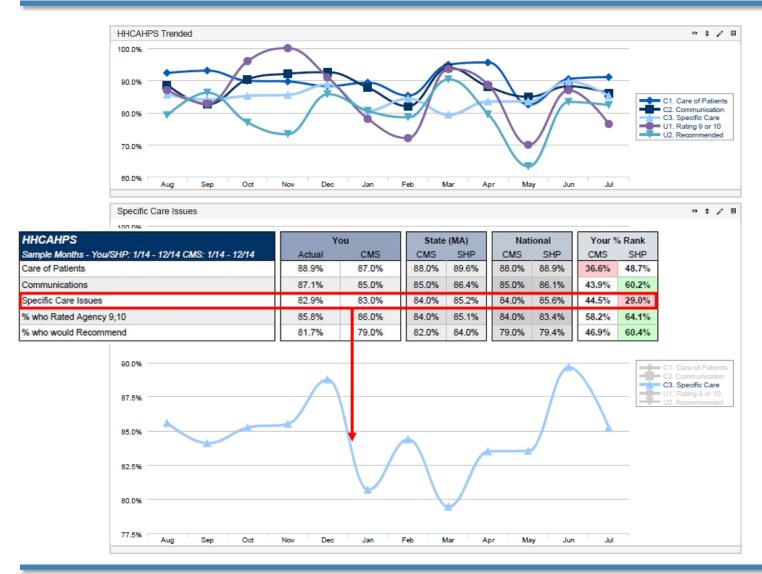
Discharge To Community

Date	Events	Total Patients	You Observed	You RAO	SHP State (MA)	SHP National
July 2015	1,209	1,537	78.66%		72.42%	73.18%
12 Months	14,586	20,703	70.45%		70.88%	71.98%





SHP Dynamic Dashboard Measures





Quality Improvement Program

Where to begin?

- Designate improvement team(s)
- Start with 2-3 outcomes for improvement
 - Look for opportunities to achieve greatest improvement
 - Assign responsibility for implementation of plan
 - Set timeframes
 - Aggregate results and make results visible
 - Identify good (and not so good) performers
 - Drill down by team and clinician
 - Hold everyone accountable for improvement



Quality Improvement Program – Include...

- Responsibility for the Performance Improvement Program
- Services and processes to be assessed
- Data to be documented and aggregated
- Frequency of data collection and analysis
- How findings will be used
- How you will implement action plan findings
- Method(s) of evaluating improvement
- Frequency you will report on performance
- Make sure you assess the tool and make any adjustments along the way!

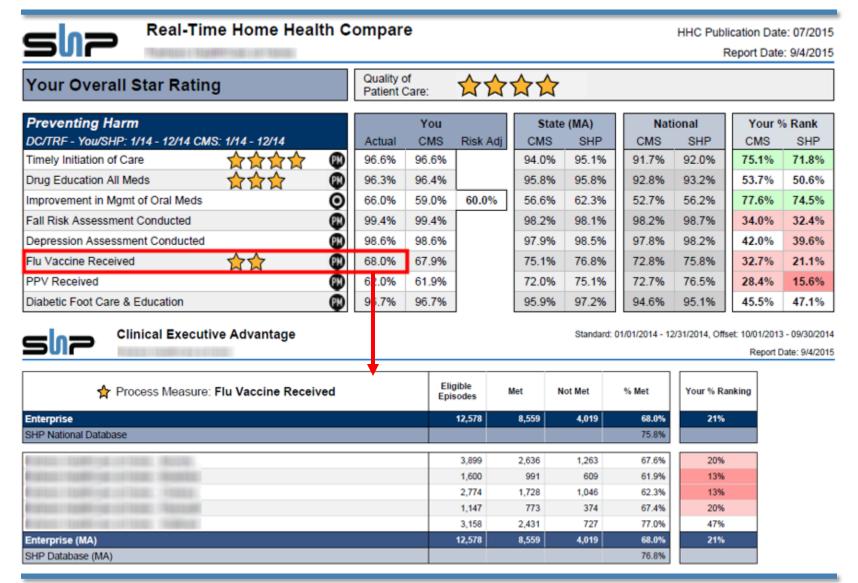


Performance Improvement Calendar

	Daily Data Capture	Weekly Review	Monthly Reporting	Quarterly Reporting	Annual Review
Patient Record Audit	X			x	Х
Infection Control	X			Х	Х
HHCAHPS			X	X	Х
PAE (Utilization Outcomes)	X	X	X	x	Х
Customer Concerns	х		х	Х	х
Process Measures	X		X	X	Х
Patient Outcomes	Х		X	X	Х
Patient Safety Initiatives	X		X	X	Х



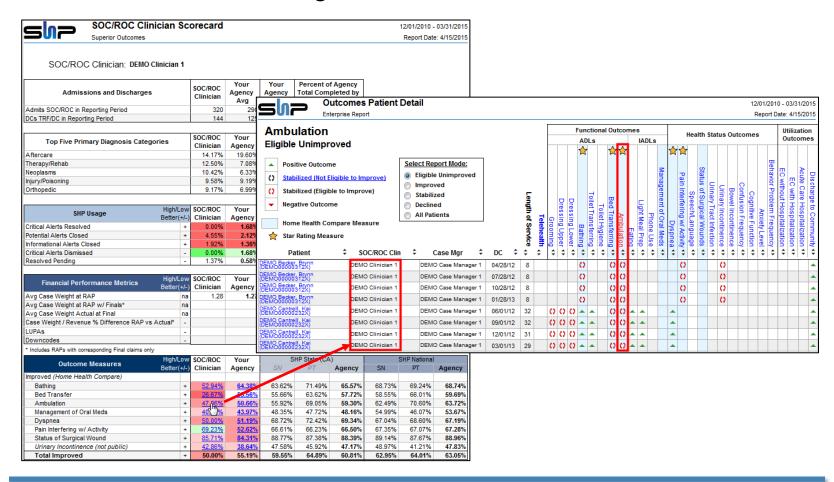
Process Measures – Flu Vaccine Received





Hold Staff Accountable

 Use the Agency Scorecards to hold staff accountable at the Clinician, Case Manager and Team Level







BUT...A Quality Improvement Program Alone Does Not Solve the Equation....



Best Practice: OASIS Accuracy

OASIS accuracy is key to financial success

 Outcomes can only improve when SOC assessment accurately reflects patient frailty and disability

Enhance OASIS education

- Repeat education at specified intervals
- Validate knowledge received and retained
- Utilize OASIS Q & As



Alert Utilization – Best Practice

- Have the OASIS review staff and clinicians review and resolve SHP alerts
- Track and monitor alert utilization
- Look at Process Measure and Outcome alerts to proactively identify improvement opportunities and verify OASIS accuracy





Summary

- HHVBP is complicated
- Evaluate the impacts even if you are not in one of the 9 states – it may be sooner than the end of the pilot
- Use dashboards and reports has to identify negative trends and quality measures with poor scores
- Use scorecards to hold staff accountable
- Use OASIS scrubbing tools to proactively prevent and/or resolve issues at the episode level
- Identify specific performance improvement opportunities and educate your staff on strategies for correcting issues
- Set specific goals, monitor progress, reward staff when goals are met, and initiate a cycle of improvement





Questions & Answers



Discussion & Questions

- As a reminder, you may submit questions to the presenter through the webinar chat box.
- The next webinar, "Performance Improvement 101" will be on Wednesday, February 17th at noon ET. Register here: http://bit.ly/1nMNX9R





Thank you!



