

Quality Alliance Steering Committee

Quarterly Meeting Agenda

The Brookings Institution

Falk Auditorium

Wednesday, September 15, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

QASC Vision:

The QASC will actively support the implementation and use of standard health care performance information for:

- *Performance improvement directly by providers*
- *Public reporting and more informed consumer decision-making*
- *Effective public policies, payment policies, and consumer incentives that reward or foster better provider performance*

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome, Call to Order

Objective: For approval (minutes)

Tab 1: QASC Meeting Minutes 06/22/2010

Membership List

Mark McClellan | Carolyn Clancy

9:10 – 11:00 a.m.

Planning for QASC activities and deliverables in light of the Affordable Care Act: Performance measure implementation, public-private partnerships

- HHS/Administration and quality strategy
 - What are key dimensions of strategy
 - How can QASC support HHS and private sector?
- QASC activities
 - Activities and accomplishments over last two years
 - Future opportunities for identifying additional data collection/aggregation best practices
 - Promoting and using QASC-identified best practices across the country
 - Aligning public and private sector efforts
 - Coordinating activities across the “quality enterprise”
- Adjusting current QASC practices and procedures
 - Revisiting vision/mission
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Needed workgroups, activities/deliverables
 - Other

Objective: For discussion

Tab 2:

- *Cover Memo*
- *Draft QASC workplan (09/10-08/11)*
- *Analysis of potential gaps for QASC activities*
- *QASC workgroup charters (new/revised as need be)*
- *Joint Task Force Report NQF/QASC on needed activities to make performance information more widely availability*

Carolyn Clancy | Mark McClellan

11:00 – 11:25 a.m.

Consistent performance measure implementation: Best practices in computing results from clinically enriched data (administrative data and limited clinical data); next steps

Objective: For discussion

Tab 3:

- *Cover Memo*
- *Project report & recommendations for producing 15 clinically-enriched measures*

Ayodola Anise | Cheryl Damberg

11:25 – 11:50 a.m.

Improving cancer care quality: Findings from pilot effort to link “cancer stage information” to already available data

Objective: For information

Tab 4:

- *Cover Memo*
- *Presentation Slides*

Stephen Edge | Joachim Roski

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Various

Objective: For information

Tab 5: Cover Memo

Workgroup updates

Mark McClellan | Carolyn Clancy