Health Data Colorado

Medicaid APM: HDCo and RAE:
eCQM Discussion

January 2020
Purpose of Meeting

- Introduce Health Data Colorado and our partnership with the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- Explain electronic clinical quality measure reporting to help your practices be successful in their Medicaid APM participation
- Describe the process of working with Health Data Colorado
Health Data Colorado (HDCo)
Collaboration between CORHIO, QHN and CCMCN

- Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO):
  - Work with those in the major metro areas, eastern plains, and southern border

- Quality Health Network (QHN):
  - Work with those in the Western Slope region

- Colorado Community Managed Care Network (CCMCN):
  - Work with Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)
Health Data Colorado (HDCo) is supported by the Office of eHealth Innovation (OeHI) and the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) as part of an overall initiative funded by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services.

- This funding allows HDCo to provide no cost support to Primary Care Medical Providers as they work to collect and submit data to improve quality of care.
- By funding HDCo, HCPF aimed to provide support and technical resources to providers to minimize the administrative work of reporting quality data.
- Because of this funding, costs are typically covered for practices to report eCQMs through HDCo.
Roles and Responsibilities for Medicaid APM

- **RAE**
  - Responsible for structural measure attestations
  - Aide in understanding of claims based measures

- **HDCo**
  - eCQM reporting for selected measures
  - eCQM technical assistance for those practices choosing electronic reporting

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eCQM Reporting Options

• eCQM electronic reporting solution

• Manual reporting
  • Practices will provide numerator/denominator/exclusion information
    • Data to come via:
      • Vendor report
      • Chart audits
      • Custom reports
      • QRDA3 (Quality Reporting Document Architecture)

• Mechanism for submission is still to be determined
eCQM Electronic Reporting Solutions

- eCQM Solutions
  - CORHIO/QHN
    - Utilize CCDs to extract clinical quality measure (eCQM) data
  - CCMCN
    - Utilize Azara Healthcare to extract eCQM data from EHRs

- HDCo will complete data and measure validation
  - Work with EHR vendors and practices to improve accuracy
**Quarterly Measure Validation Process Flow**

1. **Data Validation: HDCO**
   - Data Completeness
   - Data inclusiveness in CCD
   - Data coded correctly in CCD
   - Patient/Provider/Facility identifiers
   - Work with EMR Vendor and/or Practice as needed

2. **Measure Validation: HDCO**
   - Numerator/Denominator Validation per measure technical specs
   - Clinical Mapping/Normalization
   - Practice Measure Report Comparison

3. **Practice Sign-off**
   - Practice confirms that measures are accurate and can be reported to agencies
   - Practice can confirm some or all measures to be reported
   - Practice indicates agency per measure for submission

*Important Note: Each measure for a practice goes through this process independently each submission.*

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HDCo eCQM Solution Benefits

• Guaranteed points

• Performance tracking, quarterly reports

• Technical assistance with eCQM
  • Data and measure validation assistance
  • Standardized HDCo measure validation process

• Decreased dependence on EMR reporting
eCQM Timelines and Scoring

• Timelines
  • Connect practices with HDCo partner, as soon as possible
    • Will begin to explain options for reporting
    • Sign statement of work and other necessary contracts
  • 2020 reporting
    • Timeline for reporting January- March 2021 for 2020 reporting
      • 2019 baseline reporting to be done anytime in 2020 through March 2021

• Scoring
  • Reporting (1/2 credit)
  • Thresholds (meet threshold when reporting, earn full credit)
  • Close the gap (close gap by 10% get full credit, give an example of this)
Reducing Burden

- Reduce practice burden
  - HDCo partners can meet with the coaches and practices together

- For electronic reporters
  - Technical assistance provided
  - Data validation provided by HDCo
Questions

• What questions or concerns do you have that we can address?

• Next steps
Save The Dates!

Team Dynamics & Patient Engagement Program
1ST- YEAR Participants - Zoom Meeting (by invitation)

Tuesday February 11, 2020 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Also! Monthly PM Meeting in March
“What we’ve learned about improving team dynamics and patient engagement.”