

Data Analytics Subgroup Charter

Purpose of the Data Analytics Subgroup:

Develop recommendations and identify top-priority data analytic elements, to motivate and guide greater consistency in data sharing among organizations involved in Accountable Care Organization (ACO) models to support shared accountability for cost and health outcomes.

The approach to the Data Analytics Subgroup will have two phases:

- **Phase One:** Subgroup will address what can be done now, given current data availability, infrastructure, and analysis skills and staffing. The current context for providers and their patients in an ACO arrangement will be the driving consideration.
- **Phase Two:** Subgroup will address what is essential for effective shared accountability but not possible in the current environment. This should include consideration of data elements that may be required to pave a path to the future (e.g., fully operational Accountable Communities for Health), such as social determinants of health, housing data, etc.

PHASE ONE:

Charge to the Data Analytics Subgroup:

- **Guiding Principles** - Create guidelines and principles to motivate and guide greater consistency across the data analytics shared among public and private purchasers, health plans, other payers (e.g., TPAs), and providers in order to support shared accountability for improving quality, cost, health outcomes and consumer experience.
- **Prioritized Data Components** - Provide recommendations to the Multi-Payer Alignment Task Force and the Community Advisory Task Force on a set of common data analytic elements that should be consistently provided by and/or made available to payers, providers and other stakeholders involved in shared accountability arrangements.
- **Data Sources** - Identify the source of each common data element that is recommended, selecting the most appropriate source if multiple sources of the data are available.
- **Best Practices** - Provide a suggested list of best practices in data sharing, or an approach for how to compile that list, as a resource for organizations engaging in new ACO development.
- **User Guide** - Develop an outline for a data analytics user guide that includes descriptions of how the data analytics were developed (e.g., measurements, methodology), plus data definitions, formats, and sources.

Composition and Frequency of Data Analytics Subgroup Meetings:

- The subgroup will consist of 8-12 members, drawn from a subset of the Multi-Payer Alignment Task Force and the Community Advisory Task Force, plus State staff, and others who have relevant expertise.

- Subgroup members will be chosen to ensure a diversity of perspectives, with emphasis on providers in prioritized settings, existing public-private data collaboratives, and employer-sponsored health insurance.
- The subgroup will meet three times, concluding by February 2015.

Sample Questions the Data Analytics Subgroup will address:

- What are the guiding principles for sharing data and analytics among payers and providers and among different health care and social services providers?
- What are the recommended guidelines for high priority data analytics structure, content, and access needed for those participating in an ACO?
- What are the key elements of data, shared among payers and providers, where consistency (content, data sources, etc.) is most useful?
- How can self-insured employer plans be included in the effort to create consistency across data analytics used to inform support population management (i.e., data analytics shared between self-insured payers / TPAs and providers)?
- What are the barriers and potential solutions for providing consistent and useful data analytics? Example categories include: regulatory, technological, staffing and/or analytic skills, financial, competitive dynamics, etc.

PHASE TWO:

The following parameters will be defined after the Multi-payer Alignment Task Force and the Community Task Force consider the Phase One Subgroup recommendations:

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- Composition and Frequency of Data Analytics Subgroup Meetings
- Sample Questions the Data Analytics Subgroup will Address

Note: What the effort to promote consistency in approaches to Data Analytics is not:

- Not about providing real-time data about an individual patient to support the direct clinical care of that individual patient.
- Not about quality assessment, cost or any other data intended for public reporting.