

Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee

Potential Questions for [Listening Session #2](#) for the

September 2024 Theme-Based Meeting:

Identifying Pathways Toward Maximizing Participation in Population-Based Total Cost of Care (PB-TCOC) Models

Topic: [Developing a Balanced Portfolio of Performance Measures for PB-TCOC Models](#)

Tuesday, September 17, 10:50 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. EDT

Listening Session Subject Matter Experts (SMEs):

- [Lisa Schilling, RN, MPH](#), Chief Quality and Integration Officer, Contra Costa Health
- [Robert L. Phillips, MD, MSPH](#), Executive Director, The Center for Professionalism & Value in Health Care
- [Barbara L. McAneny, MD, FASCO](#), Chief Executive Officer, New Mexico Oncology Hematology Consultants and Former President, American Medical Association - ([Previous Submitter](#) - MASON - Making Accountable Sustainable Oncology Networks proposal)
- [Sarah Hudson Scholle, MPH, DrPH](#), Principal, Leavitt Partners

Committee Discussion and Q&A Session

After each SME provides an 8–10-minute presentation, the Committee discussion will focus on questions raised by Committee members in response to the SMEs' presentations.

The following are examples of questions that Committee members may ask.

A. Identifying Appropriate Performance Measures for PB-TCOC Models

Question 1: *What are effective strategies for identifying and ensuring the right balance of performance measures in PB-TCOC models?*

- a. What is the right balance of performance measures (e.g., proportion of quality versus outcomes versus cost/utilization measures)?
- b. In what situations should process or structure measures be used?
- c. What is the ideal number of measures that organizations should implement to ensure that performance can be measured while also considering administrative burden?

B. Approaches for Addressing Equity

Question 2: *What are examples of health equity performance measures currently in practice that effectively identify and/or measure health disparities?*

- a. How do we balance the development of health equity measures with existing measures already in use within different models/programs while also minimizing administrative burden?
- b. How have models/programs incorporated health-related social needs and social determinants of health into benchmark calculations and has it been effective?
- c. How have models/programs been incentivizing the development of community hubs to support efforts to address health-related social needs and social determinants of health?

C. Specialty Measures for Use by PB-TCOC Models

Question 3: *What are best practices for implementing specialty measures in PB-TCOC models?*

- a. What should be the balance between population-based and specialty measures in PB-TCOC models?
- b. What diseases or conditions have adequate measures currently in place? What diseases or conditions still need measures to be developed and/or implemented?
- c. How should specialty/condition/setting-specific measures be implemented in PB-TCOC models while also minimizing administrative burden?

D. Patient-Reported Outcome Measures

Question 4: *How should patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) be incorporated into PB-TCOC models to ensure the right balance of performance measures?*

- a. How have models/programs effectively integrated PROMs into their current technology? What are best practices that could be used by physician organizations (such as small, rural practices) that have had difficulty incorporating PROMs?

Conclusion

Wrap-up Question: *Are there any additional insights you would like to share about developing a balanced portfolio of performance measures for PB-TCOC models?*