Kentucky Core Healthcare Measure Set (KCHMS)
Letter of Support for the KCHMS

The KY Performance Measurement Alignment Committee (PMAC) was created to establish an agreed upon Kentucky Core Healthcare Measures Set (KCHMS) for measuring primary care and pediatric providers on a parsimonious set of nationally and locally relevant measures that drive improved health, quality, and value, improves coordination and communication between healthcare stakeholders, and reduces complexity by aligning Kentucky’s healthcare organizations.

Kentucky’s current measurement situation is as follows:
- Primary care is incented on more than 89 measures in 2018 and measured on much more
- Conditions are measured differently and sometimes have conflicting measurement standards
- No stakeholder (provider, purchaser, consumer, payer) believes we are measuring the right things
- Providers and their teams are overwhelmed with the burden of state, federal, and commercial measurement requirements and are often unaligned in scope and focus
- Kentucky’s key stakeholders agree that measurement alignment is necessary and important

The Kentucky Performance Measures Alignment Committee (PMAC) was formed by a public-private partnership between Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services (KDMS) and the Kentuckiana Health Collaborative. PMAC members reflect a cross-section of experts across Kentucky. The core measures were selected by this team of experts using agreed upon selection criteria and consensus-based discussions. We agree in principle to support accomplishment of the following goals:
- Create a shared focus between healthcare stakeholders toward meaningful measures
- Drive improved health and quality by selecting measures that are key indicators for quality healthcare for all Kentuckians
- Develop a limited, realistic, standardized measures set that improves health outcomes with low administrative burden
- Improve coordination and communication between payers, providers, and other stakeholders
- Engage providers, allowing for improved understanding of measurement
- Improve consistency in measurement methods by reporting mechanism

As a key healthcare stakeholder doing business in Kentucky, we agree to move towards the core healthcare measures with the ultimate goal of aligning with other key healthcare stakeholders. For additional details regarding the above, please refer to the PMAC webpage at www.khcollaborative.org/pmac.

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