



# **AHRQ NAC Subcommittee on Children's Healthcare Quality Measures for Medicaid and CHIP Programs**

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**Introductory Remarks**

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# Overview of AHRQ's Work in CHIPRA Quality – 2009-2013

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- Identification of initial core measure set
  - Pediatric quality measure development program
  - Identification of an improved core measure set
  - Evaluation of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) demonstration grants program
  - Development of a model pediatric electronic health record (EHR) format
  - Lead on Institute of Medicine (IOM) study
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# AHRQ, CMS, and Federal Partners





# Charge to this Subcommittee

## Charge VERY Focused

- Recommend to NAC initial core health care quality measurement set for Medicaid and CHIP programs
- Core set must be posted for public comment by January 1, 2010



*Subcommittee charter expires December 31, 2009*

# Three Charges to the Subcommittee – July SNAC -- broadening

- 1) Provide **guidance on criteria** for identification of initial core set
- 2) Provide guidance on a strategy for identifying **additional measures in use** for consideration
- 3) Review and apply **criteria to compilation of measures** [currently in use by Medicaid/CHIP]





# Where We Are Now and What Happens Next

Law passed,  
CMS-AHRQ  
partnership  
established

Subcommittee  
Meeting #1

Subcommittee  
Meeting #2

First full  
draft of  
initial core  
set for  
Federal  
review

Final for  
posting  
(Dec. 24)

2009 January April July September October November 2010

More  
Measures,  
Research,  
Delphi II  
scoring

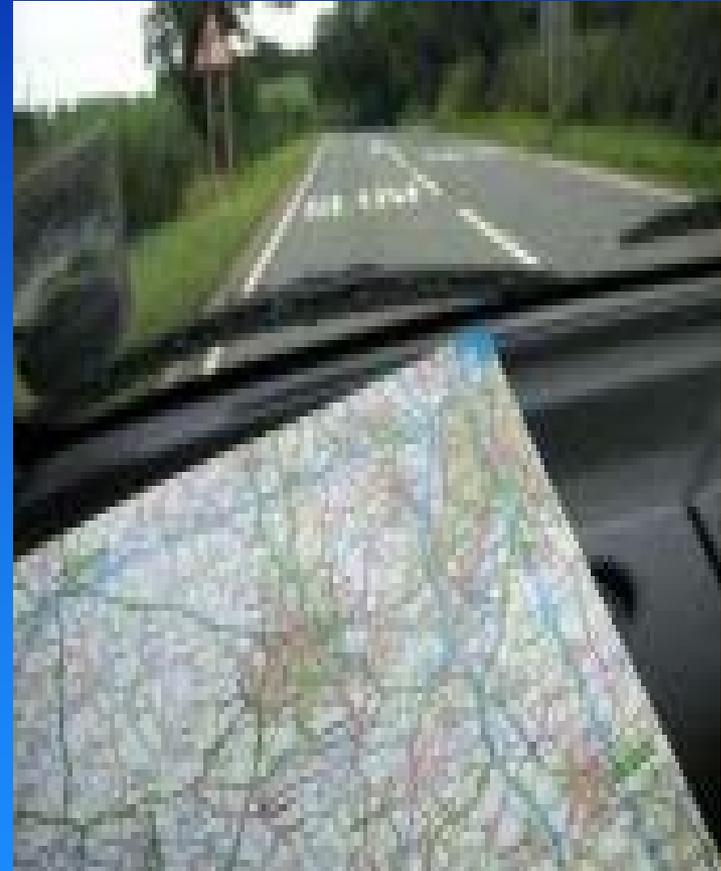
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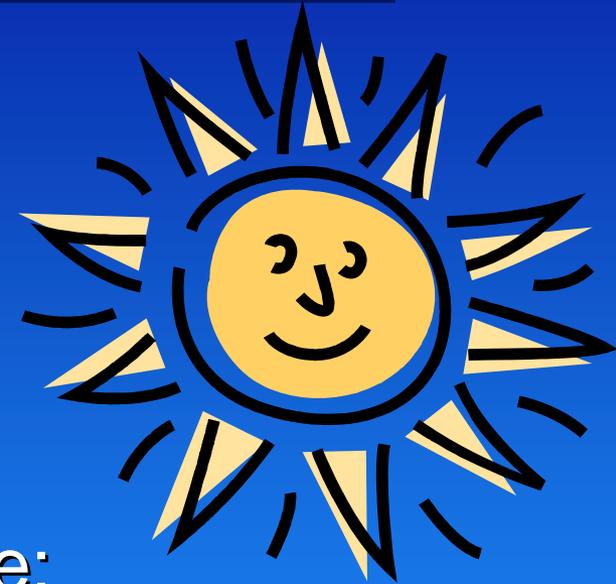
# How CHIPRA efforts fit: A model roadmap from measurement to improvement

- Resources and directions
  - Core measures
  - Reporting
  - Care and systems improvements
  - Improvements in measures
  - Evaluation
- Leadership and coordination



# A Critical Piece: Transparency

- Public meetings
  - July 22-23, NAC July 24
  - September 17-18
    - Public Webcast
- Email your comments any time:



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# Thanks to...

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- Rita Mangione-Smith and Jeff Schiff
- Other subcommittee members
- Paper authors
- Medicaid Medical Directors Learning Network
- Public



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**Thank you**

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**Questions?**