



# Nevada State Innovation Model (SIM)

Clinical Outcomes and Quality Workgroup

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- Youth Focused Approach
- Multi-Payer Collaborative Concept
- Identify Clinical Measures
- Outline Goal Setting Process
- Leveraging Existing Initiatives
- Wrap-Up/Next Steps

# Youth Focus

- Phased-In approach with youth first
- Youth – 20 years of age and under
- Year 1
- Focus Areas
  - Prenatal
  - Asthma
  - ED utilization
  - Well-child visits and immunizations
  - Diabetes
  - Childhood obesity
  - Behavioral Health (BH) services
  - Dental care
  - Smoking prevention and cessation

# Youth Focus

- After the youth phase, the remaining populations are to be phased in
  - 65 + years and disabled population
    - Target high end/high need utilizers
    - Impact future high need utilizers through risk stratification and predictive modeling
    - Emphasis on Heart/Stroke services
  - Medicaid expansion population and all others
    - Preventive care services
    - BH services
    - Emphasis on Health/Stroke services

# Multi-Payer Collaborative (MPC)

- SIM is a multiple payer effort
- Payers must have representation, active involvement, and meaningful input
- Concept – Create a MPC
- MPC Responsibilities would include:
  - Confirming population health improvement strategy
  - Selecting quality measures and methodology for measurement

# Multi-Payer Collaborative (MPC)

- MPC Responsibilities (continued)
  - Serve as ongoing governance and strategic body for multi-payer efforts
  - Defining the evaluation period
  - Setting the improvement targets
  - Establishing the core/base VBP components
  - Maximize the use of national standards providers/payers are already having to report
  - Encouraging use of similar clinical practice guidelines
  - Promote administrative simplification

# Identify Clinical Measures

- Goal: By the end of the meeting, we will have identified the core quality metrics that will be incorporated in the Nevada SHSIP as a starting point for the SIM project.
- Exercise: See Handout

# Outline Goal Setting Process (Proposed)

- The MPC will have a clinical, outcomes, and quality (COQ) subgroup that will evaluate the clinical performance and update the clinical strategic plan for the initiatives.
- The MPC will collaboratively establish reasonable but significant performance improvement thresholds for each quality measure.



# Outline Goal Setting Process

- The MPC COQ subgroup will recommend outcome goals the MPC for consideration/adoption.
- The MPC will establish the measure calculation methodologies and criteria based on the subgroup's recommendations.
- The MPC will consider the MPC COQ subgroup outcome target recommendations and incorporate into the VBP program structure.

# Leveraging Existing Initiatives

- Goal: Leverage existing Nevada initiatives to improve clinical outcomes and quality. By the end of the meeting, we will have identified the key clinical/population health initiatives that are aligned with SIM and how to incorporate them in the NV SHSIP.
- Exercise: Begin walkthrough

# Wrap-Up/Next Steps