

HEALTH WEALTH CAREER

# MEDICAID QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND SHARED SAVINGS PROGRAM

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# MERCER ACTIVITY OUTLINE

## PROJECT TEAM UPDATES

### Project Management

- Project timeline — how things change with a July 1, 2016 date.

### Operations

- Request for proposal (RFP) — what participating entities are proposed to look like.
- Medicaid Quality Improvement and Shared Savings Program (MQISSP) authority — the proposed pathway.

### Clinical

- Quality measure set.

### Actuary

- Program elements — where we are going now.
- Shared savings payment principles — how savings are proposed to be shared.

### Next Steps

# PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## PROJECT TIMELINE

Allows for:



- Development of care coordination activities.
- Development and approval of the program authority.
- Modification and testing of new system specifications.

Critical dates:



- Release of the RFP no later than January 5, 2016.
- Submission of authority application to CMS no later than December 30, 2015.
- Execution of the contracts no later than June 1, 2016.

# OPERATIONS UPDATE

Participating entities will include:

**Advanced Networks:**  
Large, integrated physician practices.

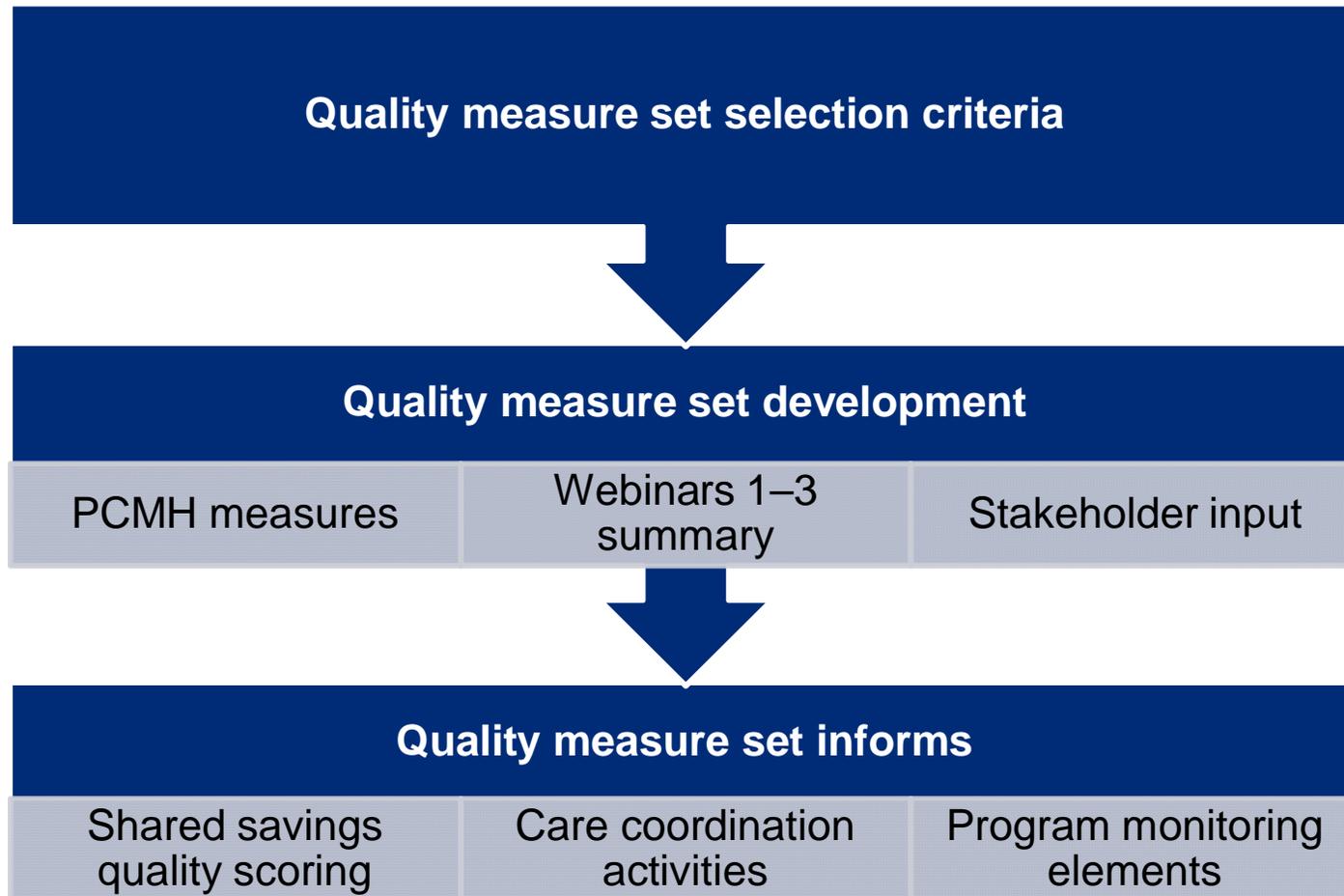
**Federally Qualified Health Centers.**

The authority pathway:

Concept paper to CMS on August 31, 2015.

Submit authority application to CMS no later than December 30, 2015.

# CLINICAL UPDATE



MAPOC CMC review and comment will be sought on measures of under-service development, measures that will be the basis of the shared savings methodology, and the quality benchmarks entities must achieve.

# ACTUARY UPDATE

## Program elements

- Components that represent foundational DSS model design assumptions.
- Reviewed with MAPOC.
- Defined by the model construction; to be reviewed by MAPOC.

## Shared savings payment principles

- Guiding principles.
- Working assumptions.
- Savings pool.
- Diagram.

# NEXT STEPS

## Mercer

- Compile design feedback into a full package of recommendations for DSS and MAPOC review.
  - Quality measure set.
  - Care coordination activities.
  - Shared savings payment methodology.
- Assist with RFP development.

## DSS

- Develop consumer engagement and education materials, including notice and opt-out provisions.
- Begin modifications to system specifications.
- Develop consumer notice and opt-out provisions.
- Submit the authority application to CMS.

**MAKE**



**TOMORROW,  
TODAY**