Track Nine: Specialty Care Challenges and Approaches

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The Role of Specialty Societies in Quality and Performance Improvement

- Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS)
 - 44 member societies, representing 750,000 physicians in the US
 - When they get together, what do specialists care about?
- Strategic Priorities
 - CMSS and its member societies will facilitate a Culture of Performance Improvement in medical practice
 - CMSS and its member societies will model Professionalism, focusing on Altruism (putting the needs of patients first), Self-regulation, and Transparency (disclosure to peers, patients and the public).
- Endorsement of the National Quality Strategy
 - Enhanced experience of care for patients
 - Improved outcomes of care of populations
 - Decreased per capita costs of care and reduction of inappropriate care

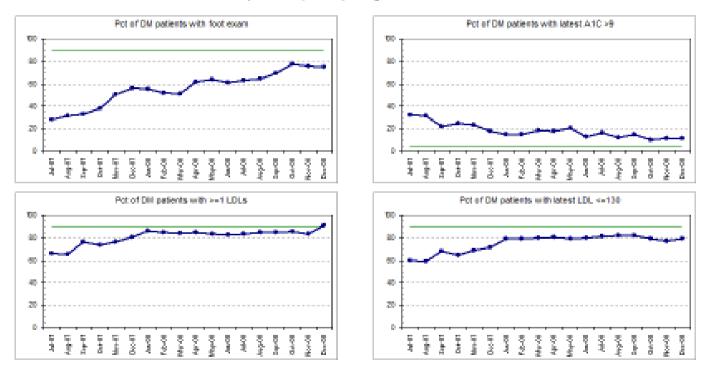
Improving Performance in Practice (IPIP)

an early model of practice-based performance improvement

- 2006
- FM, IM, Peds
- Collaborations of small practices
- CO, NC, MI, MN, WI, PA, WA
- Performance Measures
- Registries
- Coaches
- Payment incentives

Participating practices demonstrate improved diabetes clinical outcomes

Illustrative data from first cohort practice participating in diabetes initiative:



Specialty Society Priorities - current activities consistent with the NQS

- Registries
- Alternative payment models linked to quality

- Patient and family engagement
- Simulation in medical education

- Working with ABMS to improve MOC
- Supporting CMSS component groups

CMSS Member Societies with Active Medical Data Registries ■ Number of Registries Used 10 American Academy of Allergy Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) Launched in 2014 American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) Launched in 2009 American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Expected to launch 2015 American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO) Launched in 2014 American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery (AAO-HNS) First launch American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS) Launched in 2012 American College of Cardiology (ACC) First registry launched in 1998 American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Launch date not available American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) Launch date not available American College of Radiology (ACR) First registry launched in 2005 American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Launch date not available American College of Surgeons (ACS) First registry launch 1990 American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Launched in 2008 American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) Launched in 2011 American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM) Launched in 1980 American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) First registry launched in 2010 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Launched in 2006 American Society of Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) First registry launched in 2002 American Urological Association (AUA) Launched in 2014 North American Spine Society (NASS) Launched in 2014 Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Launched in 2008 Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) Launched in 2010 Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Launched in 1989

Registries

- 123 clinical data registries, 90% offered by 28 specialty societies
 - ASRM 1980, STS 1989, ACS 1990, ACC 1998
 - AAO IRIS 2014, AAAAI 2014, AUA 2014, NASS 2014

- Collaboration with the National Quality Registry Network (NQRN)
 - and AHRQ's Registry of Patient Registries (RoPR)

Registries Summits 2014, 2015, 2016?

Appropriate Use of Resources

Choosing Wisely

- "The *Choosing Wisely* lists were created by national medical specialty societies and represent specific, evidence-based recommendations clinicians and patients should discuss."
- 415 entries from more than 60 organizations
 - "Don't prescribe testosterone therapy unless there is laboratory evidence of testosterone deficiency." (ASCP)
 - "Don't perform echocardiography as routine follow-up for mild, asymptomatic native valve disease in adult patients with no change in signs or symptoms." (ACC)
 - "Don't perform PSA testing for prostate cancer screening in men with no symptoms of the disease when they are expected to live less than ten years." (ASCO)
 - "Don't image for suspected pulmonary embolism (PE) without moderate or high pre-test probability of PE." (ACR)

Aligning with Environmental Demands

• ABMS - Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

• AOA – Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC)

- **FSMB** Maintenance of Licensure (MOL) 11 states
- CMS Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)



Integrating Specialists in ACOs – historic challenges

- Stanislaus County, California, 1981
 - Population ~300,000
 - ~106,000 in Modesto
 - Global budget for county employees, indigent care (<20% "poverty", many with Medicaid or RFK health plan)
 - 17 member group, 9 primary care, FM residency, full hospital, rural clinic

Integrating Specialists in ACO's – current challenges

- PCMH
 - >10,000 NCQA recognized practices
- PCSP

- Patient attribution?
- Collaboration on system design?
- Financial models?
- Specialty-specific challenges?