

Sixth National ACO Summit

Thursday, June 18, 2015

Track One

1:30–3:00 PM **Alternative Approaches to Meaningful Quality Improvement and Measurement**

Tom Valuck, MD, JD, Partner, Discern Health (Moderator)

- **Michael Hunt, DO, FACOP, FAAP, MMI**, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Medical Information Officer, St. Vincent's Health Partners
- **Simone Karp, RPh**, Executive Vice President, Business Development, CECity.com
- **Kevin Larsen, MD, FACP**, Medical Director, Meaningful Use, Office of the National Coordinator of Health IT
- **Lewis Sandy, MD, FACP**, Senior Vice President, Clinical Advancement, UnitedHealth Group; Senior Fellow, School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Minnesota

Panel Overview

Improving the quality of care delivered at lower cost is health care's most pressing challenge. The development of quality improvement systems (e.g., clinical registries, APIs, health information exchanges) to ensure successful collection, calculation, and production of information is essential for meaningful quality improvement. This panel will focus on quality measurement and data infrastructure issues, and discuss how the evolution of measures and data sources can assist ACOs in achieving their quality and cost goals. Panelists will share their varied perspectives and discuss common facilitators and barriers encountered in the implementation of quality improvement systems.

Core Questions

- What information do clinicians and patients need to improve decision making at the point of care? How are current quality measures and decision support tools helping or hindering ACOs' improvement efforts?
- What are the primary challenges ACOs encounter in developing infrastructure to collect the data necessary for quality measurement and analytics? How are these challenges being addressed?
- What novel approaches are emerging to support meaningful quality improvement strategies for ACOs? What is needed to accelerate improvement?

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Focus

Tom Valuck, Discern Health (Moderator)

Dr. Valuck will introduce a quality improvement systems framework that integrates measurement, decision support, and data analytics, based on an interoperable data platform. In addition, he will discuss measure alignment in the context of measures for commercial ACOs and the recent Institute of Medicine report on core metrics.

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Simone Karp, CECity.com

- Focus** Ms. Karp will present a case study that demonstrates how various data sources can be synthesized successfully to support performance measurement and improvement.
- 2:05 PM**
Focus **Lewis Sandy, UnitedHealth Group**
Dr. Sandy will comment on the next set of performance measurement opportunities and challenges that ACOs may face as they continue to mature. He will discuss quality measure alignment efforts in both the private and public sectors. In addition, he will share how Optum is creating tools to help ACOs manage their populations.
- 2:15 PM**
Focus **Kevin Larsen, Office of the National Coordinator of Health IT**
Dr. Larsen will discuss the evolving Meaningful Use regulations and the effects on ACOs. In addition, he will address the implications of ONC's Interoperability Roadmap for the future of performance measurement, clinical decision support, and data analytics.
- 2:25 PM**
Focus **Michael Hunt, St. Vincent's Health Partners**
Dr. Hunt will share learnings from St. Vincent's collection and use of data to support performance measurement and improvement for their assigned population. In addition, he will react to comments from the other panelists.
- 2:35 PM** **Questions and Answers**