

Mtg Date	Meeting Topics
Feb 26	<p>First Meeting - Welcome, Subgroup purpose, Program Overviews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and Thank you • Deliverables and Workplan • Broad overview of existing pay-for-performance programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Maryland Readmission Reduction Incentive Program (RRIP) • Current CMS Hospital Readmission Reduction Program (HRRP) • Potential Topics of the Sub-group <p>Takeaways: any additional concerns staff may have overlooked, prioritization/interest in existing ideas</p>
Mar 26	<p>Second and Third Meetings - Background, Existing Measure(s), Some Notable Concerns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Review findings • Measure Selection Criteria for discussion • Current measure - inclusion/exclusion criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exclusion: oncology cases, newborns, rehab cases ○ Inclusion: psych/specialty hospitals, chronic cases • Overview of other Readmission Measures • MedPAC HRRP recommendations and analysis of concerns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Observation/Emergency Department visits that may have otherwise been readmissions ○ AMI Mortality or unintended consequences <p>Takeaways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any additional analyses HSCRC should provide to assess ongoing validity concerns; any updates to existing measure inclusion/exclusion criteria
Apr 30	<p>Second and Third Meetings - Shrinking Denominator, Benchmarking, and Socioeconomic Status Adjustment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Shrinking Denominator – quantify phenomenon, discuss statistical workarounds • Comparison Group update; utility of by-payer benchmarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consideration of Statewide Goal for Readmission Rate • Discuss Hospital Performance Standards for Existing 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure • Assessing Performance: Improvement and attainment vs Attainment-only Readmissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider Socioeconomic Status (SES) Adjustment • Discuss SES adjustment in federal/national policy • Monitoring Reports on Ongoing Disparities in Readmission Rates <p>Takeaways: feasibility/interest in SES adjustment, comparison group(s), etc.</p>

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May 28	<p>Fourth Meeting - Non-traditional readmission measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measure Selection Criteria for discussion • Readmissions per capita (and PAU overlap) • Observation/Emergency Department re-visits • Extended window 30-60-90 days • Time spent at home • Electronic Clinical quality measure (eCQM) <p>Takeaways: include any non-traditional measures in RY 2022 RRIP, as partial weight?</p>
Jun 25	<p>Fifth Meeting - Follow-ups; Risk-Adjustment Continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates to Benchmarking/by-Payer/by-hospital measures • Updates to other topics as necessary/relevant • More time for per capita measure, as appropriate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discuss Hospital Performance Standards for Selected Measures <p>Takeaways: vote on direction, to include things such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition for main readmission measure • Inclusion of non-traditional measures in program (?)
Jul 30	<p>Sixth Meeting - Follow-ups/Open to Movement of the Group</p>
Aug 27	<p>Seventh Meeting - Open to Movement of the Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coalesce into readmission measure(s) for use in re-imagined readmission pay-for-performance program • Discuss reporting schedule of data
Sep 24	<p>Final Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you for participation • Deliverables for consideration in PMWG <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider Statewide Goal for Readmission 2. Criteria for Measure(s) Selection 3. Measure(s) for inclusion in Program 4. Attendant Risk Adjustment of Included Measures 5. Performance Standards for Suggested/Selected Measures 6. Reporting Schedule