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Overview of the CMS and AHRQ Partnership for Improving
the Quality of Health Care for Children in
Medicaid and CHIP

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CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) and Health Reform

- Medicaid and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) Health Care Services
- Assessing Eligibility
- Improving Accessibility and Quality
- Alignment with Employer-Based Coverage
- Addressing Transitions in Care
- Medicare-Medicaid Dual-Eligible Individuals
- Leveraging Successes and Lessons-Learned from Medicare Quality Improvement Efforts

The Time for Action Is Now

- CMS and States are committed to improve the quality of care for Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries
- Institute of Medicine (IOM) and Government Accountability Office reports, as well as many recent articles on quality agree: there is significant opportunity for improvement in the quality of care for children eligible for Medicaid and CHIP
- If the CMS vision is successful, more than 48 million low-income children, families, and aged, blind and disabled individuals across the country will move closer toward receiving the *right care, for every person every time.*

CHIP & Medicaid Quality Strategy

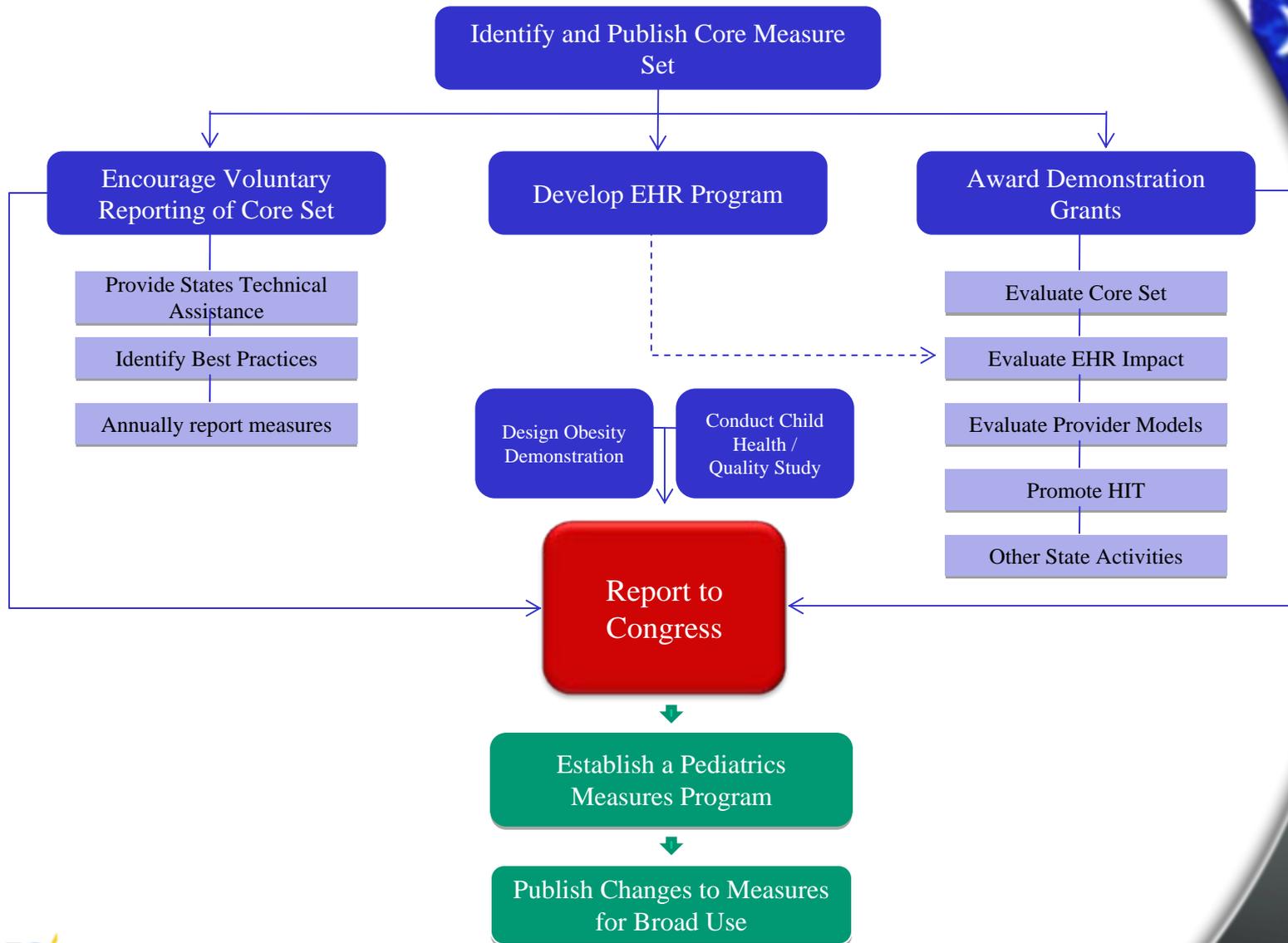
- **Vision: The right care, for every person every time**
- **Aims: Make care safe, effective, efficient, person-centered, timely and equitable**
- **The pillars of the CHIP/Medicaid Quality Strategy:**
 - Address Beneficiary Concerns/ Focus on Patient Centeredness
 - Implement Evidenced-Based Care and Quality Measurement
 - Support Value-Based Payment Systems
 - Leverage Health Information Technology (Health IT) and Data
 - Continue to Build Effective Partnerships
 - Disseminate Information and Provide Technical Assistance
 - Facilitate Equity in the Delivery of Care



The Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act (CHIPRA)

The Opportunity

CHIPRA Quality Measures Program



CMS & AHRQ Collaboration for CHIPRA Quality

Leading Initiatives for AHRQ

- Section 401(a)(1-3) –Initial Core Set of Pediatric Quality Measures
- Sections 401(a)(8) –Core Quality Measures (with (a)(1-3))
- Section 401(b)(1-6) –Pediatric Quality Measurement Program
- Section 401(f) – Electronic Health Records Program
- Section 401(g) – IOM Study

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Leading Initiatives for CMS

- Section 401(a)(4) – Voluntary Reporting of Quality Measures
- Section 401(a)(5) – Identification of Best Practices
- Sections 401(a)(6) – Reports to Congress
- Section 401(a)(7) – Technical Assistance to States/Providers
- Section 401(c) – Annual State Reports on Quality
- Section 401(d)(1-4) – Quality Demonstration Projects

CMS Strategy for CHIPRA Quality Program

By 2013:

Establish a Pediatrics Measures Program assimilating information learned from CHIPRA Demonstrations and Report to Congress starting in 2011:

- Quality Measures
- Electronic Health Records and Health IT
- Best Practices
- Annual State Reporting on Quality
- Assessment of Provider Models
- Options for Performance-Based Payment

CMS Technical Assistance to States & Providers

CMS will provide assistance to States as they:

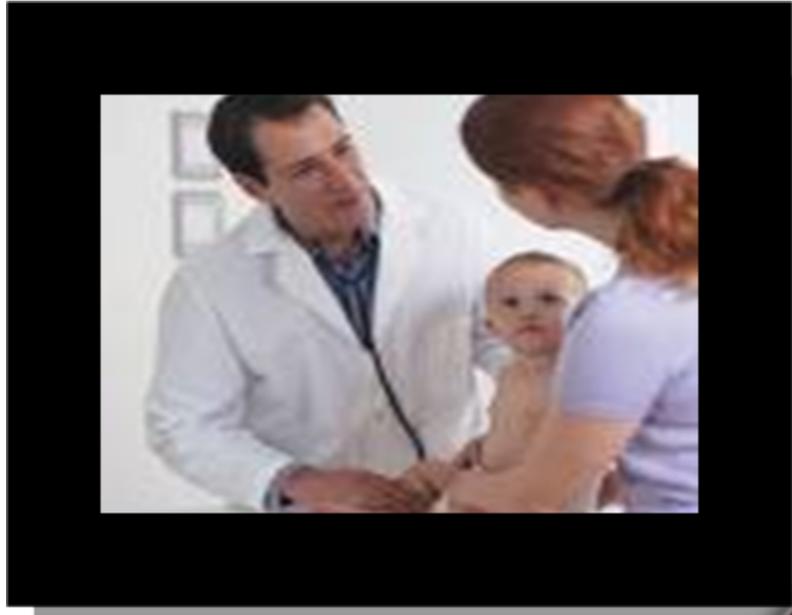
- Adopt & integrate specific performance measures
- Create & implement quality improvement initiatives
- Utilize & interpret reported measures
- Use evidence to identify exemplary performers and opportunities for improvement
- Provide program and provider reports
- Support State initiatives including public reporting and pay for performance



Delivering on the Promise:



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for Every Person
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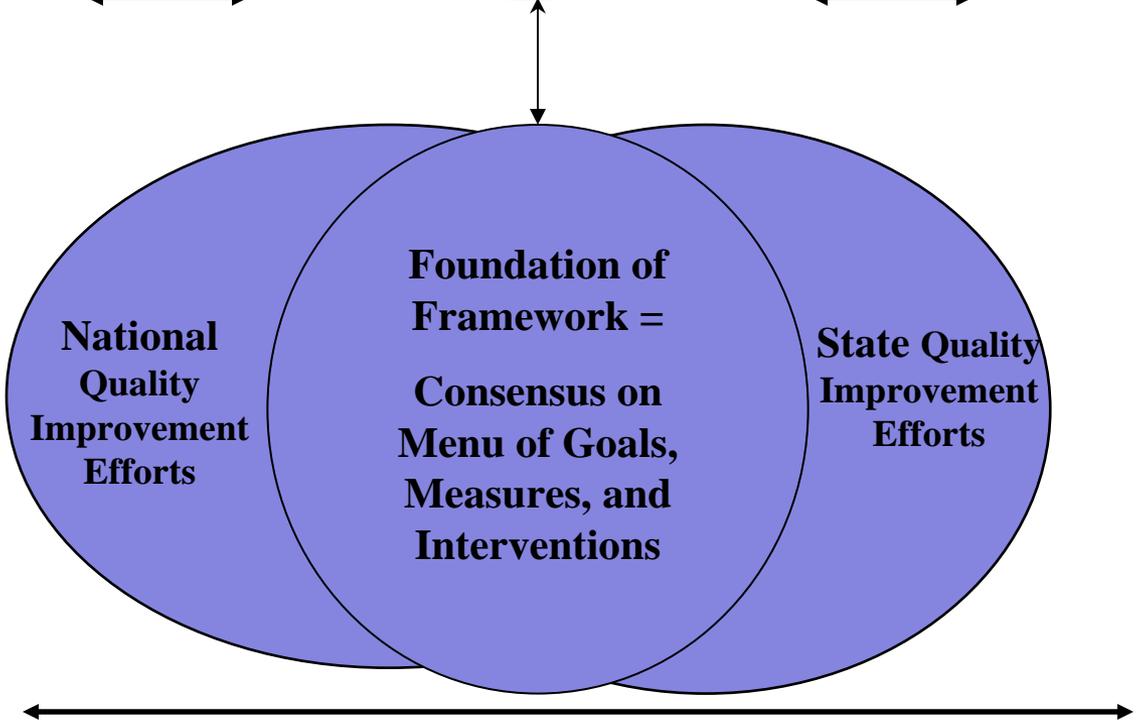


CMS Foundation for Establishing a Pediatric Quality Measures Program with AHRQ

- National Quality Framework
- Managed Care External Quality Reporting
- Pediatric Measurement Program for CHIP
- Quality Measures Compendium
- Partnerships with National Stakeholders

National Framework for CHIP & Medicaid Quality Improvement

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- CHIPRA and Recovery Act Guidance
- IOM Reports on Quality
- Dept. of Health & Human Services Value-Driven Health Care Initiative
- Regulatory Requirements
- Grants to States
- AHRQ, Health Resources & Services Admin. (HRSA), Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Office of Surgeon General, and External Stakeholder Initiatives
- Medicare/Medicaid Cross-Cutting Initiatives
- CMS Medicaid-CHIP Quality Strategy
- CMS Quality Roadmap

- State Health IT Plan
- Home & Community-Based Services Quality Management Plan
- External Quality Review Activities
- State Value-Based Purchasing Initiatives
- State Legislative Requirements
- Approved Medicaid Grants
- State Collaborations, Cross-Agency Initiatives, and Other State-Led Efforts
- CHIP Quality Measures
- State Studies
- State Quality Strategy

CHIP Quality Measures Program

In 2003, States began collection of data on four core clinical performance measures for the State Child Health Insurance Program (SCHIP):

- Well child visits in the first 15 months of life
- Well-child visits in the third, fourth, and sixth years of life
- Use of appropriate medications for children with asthma
- Children's access to primary care practitioners

Quality Measures Compendium

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New and Ongoing Partnerships Fuel Our Ability to Support State Quality Efforts

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- Association for Community Affiliated Plans
- Associations of State Program Directors (Nat'l Assn. of State Medicaid Directors, Nat'l Assn. of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, etc.)
- Brookings Institute
- Center for Health Care Strategies
- Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative
- Federal Agencies (AHRQ, CDC, HRSA, National Institutes of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, etc.)
- Indian Health Services
- March of Dimes
- National Association of Children's Hospitals
- National Academy for State Health Policy
- National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality
- Office of the National Coordinator

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