
WRITTEN STATEMENT

TO: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
FROM: Pediatric Measurement Center of Excellence (PMCoE)
SUBJECT: Written Statement of Guaranteeing Public Availability of Measures Related to Perinatal/Prenatal
DATE: 2/26/2015

Should the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) accept these measures for the 2014 and/or 2015 Improved Core Measure Sets, full measure specifications for the accepted measure will be subject to public disclosure (e.g., on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and/or Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) websites), except that potential measure users will not be permitted to use the measure for commercial use. In addition, the measures and full measure specifications will be made reasonably available to all interested parties.

"Full measure specifications" is defined as all information that any potential measure implementer will need to use and analyze the measure, including use and analysis within an electronic health record or other health information technology. As used herein, "commercial use" refers to any sale, license or distribution of a measure for commercial gain, or incorporation of a measure into any product or service that is sold, licensed or distributed for commercial gain, even if there is no actual charge for inclusion of the measure.

These measures related to Perinatal/Prenatal were developed by the AMA-PCPI as the lead consortium member of PMCoE under the PQMP grant supported by AHRQ.

Signature

This signature herein supports the above statement and is signed by an individual authorized to act for any holder of copyright on each submitted measure or instrument. Kathleen Blake, MD, MPH is duly authorized to be signatory in as Kathleen is Vice President, American Medical Association (AMA), Performance Improvement; is the AMA P.I. for PMCoE; and in as AMA is copyright owner of the measure.

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TO: AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY
FROM: PEDIATRIC MEASUREMENT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (PMCoE)
SUBJECT: WRITTEN STATEMENT GUARANTEEING PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF MEASURES RELATED TO PERINATAL/PRENATAL
DATE: 2/26/2015


Should the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) accept these measures for the 2015 Improved Core Measure Sets, full measure specifications for the accepted measure will be subject to public disclosure (e.g., on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and/or Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) websites), except that potential measure users will not be permitted to use the measure for commercial use. In addition, the measures and full measure specifications will be made reasonably available to all interested parties.

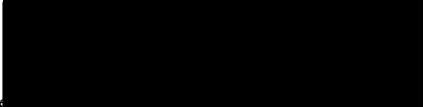
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