Quality Data Model (QDM) User Group Meeting |AGENDA/MEETING MINUTES

Meeting date | *3/19/2014 1:00 PM* | Meeting location | Webinar video link: *https://www4.gotomeeting.com/register/651745055*

Participants: Hall, Deb; Bontempi, Chris; Hu, Yanyanhu; Norris, Jimmi; Lohnes, Maggie; Caputy, Michelle; Monterastelli, Mark; Cariello, Hector; Hadley, Marc; Wisham, Lindsey; Criswell, Dawn; Mullen-Fortino, Margaret; Balasubramanyam, Balu; McKay, Patti; Rankins, Stan; Fajen, Jean; Barton, Cynthia; Blake, Bridget; Stephens, Judi; Kemper, Nicole; Warren, Judith; Heras, Yan; Hamlin, Ben; Garner, Jeffery; Newsome, Ryan

Agenda Item	Time/Presenter	Objective	Discussion/Options/Decisions	Comm*
Participants	1:00	Welcome participants		
March 5 Meeting Minute Review	1:00 Chris	Review discussion, decisions, and action items from previous meeting	Noted that the QDM User Group Charter is under review by CMS and ONC; the User Group will be notified upon approval. Follow-up to QMD-4 question regarding including negations on outbound relationships in the HQMF: evaluation determined this is not a valid use of the negation indicator and the data criteria will require negation. Follow-up to QDM-10 question on inline comments: investigation and implementation continuing as planned. Follow-up to QDM-16 on Cumulative Medication Duration: see notes below	
S&I Framework	1:05 Marc	Announce S&I Framework	A new Standards and Interoperability (S&I) Framework launches Friday, March 21 to harmonize standards across clinical decision support and clinical quality measurement. For more information or to volunteer for leadership positions available, see http://wiki.siframework.org/Clinical+Quality+Framework+Join+the+Initiative	
QDM Issue Review	1:15 Chris	QDM-16: Address Cumulative Medication Duration Calculation	A subgroup convened following the March 5, 2014 User Group meeting proposes the following potential solution: add the attribute "days supply." The subgroup is currently evaluating the feasibility of representing this attribute in the QRDA and HQMF. See action item below for next steps.	
	1:20 Chris	QDM-9: Introduce general set operations - INTERSECTION / UNION	Adding subset operators "union" and "intersection" is proposed to be included in the next release by the Measure Authoring Tool developers. These new operators would be represented in the HQMF through the use of GrouperCriteria.	

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			With consensus of the QDM User Group, QDM-9 is recommended for inclusion in the next QDM version and will advance to the MCCB and eCQM Governance Group for review. No dissent was voiced.	
	1:25 Chris	QDM-42: Replace SBOD/EBOD with SBE/EBE	To align with the updated HQMF R2 specification, the Measure Authoring Tool developers proposed replacing starts/ends before or during (SBOD/EBOD) with starts before end (SBE) and ends before end (EBE). With consensus of the QDM User Group, QDM-42 is recommended for inclusion in the next QDM version and will advance to the MCCB and eCQM Governance Group for review. No dissent was voiced.	
	1:30 Chris	QDM-43: Add ECWS and SCWE timing relationships	To align with the updated HQMF R2 specification, the Measure Authoring Tool developers proposed two timing relationships: ends concurrent with start (ECWS) and starts concurrent with end (SCWE). With consensus of the QDM User Group, QDM-43 is recommended for inclusion in the next QDM version and will advance to the MCCB and eCQM Governance Group for review. No dissent was voiced.	
	1:35 Chris	QDM-46: Attributes for clarification or removal	A subgroup has been convened to evaluate a list of QDM attributes that lack a definition or have an ambiguous definition. The outcome of the evaluation will be clarifying each attribute's definition or removing it. See action item below for next steps.	
Next steps	1:40 Chris	Conclusion	Meeting agendas and minutes will be hosted at http://www.healthit.gov/quality-data-model, and emailed to the QDM User Group. The next QDM User Group meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 16, 2014.	

Action Items	Assigned To	Due Date	Status
Notify QDM User Group upon Charter approval by CMS and ONC	Balu	Pending approval	Pending approval
QDM-16: Email qdm@mitre.org to participate in the Cumulative Medication Duration subgroup evaluation of a newly proposed attribute's impact on the QRDA and HQMF. Contribute comments and questions via JIRA tracking tool.	Participants	March 25, 2014	Ongoing
QDM-46: Email qdm@mitre.org to participate in the Attribute subgroup evaluation of attribute definitions. Contribute comments and questions via JIRA tracking tool.	Participants	March 25, 2014	Ongoing

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QDM team will accept questions and concerns via Jira for the next week on issues being currently discussed. If no significant concerns are raised, the issues are considered accepted by consensus.	User group	3/26/2014	Ongoing