

CMS at ACADEMY HEALTH 2007

Sunday, June 3, 2007

Assessing Quality of Care of Medicare Managed Care Health Plans & Frailty Adjustment Using the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey and the Medicare Health Outcomes Survey-Modified

CMS Panelists: Sean Creighton & Nancy Kenly, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “*Impacts of Applying Frailty to Medicare Advantage Plans*”

Opportunities & Challenges in Multi-Method Research

CMS Panelist: David Miranda, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “*Physicians as Intermediaries for Hospital Quality Public Reports*”

CMS Research Update

CMS Chair: Thomas Reilly, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Research Update: This session provided an overview of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) research agenda for the coming year. It provided an overview of key research themes and planned projects and discussed factors shaping the agenda, including the outlook for the CMS research budget. It had a special focus on important Medicare and Medicaid databases that are available through the Office of Research, Development, and Information and how researchers can access the data.

Monday, June 4, 2007

CMS Databases

CMS Chair: Daniel Waldo, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. **Panelists:** Debbie L. Dean, Iowa Foundation for Medical Care, “*CMS Chronic Condition Data Warehouse*”; Brian O'Donnell, Iowa Foundation for Medical Care; Kathy Schneider, Iowa Foundation for Medical Care

Lessons from CMS Disease Management Initiatives

CMS Chair: Linda Magno, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. **Panelists:** Mary Kapp, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “*Medicare Health Support*”; Randall Brown, Mathematica Policy Research, “*Does Disease Management/Care Coordination Work for Medicare?*”; Samuel Simon, Mathematica Policy Research, “*Identification of Usual Source of Care Providers for Frail Medicare Beneficiaries*”; Ronnie Tan, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “*Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries with Chronic Conditions*”

Designing, Collecting, Analyzing & Publicly Reporting Patient Assessments of the Quality of Hospital Care: The HCAHPS Survey

CMS Chair: William Lehrman, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. **Panelists:**

Marc Elliott, RAND, “[Findings from the HCAHPS Mode Experiment](#)” and “[Components of Care Vary in Importance for Overall Patient-Reported Experience by Type of Hospitalization in the HCAHPS Survey](#)”, [Part 2](#); Laura Giordano, Health Services Advisory Group, “[Lessons Learned from the ‘Dry Run’ of the HCAHPS Survey](#)”; William Lehrman, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, “[Developing & Implementing HCAHPS, the First National, Standardized, Publicly-Reported Survey of Patients' Perspectives of Hospital Care](#)”; David Miranda, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, “[Public Reporting HCAHPS in Context](#)”

Challenges & Strategies for Researching the Impact of Pay-for-Performance Programs: Lessons from Public & Private Sector Initiatives

CMS Panelist: Linda Radey, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “[CMS Premier Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration Evaluation](#)”

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

Issues in Medicare Reform

CMS Panelist: Gerald Riley, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, “[Long-Term Trends in the Concentration of Medicare Expenditures](#)”

Consumer Decision-Making & Quality-of-Care Information: Increasing Consumer Engagement & Knowledge

CMS Panelist: Sunyna Williams, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, “[Development & Validation of a Tool to Assess Health-Related Consumer Engagement among Medicare Beneficiaries](#)”