Policy Action
Strategic Priority Team

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Strategic Priority Team Charge

Charge: To identify opportunities where the NCCRT can educate on or engage in the day’s emerging and pressing policy questions around colorectal cancer screening.

- The Team will be updating the charge based on yesterday’s discussion.
Policy Priorities Discussion

- Metric creation / HEDIS measure for follow-up colonoscopy after stool test
- How do we ensure that new coverage policies related to follow-up testing are followed? Move policy successes into implementation
- Uninsured screening – national and state coverage
- Access and coverage for screening of high-risk individuals
- Need to attend to billing and coding issues to reflect new policies – diagnostics vs screening
What Can This Group Do?

Ideas discussed in September meeting:

- Produce a landscape analysis or publish a short policy brief on recent policy changes
- Develop a policy checklist of ideas for the states
- Pull together case examples from state-level groups to highlight successes and learn where challenges remain
- Create a plan to understand Medicaid incentives
- Learn from other SPTs or Steering committee if they identified policy issues
Reflecting on 2022 and Looking Ahead to 2023

What Can This Group Do?

Ideas from 11-16 discussion

- Create a performance improvement roadmap highlighting Medicaid plan CRC best practices that other states can adopt (e.g., share Kentucky example)
- Create a one-stop summary of the status of CRC screening coverage implementation by state (e.g., ACR tracks state uptake of lung cancer screening coverage)
- Develop a policy update brief and recommendations guide for states and other partners
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What Can This Group Do?

Ideas from 11-16 discussion

- Understand which states are adopting Medicaid adult core set
- Look at community health worker reimbursement policies in states where this is occurring
- Get ahead of Texas challenge to ACA
- Rural health clinics ROI for increasing CRC screening rates
- In some states (e.g., South Dakota), state employee programs rely on grandfathered plans so big populations are missing out on updates to coverage policies
Looking Ahead to 2023

The Policy Action Strategic Priority Team will set up a quarterly meeting schedule beginning in January 2023.

Many thanks to Team Members for their input and enthusiasm!