



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

Reflecting on 2022 and Looking Ahead to 2023

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*

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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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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!