

BEACON Council Quality Measures Retreat

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Criteria for Identifying Priorities for Quality Measurement

Consider the following criteria in identifying priorities. Our work should be consistent with Governor Kasich's principles and yield short/ long term cost savings. In addition consider the following:

- Importance
 - Do the measures reflect unequivocally important aspects of patient care?
- Evidence-based
 - Is there scientific research demonstrating the accuracy and importance of the measure?
- Impact
 - Potential for and extent of significant effect on the population?
- Preventable & Actionable
 - Can a poor score be prevented through proper care?
 - Is excess variation in the data accounted for by factors unrelated to quality of care?
- Genuine Quality Improvement
 - Can the measurement rate be improved without improving quality?
- Data Integrity & Measurability
 - Can a provider accurately collect the data from its records?
 - Does the measure adequately measure the construct it attempts to measure?
- Burden & Feasibility
 - Does calculating the measure place undue burden on the providers?
- Variance
 - Is there sufficient variability in performance among providers to allow for comparison?