

Post-Comment Memo (Cancel Meeting)

Memorandum

June 12, 2023

To: Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee, Fall 2022

From: Battelle staff

Re: Cancellation of Fall 2022 post-comment web meeting

Background

Prevention and Population Health has a central role in the mitigation of disease and the improvement of the nation's health. Prevention and population health services are often characterized by routine disease screening practices and various methods of risk assessment as well as early disease detection and treatment. The prevention-based population health approach remains a relevant practice across all domains of disease control and provides a commonly shared roadmap for clinical health professions to optimally engage their patients. For the Fall 2022 cycle of the Prevention and Population Health project, the standing committee evaluated three measures undergoing maintenance review against standard measure evaluation criteria.¹ The standing committee recommended all three measures for endorsement.

The standing committee recommended the following measures:

- CBE #0028 Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention (National Committee for Quality Assurance [NCQA])
- CBE #0038 Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) (NCQA)
- CBE #1407 Immunizations for Adolescents (NCQA)

Comments Received

Following the Prevention and Population Health standing committee's measure evaluation meeting on February 28, 2023, the committee endorsement recommendations were posted on the Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM)TM website for public comment. The commenting period opened on March 28, 2023 and closed on May 5, 2023. Battelle did not receive any post-evaluation comments on the standing committee's recommendations. Since no comments were received, Battelle staff, along with the standing committee chair, decided to cancel the post-comment web meeting scheduled for June 12, 2023.

¹ National Quality Forum. Measure Evaluation Criteria and Guidance. 2021.