

At-a-Glance Summary of Projects

Project	Organization	Details	Contact
National Consensus Project Clinical Practice Guidelines	National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care	Develop 4 th Edition, spanning settings and including evidence review	Gwynn Sullivan-gwynns@nationalcoalitionhpc.org
Serious Illness Care Measures	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Develop structure, assessment, and patient-reported measures	Maureen Henry-henry@ncqa.com
Purchaser Toolkit for High-Quality Serious Illness Care	Catalyst for Payment Reform and CAPC	Develop tools for employers/others to specify competencies needed in their health plans and provider networks	Lea Tessitore- ltessitore@catalyze.org
Measures of Care Experience for Seriously Ill Individuals	RAND Corporation	Develop and test new survey questions specific to the experience of care for those with serious illness, family	Rebecca Anhang Price-Rebecca_Anhang_Price@rand.org
CMMI Advanced Alternative Payment Model	AAHPM and CTAC	Advance the development of an APM for the concurrent care of Medicare beneficiaries with serious illness	Joe Rotella- jrotella@aahpm.org and Brad Stuart-brads@thectac.org
Denominator Definition	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	Develop a methodology to proactively identify appropriate populations using claims data	Amy Kelley-amy.kelley@mssm.edu
Mapping Community-based Palliative Care	CAPC	Identifying palliative care programs in home, office, and nursing home settings	Rachael Heitner-Rachael.heitner@mssm.edu
Palliative Care Quality Collaborative	AAHPM	Create single quality registry for palliative programs, for benchmarking and quality improvement	Katherine Ast-kast@aahpm.org
Advancing Quality & Transparency	NQF	Convene stakeholders to define best measures and next steps in quality measurement	Rachel Roiland-rroiland@qualityforum.org

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Policy Recommendations	Bipartisan Policy Center	Convene stakeholders to define policy barriers to access and quality, as well as recommendations to overcome these barriers	Marisa Salemmemsaulemme@bipartisanpolicy.org
Improve Care for High-Need Patients in the Community	Duke-Margolis Center for Health Policy	Identify promising practices for serious illness in ACOs and encourage implementation	Robert Saunders-Robert.saunders@duke.edu
Resource Hub for State Policymakers	National Academy for State Health Policy	Collect and disseminate options and examples for state health policymakers to improve access and quality	Kitty Purington-KPurington@nashp.org
Legislative Strategy Options	The Sheridan Group	Define “hooks” and opportunities to advance federal policy supportive of access and quality	Stacie Sinclair-stacie.sinclair@mssm.edu
Palliative Care Measures Project	AAHPM, National Coalition of Hospice and Palliative Care and RAND Corporation	Developing two patient-reported outcome performance measures for CMS' quality payment programs	Katherine Ast-kast@aahpm.org