

MQIC 2008 Activity Highlights

- Completed annual guideline mailing to 13,685 physicians statewide (21 guidelines; 4 tools)
- MQIC guidelines on depression, osteoporosis, diabetes, prenatal care, childhood overweight prevention and treatment, asthma, adult preventive services and chronic kidney disease were reviewed and updated (11 guidelines)
- Updated and new MQIC guidelines and related background information submitted for publication on National Guideline Clearinghouse (NCG) website (www.guideline.gov). Currently 25 MQIC guidelines are available on the NCG website, two are pending publication.
- Two new guidelines were finalized addressing management of acute low back pain and uncomplicated acute bronchitis in adults.
- Prevention of pregnancy in adolescents 12-17 years and office-based procedures requiring anesthesia draft guidelines are in progress.
- Addition of reference links to MQIC guidelines web page
- Future guideline development agenda:
 - Traumatic Brain Injury
 - ADHD
 - COPD
 - Upper Respiratory Infection in Children
 - Medical Management Post Myocardial Infarction
- Reviewed MQIC measures and specifications and revised as indicated. Measures and specifications for 2008 available on MQIC website, www.mqic.org.
- Measures selected for pediatric preventive services, prenatal care and chronic kidney disease guidelines
- Health plans submitted HEDIS[®] 2008 and non-HEDIS[®] data for MQIC annual performance reporting
- Additional physician tool selected and approved for hypertension guideline
- Potential tools identified for acute bronchitis, low back pain, osteoarthritis, deep venous thrombosis, osteoporosis and acute pharyngitis guidelines
- Completed 2007-2008 MQIC Awareness Campaign
 - Coordinated messages distributed by MQIC health plans, MPRO, MSMS and MOA:
 - Cancer screening recommendations (breast, cervical and colorectal)
 - Focused diabetes recommendations (smoking cessation, glycemic control, blood pressure and lipids management)
 - Campaign evaluation through provider survey
- Project planning underway for a collaborative asthma quality improvement initiative. MQIC Measurement Group providing special asthma data set (HEDIS[®] asthma data by zip code and race) to assist with project planning.
- Leadership and collaboration with the MQIC/MDCH Provider Task Force in the development of a guideline addressing pregnancy prevention in adolescents

- Partnership with National Kidney Foundation of Michigan in promotion of the “ASIST 2010:Healthy Communities Start With You” project
- Ongoing coordination and collaboration with other quality improvement efforts (e.g. Greater Detroit Area Health Council’s “Save Lives Save Dollars” initiative, Primary Care Initiative for a Healthier Michigan)