

# Flex Program Update

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# Reporting Measures

- Grantees must report data in the Progress Report
- What's the *measurement* of your chosen measures?
- Setting baselines and targets

# Reporting Measures

***Activity 1.01-1.08:** Required measures associated with each of the above activities (to be reported by the grantee as statewide totals for required activities, and as cohort totals for additional activities) include: number of critical access hospitals (CAHs) participating in activity, **identified baseline quality outcomes, target for quality outcome improvement, actual quality outcomes seen.***

~ Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program, Funding Opportunity Announcement, HRSA-15-038, page 25

# Examples

- Baseline from older data
  - Flex Monitoring Team (FMT) data show 78.4% of patients seen at 12 CAHs received influenza vaccination during Quarter 2 (Q2) 2012 and Q1 2013.
- Baseline + target
  - 86% of CAHs report Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC) measures; 100% of participating CAHs report measures by end of second year

# Examples

- Baseline + Data
  - In April 2015 40% of CAHs stated they were reporting OP-27 and 48% stated they were reporting IMM-2. In April 2016 83% stated they are reporting OP-27 and 76% are reporting IMM-2.
- Baseline + data + target
  - Baseline: 20% “Very Satisfied”, 46% “Satisfied”, and 34% “neutral”. Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-16: 15% Very Satisfied, 48% Satisfied, 37% neutral. Target: 100% of CAH Quality Improvement (QI) Coordinators are “very satisfied” or “satisfied” with the Flex Program.

# No Baselines

- Recipients must provide a baseline & target goal for at least one of the following identified: 1) change in days Accounts Receivable (A/R); 2) change in revenue; or 3) change in number of claims denied.
- % change in Activity 1.03 (EDTC) measures from those CAHs participating in trainings

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