

SustiNet Provider Advisory Committee

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Results Defined by SustiNet Act											
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop recommended clinical care and safety guidelines for use by participating health care providers. Recommend procedures that require hospitals and their medical staffs, physicians, nurse practitioners, and other participating health care providers to engage in periodic reviews of their quality of care. The purpose of such reviews shall be to develop plans for quality improvement. Offer recommendations concerning quality of care standards for the care of particular medical conditions. Develop hospital safety standards that shall be implemented in such hospitals. 								♦ (7/1)			
Develop Quality and Safety recommendations in the context of overall SustiNet goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> improve the health of state residents, improve the quality of health care promote effective management of chronic illness slow the growth of per capita health care spending reduce racial and ethnic disparities as related to health care and health outcomes											
Additional Results – Defined by the SustiNet Board											
Develop recommended payment approach for SustiNet participating health care providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Medical Home Value Based Recognizes Uniqueness of Connecticut Delivery System Rewards Integrated Patient Care 											

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Organizational Tasks											
Assemble existing studies in Quality, Safety and Reimbursement. Analyze and prioritize recommendations already made.		*	*	*							
Assess existing programs statewide. Identify barriers and need for resources and public health infrastructure to support the committee's goals.		*	*	*							
Assess connections between this Committee and other state agencies. Develop procedures to communicate and collaborate.		*	*	*							
Develop procedures to communicate with other Committees and Task Forces in order to identify information needed by each to develop mutually reinforcing recommendations.		*	*	*							
Develop stakeholder engagement plan for planning and implementation.		*	*	*							
Identify areas needed further study. Invite presenters as needed to fill information gaps. Bring in additional people to the committee to complement/expand knowledge base.		*	*	*	*						
Determine core elements of Quality Committee's comprehensive plan (i.e. current status: priority issues, major barriers, costs and financing) Identify who will draft the final report.		*	*								
Identify ARRA and other federal funding sources for quality and safety that could assist with funding quality and safety initiatives or pilot programs under Sustinet.				*	*	*					
Data Analysis and Development of Recommendations											
Assess how federal reform affects Quality, Safety and Reimbursement and incorporate into plan.				*	*	*	*				
Choose from nationally and internationally recognized guidelines for the provision of care and forward recommended clinical care and safety guidelines to the board of directors.			*	*	*						

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Recommend policies and procedures that encourage participating providers to furnish and SustiNet Plan members to obtain appropriate evidenced-based health care.				*	*	*					
Provide recommendations on providing feedback to providers about how their practice patterns and outcomes compare to their peers.				*	*	*					
Recommend how information on the cost-effectiveness of prescription drugs and medical devices can be made available to participating providers.				*	*	*					
Investigate requiring pharmaceutical and medical device companies to report on consulting and other payments/gifts to providers.				*	*	*					
Recommend an approach concerning the provision of free samples of generic or other prescription drugs to participating providers.				*	*	*					
Develop plans for doing quality reviews to result in plans for quality improvement.				*	*	*					
Develop a program for monitoring and encouraging compliance by hospitals to safety standards, including performance incentives and sanctions.				*	*	*					
Recommend recognition programs for exemplary providers.				*	*	*					
Create a plan to pilot Quality, Safety and Reimbursement recommendations.					*	*					
Finalizing of Recommendations and Report Preparation											
Present preliminary findings and conclusions to key stakeholder groups.						*	*				
Refine preliminary recommendations and present to SustiNet board and co-chairs of committees of cognizance.						*	*				
Determine a "review & comment" process by which committee members can provide feedback to drafts of the comprehensive plan.								*			
Schedule a target date by which a near-final draft will be ready to share with the SustiNet board co-chairs and co-chairs of the committees of cognizance over public health, human services and appropriations.								*			

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Edit and finalize report for submission by July 1, 2010.									♦ (7/1)			