

Comparative Health System Performance Initiative ANNUAL WORKSHOP

September 29, 2016 8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

AHRQ Headquarters
5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857
Pavilion Center

AGENDA

Networking breakfast (8:00–9:00)

- Join other CoE and AHRQ staff in the meeting room over breakfast purchased at the nearby cafeteria

Welcome (9:00–9:20)

- Eugene Rich, M.D., Project Director, Coordinating Center
- Andrew Bindman, M.D., Director, AHRQ

Center of Excellence updates and progress (9:20–11:00): *Centers of Excellence, Eugene Rich*

- Dartmouth (9:20-9:45)
- NBER (9:45-10:10)
- RAND (10:10-10:35)
- Q&A (10:35-11:00): *Eugene Rich*

Break (11:00–11:10)

Compendium Plan overview (11:10–11:40): *Andrew Bindman, Eugene Rich*

- AHRQ's vision for the Compendium (shorter and longer term) (11:10–11:20): *Andrew Bindman*
- Initial discussion re: Compendium Plan (11:20–11:40): *Eugene Rich*

Using data to identify health systems (11:40–1:00): *Eugene Rich, Richard Kronick, Centers of Excellence, Anne Mutti*

- CHSP “narrow” working definition of health system (11:40–11:50): *Eugene Rich*
 - Centers of Excellence definitions of health systems
 - AHRQ's initial definition for intramural work
 - Work group consensus “narrow” working definition
 - Proposed purpose for this definition

- Using data to identify health systems: lessons learned, challenges, and successes (11:50–12:30): *Eugene Rich, Anne Mutti*
 - Richard Kronick to report on findings using SK&A, PECOS, and MDPPAS (11:50–12:05)
 - Dartmouth to report on results from using IMS-HCOS (12:05–12:20)
 - NBER to report on experience identifying systems using AHA data (12:20–12:30)
 - RAND to report on lessons learned on using available data sources to identify systems (12:30–12:40)

Using data to identify health systems (*continued*)

- Summarizing insights re: using data sources to identify health systems (12:40–12:55): *Anne Mutti*
 - Compendium Data Sources summary and Manuscript discussion
- Next steps for Data Workgroup (12:55-1:00): *Anne Mutti*

Lunch (1:00-1:30)

Using data to identify health systems, Part 2 (1:30–2:30): *Eugene Rich*

- Discussion of other definitions of health systems (e.g., informal networks)
 - Coordinating Center literature review: (1:30–1:40)
 - Brief summary of methods and results
 - Initial list of the types of systems identified
 - Discussion, additions, revisions to the list (1:40–2:00)
- Potential data sources to identify these types of systems (2:00–2:15)
- Discussion of next steps related to defining health systems and creating a typology of systems (2:15–2:30)

Beyond “definitions”: Measuring health system attributes (2:30–3:20): *Eugene Rich*

- Review current lists of attributes (2:30–2:35)
- Priorities for work on attributes given working definition (2:35–2:45)
- Issues related to the “market” for health systems of different size and configuration (2:45–3:15)
- Next steps for workgroup on health system characteristics (3:15–3:20)

Break (3:20–3:30)

Measuring health system performance (3:30–4:15): *Eugene Rich*

- Review proposed list of initial measures for alignment (3:30–3:45)
- Identify additional measures (3:45–3:55)
- Data sources to measure health system performance (3:55–4:10)
- Next steps for future workgroup discussion on performance measures (4:10–4:15)

Plans for products and dissemination activities (4:15–4:45): *Jennifer de Vallance, Eugene Rich*

- Demonstration of CHSP initiative website and future plans for website (4:15–4:25): *Jennifer de Vallance*
- Review day's discussions re: the Compendium and pipeline of products for dissemination (4:25–4:45): *Eugene Rich*

Reflections on the day and next steps (4:45–5:00): *Eugene Rich*