

ACOG Summary Advisory Committee Opportunities Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act Red are priority panels.

UNIFORM EXPLANATION OF COVERAGE AND STANDARDIZED DEFINITIONS.

- The <u>Secretary of HHS</u> shall develop standards in order to compile and provide to enrollees a summary that accurately describes their benefits and coverage.
- WORKING GROUP. The Secretary of HHS shall consult with a working group of representatives of health insurance-related consumer advocacy organizations, health insurance issuers, health care professionals, patient advocates including those representing individuals with limited English proficiency.
- Standards shall be developed not later than March 24, 2011.

NONPROFIT, MEMBER-RUN HEALTH INSURANCE ISSUERS CO-OPS

- **ADVISORY BOARD.** The advisory board shall consist of 15 members appointed by the <u>Comptroller General</u> of the United States.
- The CO–OP program was established to foster the creation of qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers to offer qualified health plans in the individual and small group markets.
- The Board shall be appointed not later than June 24, 2010.

MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAMS.

- **INDEPENDENT, EXPERT ADVISORY PANEL**. The <u>Secretary of HHS</u> shall appoint an advisory panel consisting of experts in program evaluation and research, education, and early childhood development to review.
- Recommendations shall be made not later than March 24, 2011.

INDEPENDENT MEDICARE ADVISORY BOARD.

- The **BOARD** shall be composed of 15 members appointed by the <u>President</u> to recommend changes to the Medicare program to limit its spending growth. The Secretary of HHS, the Administrator of CMS, and the Administrator of HRSA, will serve ex officio as nonvoting members of the Board. The appointed membership of the Board shall include (but not be limited to) physicians and other health professionals.
- **CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL.** The <u>Comptroller General</u> of the United States shall appoint 10 consumer representatives to advise the Board on the impact of payment policies on consumers.

PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION & PUBLIC HEALTH

- THE ADVISORY GROUP ON PREVENTION, HEALTH PROMOTION, AND INTEGRATIVE AND PUBLIC HEALTH. The Advisory Group shall be appointed by the President to coordinate federal prevention and public health efforts.
- The Advisory Group shall be within the HHS and will report to the Surgeon General.
- The Advisory Group shall be appointed not later than March 24, 2011.

COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH.

- **EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS.** The <u>Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute</u> may appoint permanent or ad hoc expert advisory panels as determined appropriate to assist in identifying research priorities and establishing the research project.
- EXPERT ADVISORY PANELS FOR CLINICAL TRIALS. The <u>Patient-Centered</u>
 <u>Outcomes Research Institute</u> shall appoint expert advisory panels in carrying out randomized clinical trials under the research project agenda
- **ESTABLISHING METHODOLOGY COMMITTEE.** The Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute shall establish a standing methodology committee composed of not more than 15 members appointed by the <u>Comptroller General</u> of the United States.
- The methodology committee shall work to develop and improve the science and methods of comparative clinical effectiveness research, not later than 18 months after the establishment of the Institute.

ELDER ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION.

- Advisory Board on Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation to create short and long-term multidisciplinary strategic plans for the development of the field of elder justice
- The Advisory Board shall be composed of 27 members appointed by the <u>Secretary of HHS</u> from among members of the general public who are individuals with experience and expertise in elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation prevention, detection, treatment, intervention, or prosecution.

LONG TERM CARE.

- **PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS WORKFORCE ADVISORY PANEL.** The Secretary of HHS shall establish a Personal Care Attendants Workforce Advisory Panel
- The Panel will advise on workforce issues related to the adequacy of the number of such workers, the salaries, wages, and benefits of such workers, and access to the services provided by such worker.
- The Panel shall be established by June 22, 2010

MULTI-STATE PLANS.

- **ADVISORY BOARD**. The <u>Director [OPM]</u> shall establish an advisory board to provide recommendations on multi-State qualified health plans.
- Multi-state plans will be provided in state health exchanges by the Federal Office of Personnel Management.

YOUNG WOMEN'S BREAST HEALTH

- **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**. The <u>Secretary of HHS</u>, acting through the <u>Director of the CDC</u>, shall establish an advisory committee to assist in creating and conducting education campaigns.
- The Advisory Committee shall include organizations and individuals with expertise in breast cancer, disease prevention, early detection, diagnosis, public health, social marketing, genetic screening and counseling, treatment, rehabilitation, palliative care, and survivorship in young women.
- The Advisory Committee must be established by May 23, 2010

MEDICAL LIABILITY REFORM ALTERNATIVES.

- **REVIEW PANEL.** The Comptroller General shall appoint, at least 9 but not more than 13, highly qualified and knowledgeable individuals to serve on the review panel for state grants to test alternatives to current medical liability litigation.
- The panel shall include (I) Patient advocates (II) Health care providers (III) Attorneys representing patients and health care providers (IV) Medical malpractice insurers (V) State officials (VI) Patient safety experts.

WORKFORCE.

- **NATIONAL HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE COMMISSION.** The Commission shall be composed of 15 members appointed by the Comptroller General.
- The membership of the Commission shall include individuals with expertise in areas such as health care workforce analysis; health care workforce education and training; providers of health care services.
- The initial appointments shall be made by Sept. 30, 2010, nominations are due on June 30.

KEY NATIONAL INDICATORS.

- **COMMISSION ON KEY NATIONAL INDICATORS.** The Commission shall be composed of 8 members appointed by the <u>majority and minority leaders of the Senate and Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives.</u>
- The Commission shall conduct comprehensive oversight of a newly established key national indicators system to make recommendations on how to improve the system.
- Appointments shall be made by April 23, 2010.

PRIMARY CARE EXTENSION PROGRAM.

- **EVALUATION PANEL.** The <u>Secretary of HHS</u> shall appoint an evaluation panel to review grants establishing state hubs and local primary care extension agencies.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUTCOME MEASURES.

- **CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES.** The <u>Secretary of HHS</u> shall contract with the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to employ identify the best methods for existing and new clinical practice guidelines developed using such best methods.
- In carrying out the identification process, the Secretary shall allow for consultation with **professional societies**, voluntary health care organizations, and expert panels.

POLICIES AFFECTING ALL MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES

- Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). MACPAC shall include individuals who have had direct experience as enrollees or parents or caregivers of enrollees in Medicaid or CHIP.
- The membership shall include (but not be limited to) **physicians**, health professionals, representatives of children, and pregnant women.

PAIN RESEARCH.

- **INTERAGENCY PAIN RESEARCH COORDINATING COMMITTEE.** The <u>Secretary</u> of HHS shall establish a committee to coordinate all efforts related to pain research.
- The Committee shall be established by March 24, 2011.

CURES ACCELERATION NETWORK.

- **CURES ACCELERATION NETWORK REVIEW BOARD.** The Board shall advise Director of NIH on the conduct of the activities of the Cures Acceleration Network.
- The Board shall be comprised of 24 members who are appointed by the <u>Secretary of HHS.</u>

TASK FORCE TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE ACCESS IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

- INTERAGENCY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE IN ALASKA TASK FORCE. The task force will assess access to health care for beneficiaries of Federal health care systems in Alaska; and develop a strategy for the Federal Government to improve delivery of health care to Federal beneficiaries in the State of Alaska.
- The Task Force shall be comprised of <u>Federal members</u>.
- The Task Force shall be appointed by May 8, 2010.

OFFICE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH.

- COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH. The Committee shall be chaired by the <u>Deputy Assistant Secretary for Women's Health</u> and composed of senior level representatives from each of the agencies and offices of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- The Office shall establish a National Women's Health Information Center to facilitate the exchange of information regarding matters relating to health information, health promotion, preventive health services, research advances, and education in the appropriate use of health care.

CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY PREVENTIVE SERVICES.

- INDEPENDENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE. The <u>Director of CDC</u> shall convene a task force composed of individuals with appropriate expertise to review the scientific evidence related to the effectiveness, appropriateness, and cost-effectiveness of clinical preventive services for the purpose of developing recommendations for the health care community, and updating previous clinical preventive recommendations, to be published in the Guide to Clinical Preventive Services.