COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

# Care Delivery and Payment System Transformation Meeting

January 6, 2016

# Agenda

- **Approval of Minutes from the December 9, 2015 Meeting**
- Update on the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Certification Program
- Public Hearing on Draft Certification Standards for the Accountable Care Organization (ACO) Certification Program
- Schedule of Next Committee Meeting (April 6, 2016)

# Vote: Approving Minutes

**Motion**: That the Committee hereby approves the minutes of the Care Delivery and Payment System Transformation Committee meeting held on December 9, 2015, as presented.

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# Discussion: ACO public hearing

## Agenda Topic

Accountable Care Organization public hearing on draft criteria released for public comment

## Description

The HPC has released the ACO certification criteria and accompanying documentation requirements for public comment. Submissions are due by 5pm on January 29, 2016.

Today's public hearing is an additional forum for members of the public to share feedback and respond to the proposed certification criteria.

## Key Questions for Discussion and Consideration

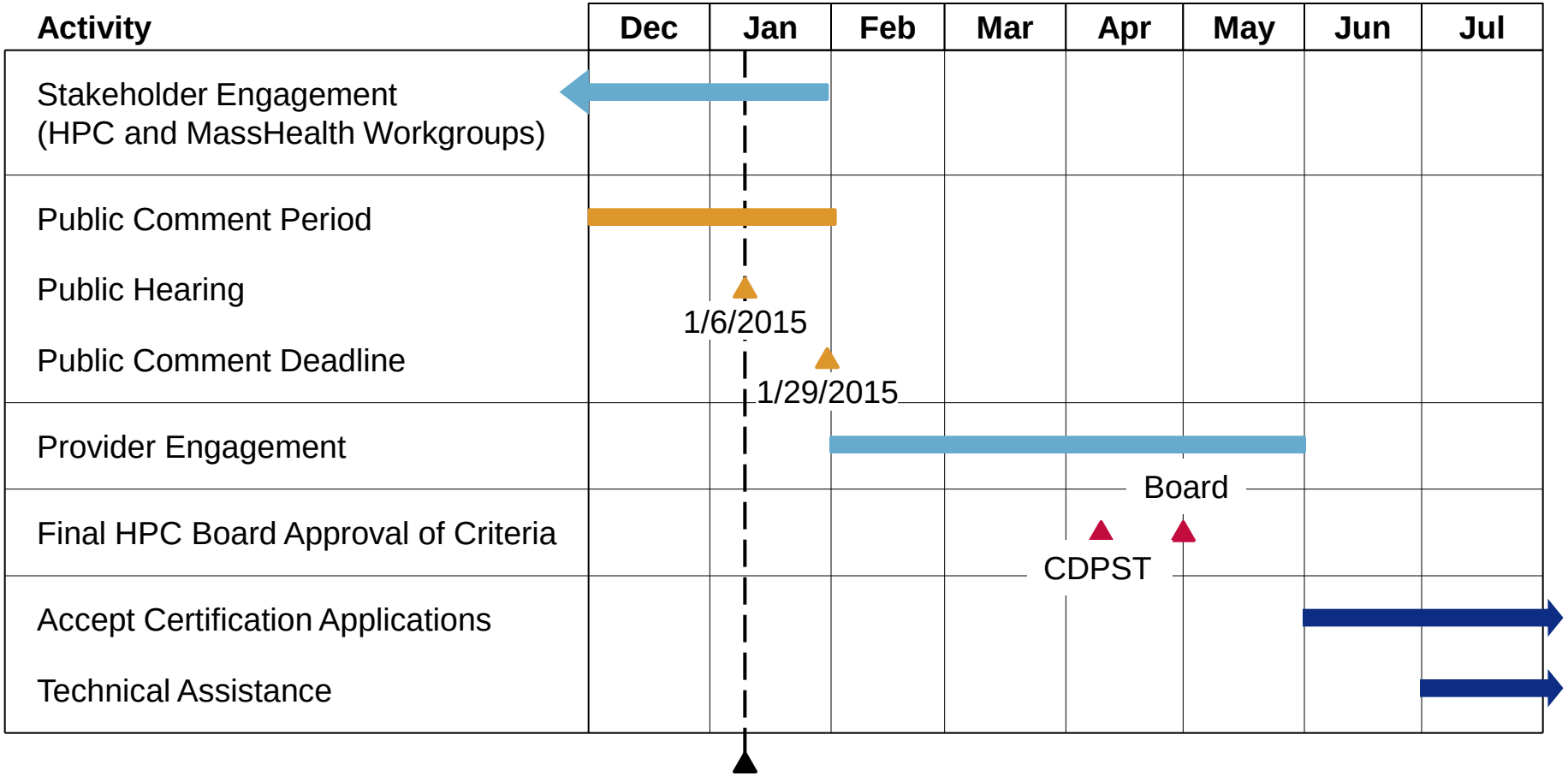
Feedback on the certification criteria and accompanying documentation requirements for the HPC's ACO certification program.

## Decision Points

No votes proposed.

# ACO public comment update

Draft ACO certification criteria for public comment available on HPC Certification Programs website.



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# ACO certification program design

CONFIDENTIAL WORKING DRAFT – POLICY IN DEVELOPMENT

## 1 Mandatory Criteria

- Legal and governance structures
- Risk stratification and population specific interventions
- Cross continuum network: access to BH & LTSS providers
- Participation in MassHealth APMs
- PCMH adoption rate
- Analytic capacity
- Patient and family experience
- Community health

## 2 Market and Patient Protection

- Risk-bearing provider organizations (RBPO)
- Material Change Notices (MCNs) filing attestation
- Anti-trust laws
- Patient protection
- Quality and financial performance reporting
- Consumer price transparency

## 3 Reporting Only Criteria

- Palliative care
- Care coordination
- Peer support
- Adherence to evidence-based guidelines
- APM adoption for primary care
- Flow of payment to providers
- ACO population demographics and preferences
- EHR interoperability commitment

# Public Comment

Written Comment Due: **Friday, January 29, 2016.**
Submit Comment: **HPC-Certification@state.ma.us**
**or**
Health Policy Commission
Attn: Catherine Harrison
50 Milk St., 8th floor
Boston, MA 02109

http://www.mass.gov/hpc

All written or oral comments submitted to the Commission may be posted on the Commission's website and released in response to a request for public records. Please do not include any information in either written or oral comments that may lead to the identification of a patient, other than oneself.

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