THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE JUNE BIANNUAL MEETING!

Once again, the June 2014 Biannual meeting was a great success. Thank you for everyone that participated!

If you were unable to join or just want to review the materials presented, please visit the MOQC website where the slides are available.

And... stay tuned for more information on the January meeting!

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANCER & HEMATOLOGY CENTERS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN (Grand Rapids, MI) & MCLAREN CANCER INSTITUTE DBA: MCLAREN – OAKLAND (Clemens, MI) FOR EARNING THEIR QOPI CERTIFICATION STATUS!!

For more information on the QOPI Certification program, or if you’d like MOQC’s assistance in obtaining Certification, please visit www.MOQC.org.

BIG & EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO QOPI – FALL ROUND 2014

Get ready – there are big changes coming in the Fall 2014 Data Collection Round! The new offerings include: a new online platform, eQOPI, PQRS reporting and new reports. QOPI initiated the changes in part to reduce the burden of abstraction and to offer more reporting options to meet member’s needs.

Please visit the QOPI website to view a webinar to explain the new offerings and changes:

http://qopi.asco.org/QOPI-QCP-Quarterly-Webinars.html

MOQC is hosting a special Fall 2014 training session on September 10th, 12-1 pm, join the call, or visit www.MOQC.org anytime after to listen to a recorded version. Also, the MOQC website will have all the information you need to be ready, including the new MOQC participation forms.

CALENDAR

- MOQC-QOPI Fall 2014 Training
  September 10, 2014
  12:00-1:00pm
- Advance Care Planning Collaborative Meeting #3
  September 12, 2014
  9:00am-3:30pm
  Plymouth, MI
- QOPI Fall 2014 Round Data Abstraction
  September 18 – November 14, 2014
  For more details: www.MOQC.org

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New Data

The latest data reports from the Quitline show MOQC participants account for 70% of all referrals made via fax from April 1st – June 30th!

To determine quit rates, patients are contacted at 3, 6, and 12 months after their quit date. Preliminary data for cancer patients responding show that at 3 months 32.82% have quit!

Each participating practice will receive data on their practice’s referral rates and outcomes. Use this to identify how you may continue to improve the process of referring patients and supporting them in their quit attempt.

MOQC PATIENT REFERRALS TO TOBACCO QUITLINE REACH 1,000!

In the first year of the Tobacco Cessation program, participating MOQC sites have referred over 1,000 patients to the Michigan Tobacco Quitline! MOQC, in partnership with the Michigan Cancer Consortium, established the program to provide free nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) and counseling services to oncology patients. The Quitline referral process takes less than 3 minutes per patient for practice staff to complete.

We are now one of the largest multi-site Tobacco Cessation programs in the country!

MOQC’s goal is to have all Michigan oncology practices participating in this program. To arrange for the 2 hour tobacco cessation referral implementation training for your practice, contact Jane Severson at: CC-MOQC-TEAM@med.umich.edu or 734-936-8648.

Breaking News: The Michigan Tobacco Quitline has renewed the free program for cancer patients in Michigan through September 2015!

Map of the Tobacco Cessation Initiative Participating Sites

Tobacco Cessation and Meeting Meaningful Use Stage 2

Participating in the Tobacco Cessation Initiative will facilitate your practice’s compliance with Meaningful Use Stage 2, which requires the documentation of 80% of all patient’s over 18 years old tobacco use status and recommends providing patients with tobacco cessation counseling. ASCO and The Joint Commission also have quality measures for tobacco cessation. View a grid of regulatory requirements for cancer organizations to see if your practice is compliant.

Nationally Recognized!

Thank you for your participation in this successful collaborative and continuing to support your patients in quitting! The Michigan Cancer Consortium was selected to receive C-Change’s 2014 Comprehensive Cancer Control State Coalition Impact Award for their partnership with MOQC practices to increase tobacco cessation for cancer patients!

Don’t Miss: Updated Resources

MOQC continues to update the resources based on your feedback to assist your practice in treating patients who smoke. Check out the new materials:

- Brochure for non-cancer patients
- Poster to display in your staff room