Society-Board Collaboration:
Experiences of the American Academy of Pediatrics

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AAP Snapshot

- 62,000 primary care pediatricians, pediatric medical sub-specialists and pediatric surgical specialists
- Mission: Attain optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents and young adults.
  - To accomplish this, AAP shall support the professional needs of its members.
- 14 Departments; 26 Divisions
- Committees/Councils/Sections
- Chapters (59 US/7 Canada)
- 10 Districts
AAP: Supporting Quality Improvement

- Quality Cabinet
  - Ramesh Sachdeva, MD, PhD, JD, FAAP, Medical Director, Quality Initiatives

- Division of Quality
  - Quality and Health IT
  - Data Analytics
  - Maintenance of Certification

- Implementation Activities (Learn, Do, Network, Lead)
  - QuIIN
  - EQIPP
  - CQN

- Quality Improvement Data Aggregator (QIDA)

- Chapter, Council, and Section QI Activities
AAP MOC Portfolio Program

- In November 2012, the American Board of Pediatrics granted the AAP Portfolio Sponsorship
- AAP is first specialty society with this status
- AAP is currently the only portfolio that can approve Part 2 and Part 4
- Approve our own projects – total 32 Part 4 (plus 43 Part 2)
  - Primary, specialty, and hospital care
- Serve our members – over 7,000 pediatricians receive credit for a project completed through the Portfolio (for Part 4 only)*
  - Over 13,000 when you add in Part 2*

*Only represents projects that have submitted completion data.
Infrastructure Support for MOC Portfolio Program

- Leadership buy-in

- Personnel
  - Portfolio Manager – day-to-day management of program
  - Quality Cabinet – oversight for program
  - Review Panel – reviews applications and associated reports

- Operations
  - New processes to be created and implemented
    - Applications and Reports
  - Projects must have oversight
  - Awareness building/branding

- Relationships
  - With Members/AAP Groups
  - With ABP
Project Oversight: Leadership Structure

AAP Project staff work closely with the Project Leader and/or designated AAP group.
Benefits of AAP Portfolio: Practice Process Improvements

- Use of a national asthma registry
- Development of policies and protocols around improved processes
  - Delineating roles/responsibilities
- Use of team “huddles”
- Use of reminder-recall systems
- Employment of planned care approach
- Modification/improvements to EHR templates and functionality
- Use of standardized tools

*Not inclusive of all project results. Results taken from AAP approved MOC activities that have submitted reports*
**Benefits of AAP Portfolio: Child Health**

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1: *Florida Pediatric Medical Home Demonstration Project Round 2, Phase 1*

2: *Genetics in Primary Care Institute Quality Improvement Project*

3: *Chapter Quality Network 3, Accelerating Improved Care for Children with Asthma Project*

4: *A Quality Collaborative for Improving Hospitalist Compliance with the AAP Bronchiolitis Guideline*
Additional AAP-ABP Collaboration Strategies

- Funding support for activity partnership
- Bi-annual MOC Liaison meetings at national conferences
- Quarterly staff conference calls and/or meetings
- Liaison relationships
- CME opportunities
- Joint presentations/opportunities at National Conference
- Most recently, MOC Portfolio Sponsorship

- Open, ongoing communication and collaboration
  - Leadership and Staff Level!
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