Purpose

The Wisconsin Medical Society’s Improving Advance Care Planning activity brings together physicians and their staff to engage in performance improvement by evaluating current practice and identifying opportunities to improve patient care. Physicians will apply the performance improvement (PI) process with a focus on communication and interpersonal skills, as well as systems and workflow interventions.

Physicians have the opportunity to earn AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV credit.

Learning Objectives

- Use advance care planning quality measures to assess current advance care planning performance.
- Identify areas for improvement in performance measures associated with advance care planning.
- Apply the performance improvement process to identify changes for continuous improvement in advance care planning.

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<th>Initiative Timeline*</th>
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<td><strong>Step 1</strong> Kickoff—Society staff meets with physicians and other key decision makers to provide an outline of the initiative, including expectations.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2</strong> Data Collection—Performance measures are collected through appropriate mechanisms, such as chart reviews, surveys, electronic health records and qualified clinical data registries. Society staff provides consultative support to assist with measure selection and data collection.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3</strong> Initial Performance Assessment and Gap Analysis—Society staff facilitates group discussion where physicians/health care team identify current practices, individual performance gaps and system barriers.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 4</strong> Roadmap Development—Society staff facilitates group consensus on priority interventions to improve patient care.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 5</strong> Application of Interventions to Patient Care—Physicians implement identified interventions.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 6</strong> Intermediate Performance Assessment and Adjustments—Physicians re-evaluate performance and adjust interventions.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 7</strong> Final Performance Assessment—Physicians reflect on changes in performance since initial assessment.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 8</strong> Evaluation of Improvement—Physicians identify lessons learned and plan for future improvements.</td>
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*Total time allotted: 4-6 months

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Your Performance Improvement Resource

Benefits of Participation
Resulting in higher than average completion rates, the Society’s unique approach to performance improvement allows physicians and staff to work together to identify gaps and create solutions to improve patient care. Featuring an easy-to-use online learning platform and facilitated group discussion, participants also will benefit from:

- Opportunity to earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and MOC Part IV credit.
- Useful tools and resources reviewed by physician faculty.
- Easy integration of measures aligned with nationally endorsed reporting and payment programs.
- Onsite facilitator to help conduct meaningful gap analysis and identify system-wide improvement efforts.
- Opportunity to share best practices and network with colleagues on work and life issues.
- Easy and efficient electronic documentation of physician progress and results.

Continuing Medical Education: Accreditation with Commendation
The Wisconsin Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wisconsin Medical Society designates this PI CME activity for a maximum of 20.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This PI CME activity requires completion of two improvement cycles to qualify for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV. By completing the activity, physicians also earn an additional 10.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for a total of 30.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

Maintenance of Certification: Portfolio Program Sponsor
This Quality Improvement (QI) Effort meets Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV Standards and Guidelines for the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Multi-Specialty Portfolio Approval Program Organization (Portfolio Program) and is eligible for MOC Part IV through participating ABMS Member Boards.

As an approved Portfolio Program Sponsor, the Wisconsin Medical Society has been approved by the ABMS Portfolio Program to approve QI Efforts for MOC Part IV through Oct. 1, 2017.