Are We There Yet -- How Will We Know If Health Care Reform Is Working?
Using OSHPD Data to Track the Impact of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) on Population Health

Thursday, April 4, 2013
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

ANNOTATED AGENDA
Moderator: Karen Shore, Center for Health Improvement

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH, Vice President for External Relations
Public Health Institute

10:10 a.m. What Population Health Metrics Will Providers Need to Promote Healthy Communities Pursuant to the ACA?
Phil Madvig, MD, Associate Executive Director
The Permanente Group, Inc., Northern California Region
Kaiser Permanente

In California, 6.6 million people are members of the Kaiser system (1 out of every 5 insured residents), and the Permanente Group is the largest medical group in the country. In this presentation, Dr. Madvig will discuss how Kaiser and its physicians are currently using “population” health data to improve the quality of the health care they deliver and promote the health status of their members. In addition, he will identify what opportunities and challenges exist for making more and better use of existing population health and health care data sources (including OSHPD) and what new data are needed to support the implementation and evaluation of health care reform in the State.

10:30 a.m. California Prevention Quality Indicators – Baseline Trends and Disparities
Ron Spingarn, Deputy Director
Healthcare Information Division
CA Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

Using individual patient data collected from hospitals, OSHPD, in collaboration with the federal Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, publishes thirteen prevention quality indicators (PQIs) for a variety of conditions including diabetes, asthma, hypertension, and heart disease. These PQIs can be used to assess the adequacy of
primary care, preventable hospitalizations, and morbidity rates for geographic areas and population groups. This presentation will demonstrate a few of the ways in which these data can be aggregated and stratified and how they can supplement and link to population health data.

10:50 a.m.  *The Changing Role of Public Health Departments in Measuring and Evaluating “Total” Population Health under the ACA – What Data Are Needed?*

Steven Teutsch, MD, MPH, Chief Science Officer
Department of Public Health
County of Los Angeles

With the implementation of the ACA, health care providers will be required to put a new focus on the population health data that have been traditionally used by public health departments. As such, local health departments may also need to consider new roles in supporting the health care delivery system. The concept of “total” population health begins to encompass these changes. In this presentation, Dr. Teutsch will summarize the related work he has been doing for the National Quality Forum and National Institutes of Health and suggest how existing data sources, such as OSHPD, can be used to support these new roles under the ACA.

11:10 a.m.  *Panel Discussion*

Carmen Nevarez, MD, MPH - Moderator

This webinar will conclude with a panel discussion among the presenters (above) who will be asked to respond to questions and issues raised by Dr. Nevarez as well as questions that have been submitted by webinar participants. Panelists will provide their perspectives on the opportunities and challenges that health care reform will present for the integration of population health metrics into the delivery and evaluation of health care.

11:30 a.m.  *Adjourn*