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# Building on the Movement from Value to Health: Integrating DOH into Systems of Measurement and Accountability

## Investing in Health Topic #2

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***To whom do you feel accountable, as we roll up our sleeves together on the challenge of investing in health?***

# DOH “Adoption” by Multiple CMMI Models

A number of CMMI models and participating entities have functionally incorporated DOH screening and navigation data into their quality frameworks and care management plans for beneficiaries.

Model	Does CMMI Model Include DOH (Formally or Functionally)?		
	Screening	Navigation	Measures
<i>Accountable Health Communities (AHC)</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<i>Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+, Tracks 1 &amp; 2)</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>State Innovation Models (SIM)</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Next Generation Accountable Care Organization (ACO)</i>	Yes	Yes	No
<i>Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Care Model</i>	Yes	Yes	No

**Case Study:** ESRD Seamless Care Organizations “emphasized food insecurity as a challenge for beneficiaries who are lower income or living below the poverty level. Many beneficiaries are protein malnourished and don’t eat enough fresh produce. *Some beneficiaries go to the hospital to get meals.*”

# Outside of CMMI Models, DOH Measures Are Absent from Federal Programs

CMS Meaningful Measures 2.0 Gap & Priority Area includes, “Develop and implement measures that reflect social and economic determinants.”

CMS Program	# Measures	# DOH Measures
<u>Medicare Share Savings ACO</u>	29	0
<u>Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)</u>	208	0
<u>Medicare Advantage Star Ratings</u>	46	0
<u>Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)</u>	41	0
<u>End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)</u>	13	0
<u>Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program</u>	42	0
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<u>2021 Medicaid Core Measure Sets (Adult &amp; Child)</u>	32	0

# Existing DOH Measures to Fast-Track

**DOH measures that have been rigorously tested and empirically validated through the AHC Model can be adopted by CMS in Medicare today and adapted for use as standard DOH measures across all programs.**

## Overall Measure\*

Driver of Health Screening Rate: % of beneficiaries  $\geq 18$  years **screened** for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility help needs, and interpersonal safety.

Driver of Health Screen Positive Rate: % of beneficiaries  $\geq 18$  years who **screen positive** for food insecurity, housing instability, transportation problems, utility help needs, or interpersonal safety.

## Domain-Specific (ex. Food Insecurity)

% of beneficiaries **screened** for food insecurity

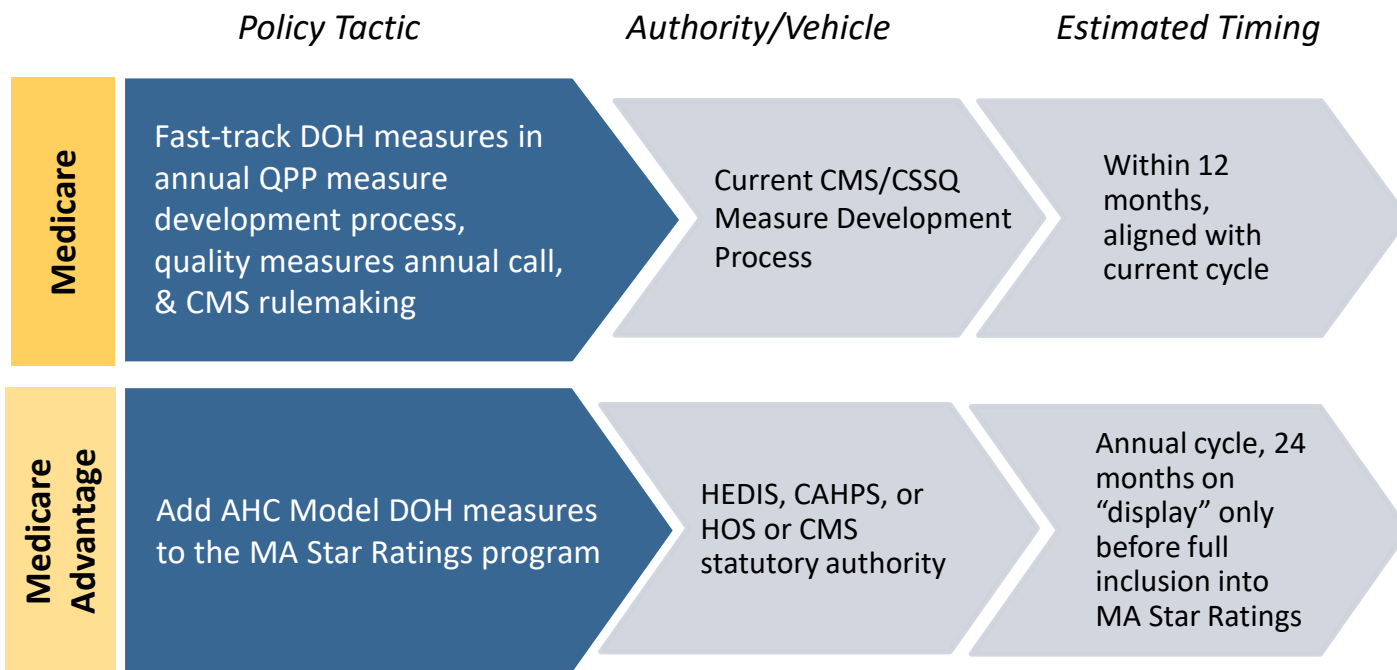
% of beneficiaries who **screen positive** for food insecurity

% of eligible beneficiaries **receiving navigation** for food insecurity

% of eligible beneficiaries **successfully navigated** to food resources

***\*These measures should be adapted to include populations under 18 for deployment across payors, including Medicaid.***

# **Policy Recommendation #1: Incorporating DOH Measures into Medicare**



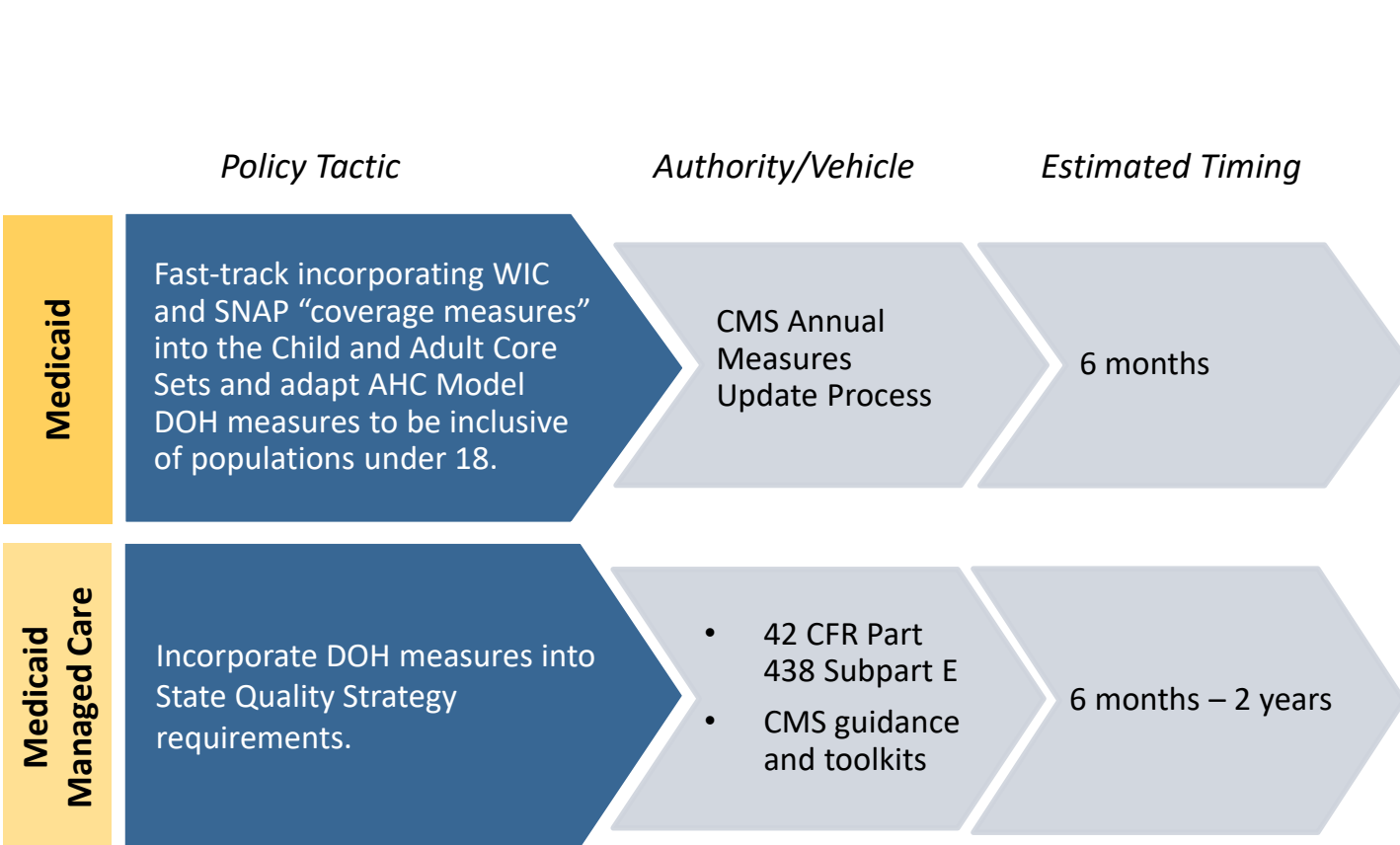
### Attendee Poll

*For each policy change, provide one of the following, anonymous responses*

- I will champion this
- Let's tweak this
- I do not support



## **Policy Recommendation #2: Incorporating DOH Measures into Medicaid**



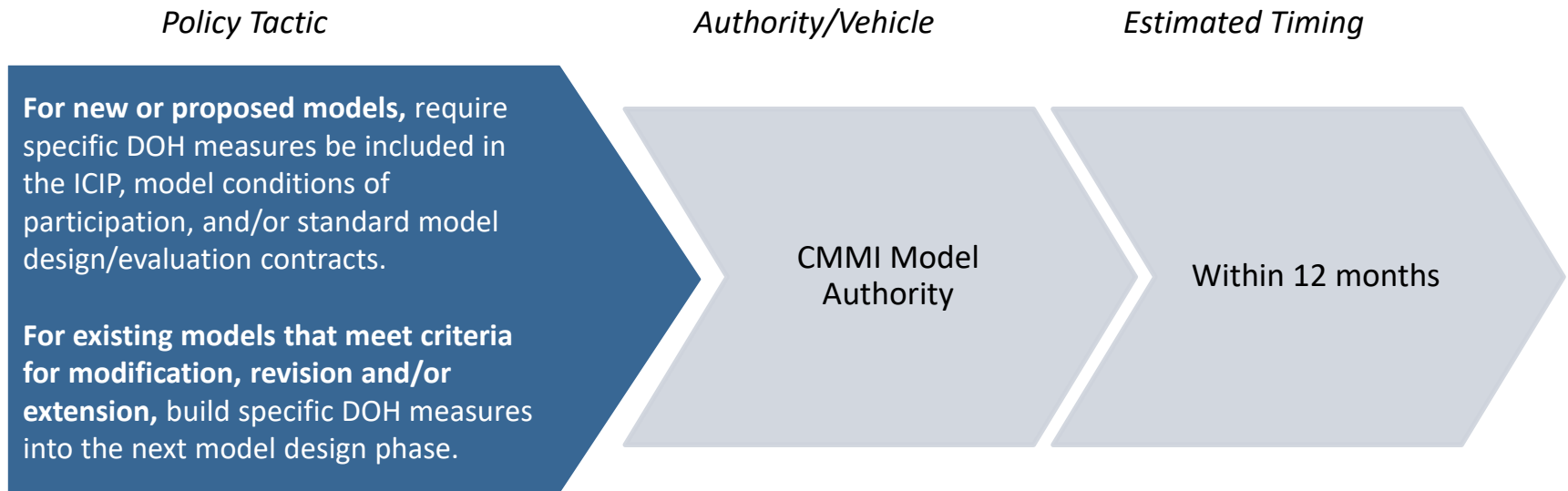
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## **Policy Recommendation #3: Integrating DOH into CMMI Measure Framework and Contracted Model Evaluations**

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*How will we make change?*  
**Discussion and Next Steps**