Key Learnings

• Incentives + information + quality measures = improved outcomes and lower costs (McClellan)
• Need creative approaches to fill quality measure gaps such as cross cutting and layered methods (Valuck)
• CMS will consolidate, align, and use data to focus quality measures, emphasizing patient reported and other outcomes while coordinating with private payers (Goodrich)
• Sense of optimism about doing better if we measure right outcomes and have right incentives (Panel 1)
• Consider the patient in what you measure (Panel 2)
Call to Action

• Patient Groups: Join together, focus on new measures, and push adoption
• Providers: Engage! Be a part of the process
• Quality Groups: Prioritize and fill gaps
• Industry: Include quality measures in studies and demonstrate improvement