

NQF Disparities – September 14, 2017 Final Report to HHS

[Preliminary, quick, notes]

The 4 “Is” for Health Equity [pages 3 and 39]

Identify, Implement, Invest, Incentivize

10 NQF Recommendations to HHS [page 3]; Includes

#4 - Invest in Preventive and Primary Care for Patients with Social Risk Factors [pages 3, 26, 34]

#7 – Provide Additional Payments To Providers Who Care for Patients With Social Risk Factors [pages 3 & 36]

Disability Reference – Surgeon General’s Report To Improve Health and Wellness of Persons with Disabilities [pages 4-5]

“Performance Measurement Can Illuminate the Healthcare System’s Progress Towards Achieving Health Equity” – [page 5]

Disparities-Specific Measures [pages 9-10 and 46-48]

Examples of Disparities-Specific Measures – **Mental Illness** – [pages 10, 19, 24, 26-27, 30, 51-52, 57, 86-89]; **Integration of Physical and Mental Health** and SAMHSA Four Quadrant Model [page 20]

Importance of **Collaboration & Partnerships** – [pages 14 & 49]

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Importance of **Person & Family Centeredness** [pages 18 & 30]

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Patient-Centered Communications as Effective Interventions [page 18]

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