



# 2010 MN Community Measurement Forum: *Breaking New Ground*

## About the 2010 MN Community Measurement Forum

The 2010 Forum is designed to achieve two objectives:

- Provide opportunities for learning and discussion around federal and state **policy initiatives** that have implications for quality measurement and public reporting,
- Provide opportunities for learning and discussion around the **practice** of quality measurement and public reporting and their implications for quality improvement.

After a morning keynote from Aaron McKethan, Beacon Communities Program Director for the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC), on transparency aspects of national health reform, we will break out into sessions in which attendees can choose to learn about practical aspects of quality improvement around MN Community Measurement's depression care, asthma care and patient experience measures or can choose to join in discussions around policy aspects of the recent state and federal health reforms, including efforts to reduce disparities, and to create new payment methods through the implementation of medical homes and/or accountable care organizations.

In a session on provider peer grouping, we will hear from Randy Brown, Vice President for Health Research at Mathematica with the latest information about Minnesota's Provider Peer Grouping Initiative. Then because of sponsorship by the Minnesota Medical Association we will welcome Dr. Mark Rattray, who has expertise in the challenges and opportunities presented to health care providers as they use cost and quality data to improve their value.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Minnesota Medical Association (MMA) through the joint sponsorship of Stratis Health and Minnesota Community Measurement. Stratis Health is accredited by the Minnesota Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Stratis Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of "4.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™." Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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## 2010 Forum Registration

Online registration is available [here](#).

MNCM requests that you register online. Cancellations received by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 8, 2010 are not eligible for a refund. No-shows will be billed for any unpaid registration fees. Please direct all questions regarding registration to 651-917-6240 or email your questions to [mncm@nonprofitsolutions.com](mailto:mncm@nonprofitsolutions.com).

## 2010 Forum Venue

[Minneapolis Marriott Southwest](#)

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To view map and driving directions, please see the Marriott Southwest Hotel's [maps page](#).

## Forum Agenda

Topic	Confirmed Speaker
Transparency Aspects of National Health Care Reform: Keeping Up Minnesota's Momentum	Aaron McKethan, PhD (HHS/ONC)
<b>Policy:</b> Reducing Disparities: How Can Public Reporting Reduce Disparities	Romana Hasnain-Wynia, PhD (Northwestern University)
<b>Practice:</b> Depression Care: Quality Improvement to Improve Depression Care	Collette Pitzen RN, CPHQ (MNCM) and Tim Hernandez, MD (FSHM)
<b>Practice:</b> Provider Peer Grouping: Incorporation of Quality Measures	Randy Brown, PhD (Mathematica) Mark Rattray, MD
<b>Practice:</b> Patient Experience of Care	Panel: Brenda Paul, MS MA (MNCM), Steve Bergeson, MD (Allina), Larry Morrissey, MD (Stillwater Medical Group)
<b>Policy and Practice:</b> Medical Homes: Federal Legislation meets State Action <b>AND</b> Medical Homes: Putting State Policy into Practice	Jeff Schiff, MD (DHS)
<b>Practice:</b> Asthma Care – Quality Improvement to improve Asthma Care, from perspectives of a specialist and a primary care provider	Brenda Paul and Gail Brottman, MD (HCMC)

## CME Objectives

As a result of receiving this education, I can

1. Describe provisions of national health care reform that relate to transparency.
2. Explain how public reporting can assist in the reduction of health disparities.
3. Provide examples of how to use quality measurement data to improve depression care.
4. Explain how practices can translate findings from patient experiences of care into action.
5. Describe federal and state initiatives in relation to medical homes and accountable care organizations.
6. Provide examples of how to use quality measurement data to improve asthma care.

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