ATTACHMENT 8

Million Hearts® Hospital / Health System Designation - Proposed Changes to Application

Proposed changes to the Million Hearts Hospitals & Health Systems Recognition Program 0920-1274

This is a revision. OMB approval is requested for 3 years. Proposed changes are outlined below.

- 1. Non-substantive changes will be made to several of the listed Priority Area titles and strategies in the Application form as outlined below. (Attachment 2b).
- 2. Burden tables have been updated to reflect a reduced number of anticipated applications. These estimates are based off of the number of applications received since the program's launch in 2020.

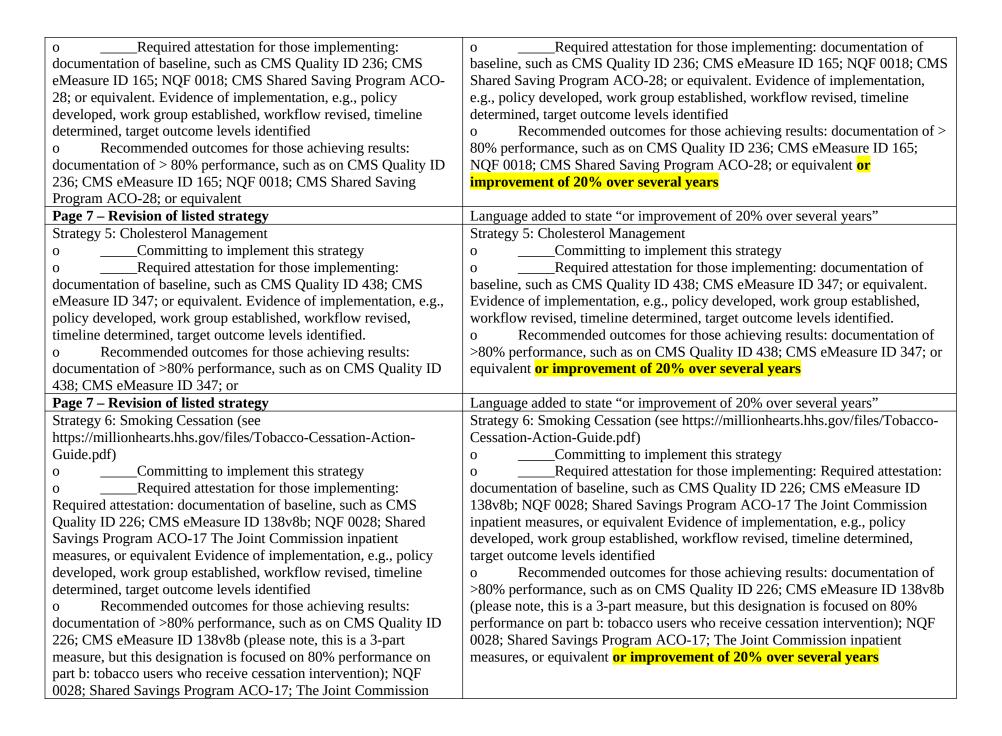
Existing	Revision				
Attachment 3a Application Form					
Page 2 – Priority Area 1: Keeping People Healthy	Renaming of Priority Area				
"Keeping People Healthy"	"Building Healthy Communities"				
Page 3-4	Strategy 1 moved down to become strategy 3				
Page 3-4 Strategy 1: Adopt and implement food service guidelines in one or more areas where food is served in the hospital, such as inpatient meals, employee and visitor cafeterias, and/or vending machines/snack shops/micro-markets. These guidelines should be at least as rigorous as the Food Service Guidelines for Federal Facilities. oCommitting to implement this strategy: provide your plans to support this effort, including target population(s), policy or program materials, leadership support, timeframe, and measures you plan to track. oRequired attestation for those implementing: a copy/link to/of the policy supporting this strategy and date of adoption; timeline for implementation in food service operations; and estimated impact on food purchasing patterns due to the Food Service Guidelines Policy. Note, Food Service Guidelines standards included in food procurement agreements, food service contracts or permits, and/or formal organizational policies will count as evidence of implementation.	Strategy 1 moved down to become strategy 3 Strategy 3: Adopt and implement food service guidelines in one or more areas where food is served in the hospital, such as inpatient meals, employee and visitor cafeterias, and/or vending machines/snack shops/micro-markets. These guidelines should be at least as rigorous as the Food Service Guidelines for Federal Facilities. OCommitting to implement this strategy: provide your plans to support this effort, including target population(s), policy or program materials, leadership support, timeframe, and measures you plan to track. ORequired attestation for those implementing: a copy/link to/of the policy supporting this strategy and date of adoption; timeline for implementation in food service operations; and estimated impact on food purchasing patterns due to the Food Service Guidelines Policy. Note, Food Service Guidelines standards included in food procurement agreements, food service contracts or permits, and/or formal organizational policies will count as evidence of implementation. ORecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data showing increased sales of healthier food and beverage offerings, improved patient/employee consumption outcomes, and/or increased purchasing of healthier and reduced sodium items.				
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Page 2 – Revision of a Strategy	Text of is strategy will be modified to emphasize "decrease particle pollution" instead of "ensure healthy air quality". This language aligns with that of the current Million Hearts strategies.				
Adopt policies and practices to ensure healthy air quality for	Adopt policies and practices to decrease particle pollution exposure for				
patients, visitors, and/or staff, such as tobacco-free campus, no	patients, visitors, and/or staff, such as tobacco-free campus, no idling policies,				
idling policies, education on poor air quality impacts, posting of	education on poor air quality impacts, posting of local Air Quality Index (AQI).				
local Air Quality Index (AQI).					
Page 3 – Revision of "Achieving" qualification	Text updated from "air quality-related" to particle pollution exposure				
To qualify for Achieving result, applicants must submit attestation of implementation of all four air quality-related strategies in lieu of air quality outcomes data	To qualify for Achieving result, applicants must submit attestation of all four particle pollution exposure strategies in lieu of air quality outcomes data				
Page 3 – Link updated for listed policy	Corresponding link updated				
Adopt and implement a tobacco-free campus policy that prohibits	Adopt and implement a tobacco-free campus policy that prohibits the use of all				
the use of all tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes and	tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes and other types of electronic				
other types of electronic nicotine delivery systems, in buildings and	nicotine delivery systems, in buildings and hospital grounds (see 'Create a				
hospital grounds (see	Supportive Environment for Cessation' section of Change Package for model				
http://www.noacc.org/documents/OhioTobaccoPolicyInfo.pdf for	policies:				
tobacco-free campus model policy)	https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/tobacco_cessation_change_pkg.pdf#page=13				
Page 3 – Revision of listed strategy	Wording updated to reflect current language of Million Hearts strategy.				
Strategy 3: Lead or support walking and other physical activity	Lead or support programs to decrease physical inactivity, such as walking and				
programs onsite and/or in the community for patients, visitors,	other physical activity programs onsite and/or in the community for patients,				
and/or employees (see https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-	visitors, and/or employees, availability of peer support groups, supporting /				
protocols/tools/physical-activity.html)	providing safe spaces for physical activity, supporting and participating in community complete streets, etc. (see Physical Activity Million Hearts®				
	(hhs.gov)				
Page 4-strategy deleted	Deleted from application as this is no longer a priority of the Million Hearts				
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Strategy 4: Use benefit design strategies outlined below to enhance					
employee health. Must select two of the six benefit design options					
listed on subsequent screens if selected.					
Select at least 2 of the 6 benefit design options Indicate the phase					
for each selected policy / practice (drop down menu for each of 6					
benefit design options)					
☐ Barrier-free access to hypertension and cholesterol medications,					
as well as to blood pressure (BP) monitors and/or cardiac					
rehabilitation (CR) participation. Access should exclude cost-					
sharing, prior authorization, and annual limits					
oCommitting to implement this strategy:					

provide your plans to support this effort, including target population(s), policy or program materials, timeframe, and measures you plan to track. oRequired attestation for those implementing: copy of benefit design and estimated impact on employee health oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data related to employee health benefit design such as improved BP measurements	
On-site BP monitoring oCommitting to implement this strategy oRequired attestation for those implementing: description of BP monitoring program and estimated impact on employee health oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data related to employee health benefit design such as improved BP measurements	
☐ Regular and recurring promotion of benefits for tobacco cessation to patients and providers to increase awareness and use of covered treatments oCommitting to implement this strategy oRequired attestation for those implementing: documentation of the corresponding communication / promotion plan, including estimated patient and provider views of promotion materials oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data related to employee health benefit design such as utilization of tobacco cessation services	
□ A benefits package for employees that includes tobacco cessation counseling and FDA-approved cessation medications, including nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) and non-nicotine medications without insurance barriers such as cost-sharing, prior authorization, and annual limits on quit attempts oCommitting to implement this strategy: provide your plans to support this effort, including target population(s), policy or program materials, timeframe, and measures you plan to track	

oRequired attestation for those implementing: documentation detailing tobacco cessation benefits, including costs sharing, prior authorization, and annual limits, as well as communication/promotion plan and access to data on employee utilization of benefits oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data related to employee health benefit design such as utilization of tobacco cessation services	
□ A benefits package for employees that includes physical activity benefits such as, subsidized/discounted access to exercise facilities, organized individual/group physical activity programs, physical fitness assessments with follow-up counseling and recommendations, and free / subsidized self-management programs for physical activity OCommitting to implement this strategy ORequired attestation for those implementing: documentation detailing physical activity benefits, including costs sharing, as well as communication/promotion plan and access to data on employee utilization of benefits ORecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data related to employee health benefit design such as utilization of physical activity incentives	
☐ Other, please specify. Submissions must have an impact on cardiovascular health	
oCommitting to implement this strategy: describe plans oRequired attestation for those implementing: documentation detailing the benefits oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results: data related to the employee health benefit design	
Page 6 – Revision of listed strategy	Language added to state "or improvement of 20% over several years"
Strategy 1: Referral of eligible patients to cardiac rehabilitation programs (see https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/cardiac-	Strategy 1: Referral of eligible patients to cardiac rehabilitation programs (see https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/cardiac-rehabilitation.html) oCommitting to implement this strategy
rehabilitation.html)	oRequired attestation for those implementing: documentation of

oCommitting to implement this strategy	baseline data for % eligible patients referred. Evidence of implementation, e.g.,					
oRequired attestation for those implementing:	policy developed, work group established, workflow revised, timeline					
documentation of baseline data for % eligible patients referred.	determined, target outcome levels identified					
Evidence of implementation, e.g., policy developed, work group	oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results:					
established, workflow revised, timeline determined, target outcome	documentation of >80% referral of eligible patients or improvement of 20%					
levels identified	<mark>over several years</mark>					
oRecommended outcomes for those achieving results:						
documentation of >80% referral of eligible patients						
Page 6 – Revision of listed strategy	Language added to state "or improvement of 20% over several years"					
Strategy 2: Initiation (attendance of first session) among those	Strategy 2: Initiation (attendance of first session) among those referred to cardiac					
referred to cardiac rehabilitation (see	rehabilitation (see https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/cardiac-					
https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/tools-protocols/tools/cardiac-	rehabilitation.html)					
rehabilitation.html)	oCommitting to implement this strategy					
oCommitting to implement this strategy	oRequired attestation for those implementing: documentation of					
oRequired attestation for those implementing:	baseline data for % referred patients who initiated CR. Evidence of					
documentation of baseline data for % referred patients who initiated	implementation, e.g., policy developed to improve initiation, such as warm hand-					
CR. Evidence of implementation, e.g., policy developed to improve	offs, work group established, workflow revised, timeline determined, target					
initiation, such as warm hand-offs, work group established,	outcome levels identified					
workflow revised, timeline determined, target outcome levels	o Recommended outcomes for those achieving results: documentation of					
identified	>70% initiation among those referred or improvement of 20% over several					
o Recommended outcomes for those achieving results:	years					
documentation of >70% initiation among those referred						
Page 6 – Revision of listed strategy	Language added to state "or improvement of 20% over several years"					
Strategy 3: Aspirin and anticoagulant use for secondary prevention	Strategy 3: Aspirin and anticoagulant use for secondary prevention					
oCommitting to implement this strategy	oCommitting to implement this strategy					
oRequired attestation for those implementing:	oRequired attestation for those implementing: documentation of					
documentation of baseline, such as CMS Quality ID 204; CMS	baseline, such as CMS Quality ID 204; CMS eMeasure ID 164; NQF 0068; CMS					
eMeasure ID 164; NQF 0068; CMS Shared Saving Program ACO-	Shared Saving Program ACO-30; or equivalent. Evidence of implementation,					
30; or equivalent. Evidence of implementation, e.g., policy	e.g., policy developed, work group established, workflow revised, timeline					
developed, work group established, workflow revised, timeline	determined, target outcome levels identified					
determined, target outcome levels identified	o Recommended outcomes for those achieving results: documentation of					
o Recommended outcomes for those achieving results:	>80% performance, such as on CMS Quality ID 204; CMS eMeasure ID 164;					
documentation of >80% performance, such as on CMS Quality ID	NQF 0068; CMS Shared Saving Program ACO-30; or equivalent or					
204; CMS eMeasure ID 164; NQF 0068; CMS Shared Saving	improvement of 20% over several years					
Program ACO-30; or equivalent	7 11 1 // 2 222					
Page 6 – Revision of listed strategy	Language added to state "or improvement of 20% over several years"					
Strategy 4: Blood Pressure Control (see	Strategy 4: Blood Pressure Control (see					
https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/HTN_Change_Package.pdf) Committing to implement this strategy	https://millionhearts.hhs.gov/files/HTN_Change_Package.pdf) Committing to implement this strategy					



inpatient measures, or equivalent	
Page 7 – Priority Area 3: Improving Outcomes for Priority	Renaming of Priority Area
Populations	
Improving Outcomes for Priority Populations	Focusing on Health Equity
Page 8 – Rewording of priority population and selection options	"35 -64 year olds" are no longer a priority population of the Million Hearts®
	Framework. This has been updated to include Pregnant and post-partum women
	instead. Options below have also been updated.
Priority Population: 35-64 year olds, the age group showing an	Priority Population: Pregnant and post-partum women
increase in CV disease mortality Strategies:	Strategies:
\square Tailored protocols for hypertension, tobacco, and/or cholesterol	☐ Champion / offer widespread SMBP use
management	☐ Support opportunities to close primary care gaps in transition of care between
☐ Community-based physical activity program enrollment	OB/GYN and primary care providers
☐ Other, please	☐ Ensure / promote aspirin for pre-eclampsia
specify:	☐ Other, please
	specify:
Page 8 – Rewording of priority population and selection options	"People who have had a heart attack or stroke" has been updated to include "people with lower incomes", a new priority population of the Million Hearts® Framework. Selection options have also been updated.
Priority Population: People who have had a heart attack or stroke Strategies:	Priority Population: People with lower incomes Strategies:
☐ Cardiac Rehabilitation: automated referrals, hospital CR liaisons,	☐ SMBP device loaner programs
referrals to convenient locations	☐ Inclusion of evidence-based strategies in value-based care (insurance design
☐ Education on avoiding exposure to air particle pollution: Air	and payment models)
Quality Index tools	☐ Other, please
☐ Other, please specify:	specify:
Page 8 – New Priority Population and selection options have been added.	Priority population and selection options listed below.

	Priority Population: People who live in rural areas and other 'access deserts ' Strategies: ☐ Provide robust hybrid models for cardiac rehabilitation ☐ Use and monitor SMBP and related telehealth ☐ Allow for expanded scope of practice for NPs, PAs, PharmDs, and CHWs ☐ Other, please specify:					
Page 8 – Rewording of priority population and selection options	"People with mental health and/or substance use disorders who use tobacco" has					
	been updated to include "people with behavorial health issues who use tobacco". Selection options have also been updated.					
Priority Population: People with mental and/or substance use disorders who use tobacco Strategies: ☐ Integrating tobacco cessation into behavioral health treatment ☐ Tobacco-free mental health and substance use treatment campus policies ☐ Tailored quitline protocols ☐ Other, please specify:	Priority Population: People with behavioral health issues who use tobacco Strategies: ☐ Integrating tobacco cessation treatment into mental health and substance use care ☐ Tobacco-free mental health and substance use treatment campus policies ☐ Tailored quit line protocols ☐ Other, please specify:					
Page 8 –Priority Area 4: Improving Outcomes for Priority Populations	Renaming of Priority Area					
Improving Outcomes for Priority Populations	Supplemental Programs and Innovations					
Page 9 – Updated language for examples	Language for examples has been updated for this section.					
The innovative strategies implemented should advance the following Million Hearts® objectives: o 20% reduction in sodium consumption o 20% reduction in tobacco use o 20% reduction in physical inactivity o 80% performance on the ABCS measures among ambulatory primary care and relevant (cardiology, nephrology, endocrinology) specialty practices	Examples include benefit design strategies (barrier-free access to hypertensive and cholesterol medication, onsite BP monitoring, tobacco cessation medication and counseling, physical activity coverage, stress reduction offerings, pregnant and post-partum care, etc.), patient behavior change, food consumption, outreach and support services, decreasing sodium consumption, etc. We have also seen some incredible innovation arise health care evolves to continue to meet the needs of all patients, staff, and surrounding communities					

o 70% initiation rate among those referred to cardiac rehab	amidst COVID-19. We encourage hospitals and health systems to submit these
o Increase patient engagement in heart healthy behaviors	innovations as part of their application, enabling Million Hearts® to highlight
	and share this critical work with others.
Innovative examples include behavioral design strategies supporting	
increased healthy food consumption and specific outreach and	
support services such as barbershop initiatives to improve HTN	
control, etc.	

Table A.15-1.

Changes to Annualized burden hours for Respondents

		Previous OMB Approval Period		Proposed for This Revision		Net Change	
Type of Respondents	Form Name	No. of Response s	Total burden (in hours)	No. of Responses	Total burden (in hours)	Change in responses	Change in burden hours
Medical & Health Service Manager	Million Hearts ® Hospitals & Health Systems Application Form	100	267	50	134	-50	-134
Medical & Health Service Manager	Million Hearts ® Hospitals & Health Systems Interview Guide	60	30	30	15	-30	-15
Total		160	297	80	149	-80	-149

Table A.15-2.

Adjustment to estimated Annualized cost to Respondents.

		Previous OMB Approval Period		Proposed for This Revision		Net Change	
Type of Respondents	Form Name	No. of Responses	Total burden (in hours)	No. of Responses	Total burden (in hours)	Change in weighted hourly wage	Change in Total Cost
Medical & Health Service Manager	Million Hearts ® Hospitals & Health Systems Application Form	100	267	50	134	From \$53.69 to \$50.13	From \$143.17 to \$133.84
Medical & Health Service Manager	Million Hearts ® Hospitals & Health Systems Interview Guide	60	30	30	15	From \$53.69 to \$50.13	From \$26.85 to \$25.07
Total		160	297	80	149	-\$3.56	-\$11.11