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# Clinical Quality Metrics Registry (CQMR)

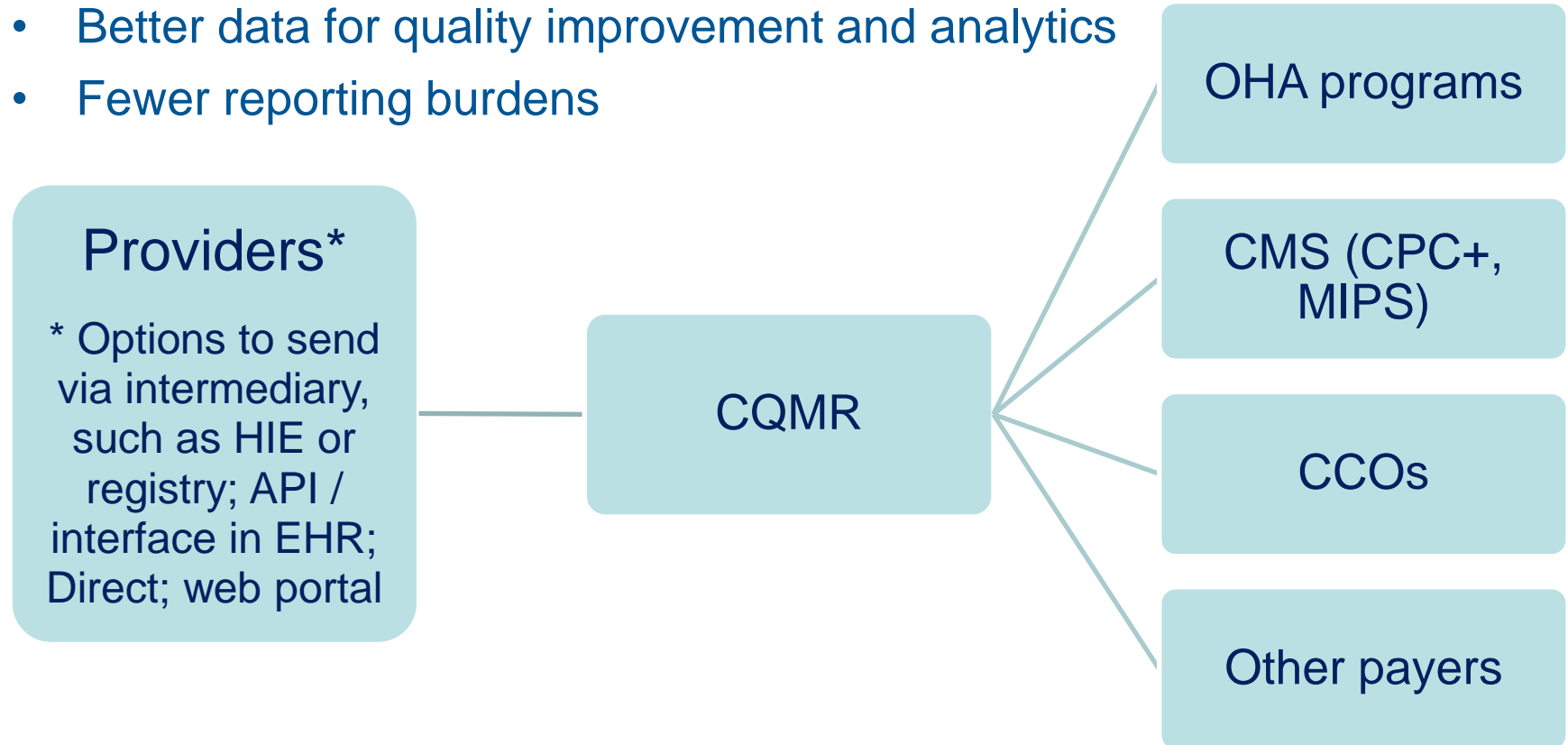
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# What's the Big Idea with CQMR?

## Improve EHR-sourced measure collection

- Better data for quality improvement and analytics
- Fewer reporting burdens

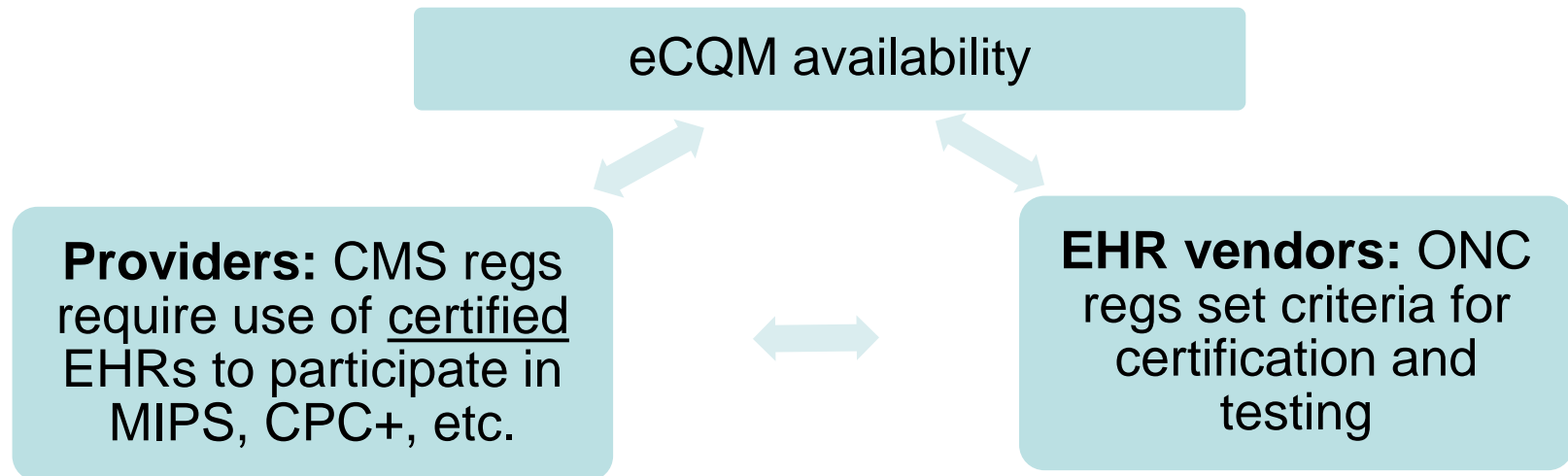


# How Could the CQMR Help the Collaborative?

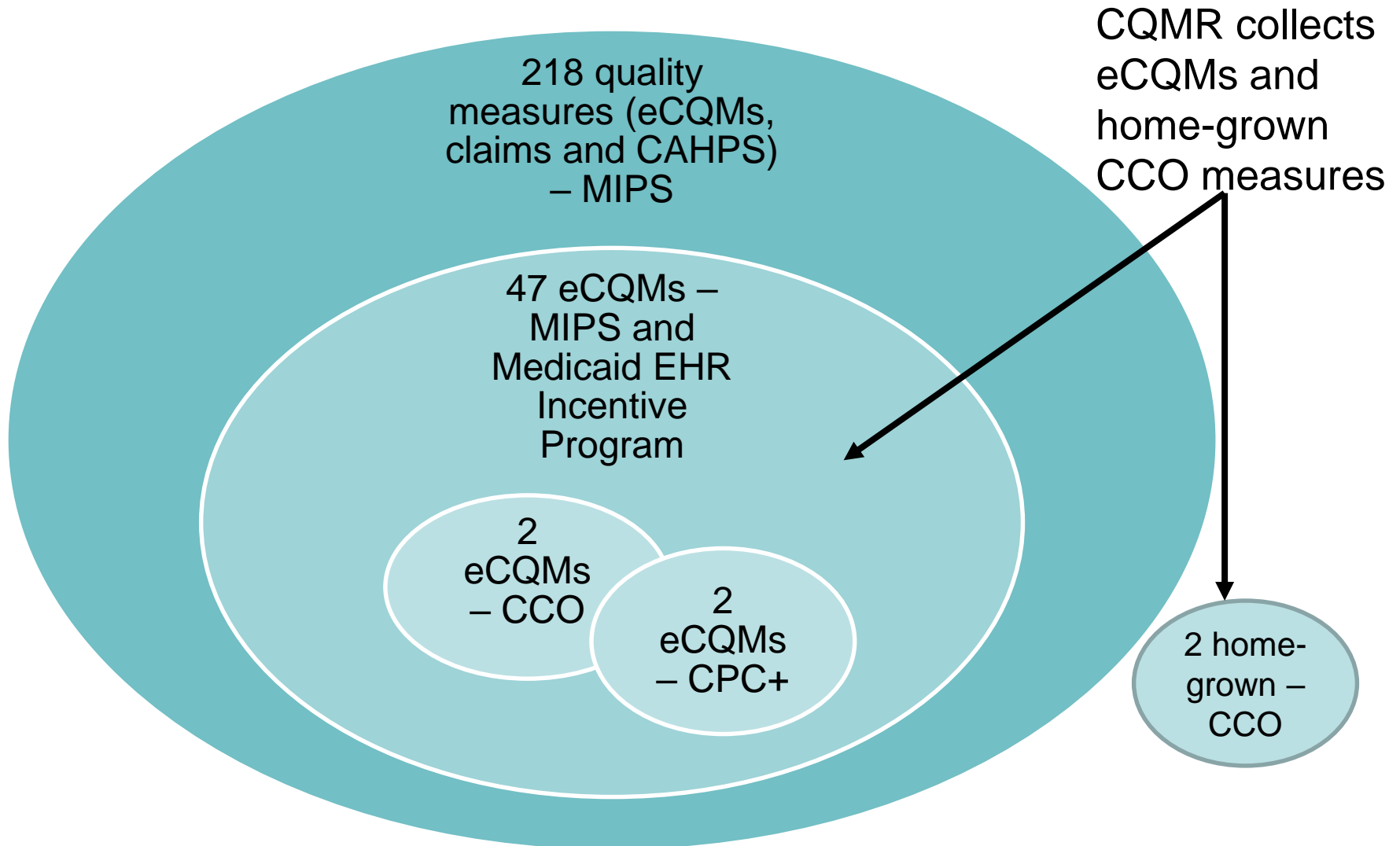
- Vision for CQMR includes supporting multi-payer initiatives and value-based payment models
  - Enable clinics to more easily report on payment model measures
- Work together on
  - Aligning measures and reporting parameters
  - Supporting clinics, e.g., technical assistance

# Context: eCQMs

- Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs)
  - Data source: Providers' electronic health records (EHRs)
  - Specs: Published in eCQI [Resource Center](#), with human-readable and machine-readable specs
- All certified EHRs must include some eCQMs



# 2020 eCQM Measure Set Alignment



# Scope of the CQMR

- Initial focus on Medicaid programs already collecting eCQMs
  - Not trying to displace existing analytics tools
  - Not a repository of all clinical data; data collected is dependent on measure specs
  - Improving processes and usability of the data
  - Offering technical assistance to help clinics with patient-level data reporting
- Assessing options to support providers in other reporting
- Building the alignment to support “report once” will take time

# How is the CQMR being used?

- Today, eCQM reporting for multiple programs
  - Medicaid EHR Incentive Program
  - CCO incentive measures
  - Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) (supported)
  - Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) (supported)
- Approximately 120 organizations onboarded so far
- Intention to support additional programs over time

# Enhancement: Filtering eCQMs by Payer

- CMS eCQMs are specified for all-payer reporting – no continuous enrollment criteria
- Adding functionality (Active Care Relationship Service ACRS) to support filtering
  - ACRS includes patient matching, payer enrollment data
- Initial use is MMIS enrollment data to support attributing patients to CCOs for eCQMs
  - Over time, there could be additional uses for ACRS
  - Current focus is continuous enrollment use case



# CQMR – Go Lives and Next Steps

**January 2019** Live for Medicaid EHR Incentive Program

**February 2019** Live for MIPS and CPC+ support

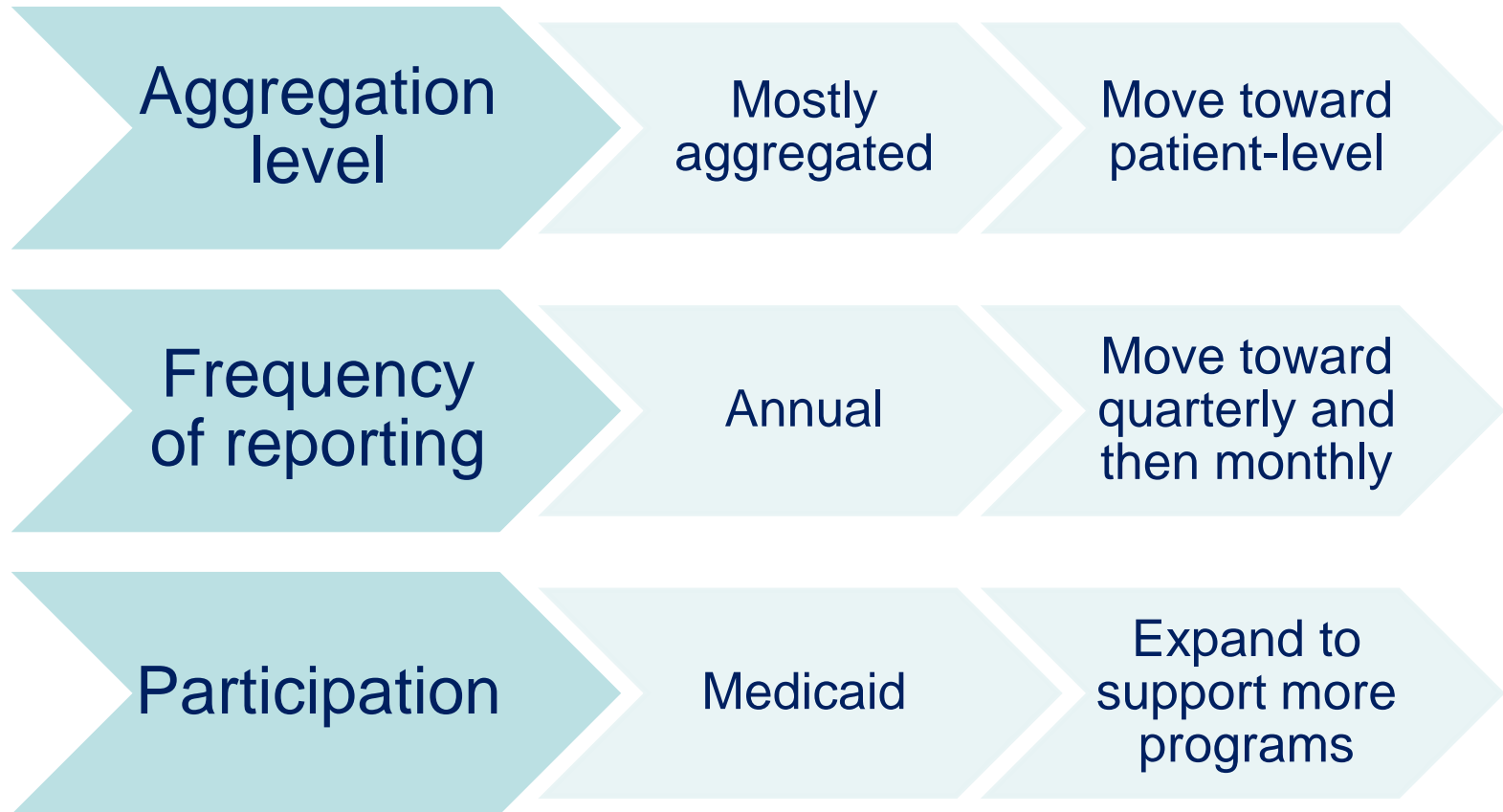
**January 2020** Live for CCO incentive measure reporting

## **Late spring 2020: Implementation begins**

Enhancements to ingest enrollment data and filter patient-level eCQM data by payer

# Roadmap

## Today and desired future state



### Related areas of work:

- Metrics alignment – measures and reporting parameters
- Pilots to combine clinical and claims data

# Working Together

- CQMR is intended for multi-payer use and value-based payment models
- Groundwork
  - Align measures
  - Align reporting parameters
  - Work with clinics on data capture and data quality
- Additional considerations for use of CQMR
  - CQMR supports CMS eCQM set and CCO incentive measure set; OHA covers CQMR cost for those measures
  - Other measures could involve cost that OHA would not cover
  - For home-grown measures, not feasible to collect patient-level data



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# Discussion/ Q&A



# Resources

- CQMR 101:  
[https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/OHIT/Documents/CQMR101\\_final.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/OHIT/Documents/CQMR101_final.pdf)
- CQMR onboarding:  
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/OHIT/Pages/CQMR-Onboarding.aspx>
- 2020 quality reporting comparisons:  
[https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/OHIT/Documents/2020\\_quality\\_reporting\\_comparisons.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/OHIT/Documents/2020_quality_reporting_comparisons.pdf)
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