What measures does AOA MORE support?
AOA MORE currently supports 9 measures. The complete list with measures specifications can be found here or by visiting the AOA MORE website and selecting the blue bar entitled “AOA MORE and MIPS Resources.”

How were the Quality measures supported by AOA MORE selected?
The AOA Registries and Quality Improvement Committee selected the measures based on several factors:

- Availability of an electronic reporting option that would eliminate the need to add PQRS codes to claims. (Some quality measures are electronically specified which allows your EHR to pull data from your records and submit that data to AOA MORE. This allows doctors to report on quality measures without having to report PQRS codes on claims as has typically been done by doctors of optometry in the past).
- Ability to fulfill Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulatory requirements related to qualified clinical data registries. (CMS requires QCDRs, such as AOA MORE, to have certain capabilities. When AOA MORE was initially launched, CMS required QCDRs to have the ability to report at least two outcomes measures)
- Applicability to optometric practice

Why isn’t the “Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Reduction of Intraocular Pressure (IOP) by 15% OR Documentation of a Plan of Care” quality measure included in AOA MORE?
This measure was not initially selected because it is not an electronically specified measure that can be reported without adding additional codes to a claim. The AOA is continuing to consider additional measures to add to AOA MORE in the future and inclusion of this measure is a priority.

The CMS Quality Payment Program website lists two measures as “EHR only”. The measures are “Diabetic Retinopathy” measure 018 and “Receipt of Specialist Report” measure 374. If these are EHR only, how can AOA MORE collect and report these measures?
AOA MORE’s status as a qualified clinical data registry does provide us with some flexibility. Although those two measures are not listed as “registry measures” they are electronically specified EHR measures (eCQMs) and we are able to submit eCQMs through our QCDR.
Who do I talk to if I have ideas for additional measures to be reported through AOA MORE?
Please send any recommendations or suggestions to qualityimprovement@aoa.org.