Performance Measure Review

ACP supports QPP measure 112: "Breast Cancer Screening" because implementation promotes appropriate use of screening tools, current evidence supports the benefit of biennial screening mammography for women ages 50 to 74 years, and the measure poses low burden because most health systems have robust networks in place to specifically address this issue. While we support this measure, implementation could promote screening overuse. A stronger measure may include exclusion criteria for system and patient related issues (e.g., availability of mammography screening tools, patient preference, and limited life expectancy). Also, while the measure represents a meaningful clinical concept, implementation will likely be less impactful than implementation of other cancer screening measures (e.g., MIPS 113: Colorectal Cancer Screening).