

Finally, we believe the appropriate use of antibiotics should be one of the main parameters of quality of care measures, and payments can and should be based on their appropriate use.

*3. Please provide examples of successful behavior change models that can be applied to preventive strategies, such as infection control and antibiotic stewardship.*

- Need to develop and promote a campaign similar to 'Ask Me 3' [<http://www.npsf.org/?page=askme3>] specifically related to antibiotic use (for patients).
- Consider modifying, developing, and validating behavioral change models such as the 5As (Assess, Advise, Agree, Assist, Arrange) for antibiotic use/prescribing.
- Continue the oversight of antibiotic use that is already being done at many hospitals. It also is monitored in many ACO's and medical home settings, with appropriate feedback to providers.

*4. Please provide information on the best ways to collect data on antibiotic use [and resistance] in animal agriculture through public-private collaborations. Your response can include information on the types of data to be collected, including the method of collection, and the metrics for reporting the data. If helpful, please cite sample models as examples to depict your answer.*

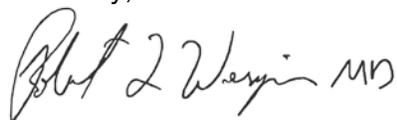
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*5. Please provide information on the different resources that exist to promote the understanding of how antibiotics are being used in humans and animals in different parts of the world. Your response can include information on the types of support to connect with such resources, as appropriate (examples include public-private partnerships, strategic resourcing, or other means).*

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The AAFP remains an available resource as HHS considers further antibiotic-resistance policies and programs. For any questions you might have, please contact Bellinda Schoof, MHA, CPHQ, Division Director of Health of the Public and Science, at 800-274-2237, extension 3160 or [bschoof@aafp.org](mailto:bschoof@aafp.org).

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