# OUR OCM JOURNEY ---or— Zero to 60

in 8 months and 3 days!

# WHO WE ARE

- OCM Participant: Hematology Oncology, PC
- Care Partner: Stamford Hospital Bennett Cancer Center
- Relationship: PSA Agreement

# **GETTING STARTED**

- Initiated: Steering Committee, OCM Consultant & Budget
- Assessed Current Talent: Quality RN, GE Centricity Technical Consultant
- Agreed on New Hires: Data Analyst, Care Coordinator and Financial Advocate

# WHAT HAPPENED?

- Quality RN resigned November 1focused on 13 elements for care planning
- GE consultant focused on building data fields
- Data Analyst is half time new to oncology
- Project not moving quickly enough

# **ANALYSIS**

# **Among other findings:**

Knowing technology is not informatics

 A huge project like OCM requires strong project management skills

# SOLUTION

.....Hire a clinical project manager

.....that knows healthcare informatics

....immediately!!

### ONCOLOGY INFORMATICS

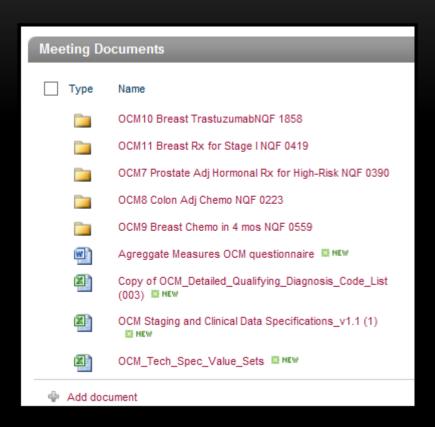
Reporting for OCM without an Oncology Specialized EHR represents a daunting challenge

# THE SOLUTION

- Think with the end in mind!
  - Deconstruct CQMs: data elements/where found, value sets and reporting specifications
  - Extract datasets via queries to identify qualifying Dx. populations
  - Organize & train the team
- Make it Easy! Use a Toolbox

# THE TOOLBOX

- Secure SharePoint Site
- Identified the Practice-Level
   Patients & created abstracting worksheets
- Created abstracting workbook for each measure
- Workbook parallels OCM abstracting algorithm



### **EXAMPLE: OCM 9**



The Measure Flow is included in each folder – it is your new BEST FRIEND

OCM-9 NQF 0559 Combination chemotherapy is recommended or administered within 4 months (120 days) of diagnosis for women under 70 with AJCC T1cN0M0, or Stage IB - III hormone receptor negative breast cancer Denominator Met Phyliodes Tumor Histology Qualifying OCM FFS Qualifying Practice-Level Patient with "Breast Cancer Beneficiary as Defined in Section 2.1 of the "OCM Diagnosis\* Code Clinical Data and Quality (see "OCM Tech Spec Value Set" OCM-9 teb) All or Part of First Coordinated by Reporting Practice Metastatic Disease Patient is Female Denominator **Exclusions Met** Estrogen Recepto Not included in Negative and rogesterone Recept Pathologic M Negative atient Age at Time of Breast Cancer Diagnosis ≥ 18 Years and ≤ 69 Years Breast Cancer Staging Results: AJCC T1cN0M0 Results: Stage IB to I In Situ Disease of the Breast Within 12 Months Before End of Behavior Code • 4 Months (120 Days) o Invasive Breast Cancer Diagnosis First or Only Cancer Diagnosis in Clinical Trial to Breast Cancer Impactin Surgical Treatmen Epithelial Invasive Treatment Overlaps of Primary Breast Measurement Cancer Site

# THE PATH FORWARD

- Embed data capture so it is a byproduct of workflow
  - Value Set/Mapping limitations of oncology data elements
  - Chemotherapy system minimally integrated
  - High level of effort to create oncology workflows to support eCQM abstraction
  - Work around lack of Onc. eCQM reports using internal Data Warehouse
    - Specify data set and electronically abstract
    - Write SQL reports

# ONCOLOGY INFORMATICS:

Or, In The Challenge We Find the Opportunity!