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Cardiovascular Endorsement Maintenance Steering Committee
April 7-8, 2011

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DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – April 7

8:00 am  Continental Breakfast
8:30 am  Welcome and Introductions
  Helen Burstin, MD, MPH Senior Vice President of Performance Measures
  Ray Gibbons, MD (Chair)
  Mary George, MD, MSPH (Vice-Chair)
  Reva Winkler, MD, MPH, Senior Program Director
  Ashley Morsell, MPH, Project Manager
  Kathryn Streeter, MS, Project Manager

  Disclosures of Interest
  Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel

8:45 am  Project Status Update
  Dr. Winkler
  Ms. Morsell
  Ms. Streeter

9:00 am  Consideration of Candidate Measures:
  Atrial fibrillation
  Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
  • 1524 Assessment of Thromboembolic Risk (PCPI)
  • 1525 Chronic anticoagulation therapy (PCPI)
  • 1505 Adult patients with atrial fibrillation taking amiodarone that had serum ALT or AST test in last reported 12 months (Ingenix)

10:00 am  Break
10:30 am  
**Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

**ICD Implants**

*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers*

- 1530 Prophylactic antibiotics prior to ICD (lead or implant) procedure (ACCF)
- 1522 ACE/ARB Therapy at Discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD (ACCF)
- 1528 Beta blocker at discharge for ICD implant patients with a previous MI (ACCF)
- 1529 Beta blocker at discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD (ACCF)
- 0965 Therapy with ACE/ARB and beta blocker at discharge following ICD implantation (ACCF)

12:20 pm  
**NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:00 pm  
**Lunch Break**

1:00 pm  
**Consideration of Candidate Measures**

*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers*

**Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI)**

- 0964 Therapy with aspirin, P2Y12 inhibitor and statin at discharge

1:20 pm  
**Hypertension**

*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers*

- 0018 Controlling high blood pressure (NCQA)
- 0013 Hypertension: Blood Pressure Control (PCPI/ACC)
- 0276 Hypertension (PQI 7) (AHRQ)

2:20 pm  
**Heart Failure - Hospital**

*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers*

- 0135 Evaluation of left ventricular systolic dysfunction (CMS)
- 0162 ACEI or ARB for left ventricular (CMS)
- 0136 Heart failure: Detailed Discharge instructions (CMS)

3:20 pm ET  
**Break**

3:30 pm  
**Consideration of Candidate Measures**

**Heart Failure – Hospital (con’t)**

*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers*

- 0358 Heart failure in-patient mortality (AHRQ)
- 0277 CHF admission (PQI 8) (AHRQ)
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- 0229 Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following heart failure hospitalization (CMS)
- 0330 30-day, all-cause risk standardized readmission rate following heart failure hospitalization (risk adjusted) (CMS)
- 962 Composite Measure of Hospital Quality for Heart Failure (CMS)

5:30 pm  NQF Member/Public Comment
5:45 pm   Adjourn

Day 2 – April 8

8:00 am  Welcome, Recap of Day One
          Dr. Gibbons
          Dr. George

8:10 am  Consideration of Candidate Measures
          Heart Failure (outpatient)
          Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
          - 0077 Heart Failure: Symptom and Activity Assessment (PCPI)
          - 0079 Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Assessment (outpatient setting) (PCPI)
          - 0081 Heart Failure: ACEI or ARB therapy for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (PCPI)
          - 0083 Heart Failure: Beta-blocker therapy for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (PCPI)

9:30 am  Follow-up from Phase I
          - Retirement of Measures
          - Disparities data

10:00 am Competing and Related Measures – Phases I and II

10:45 am Break

11:50 pm NQF Member/Public Comment

12:00 pm Lunch break

12:30 pm Competing and Related Measures (con’t)

2:00 pm Review of measures recommended for endorsement
Gaps in Cardiovascular Measures
Additional recommendations

2:30 pm   NQF Member/Public Comment

2:45 pm   Next Steps/Timeline for Project

3:00 pm   Adjourn