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Meeting of the Imaging Efficiency Steering Committee

April 22, 2010

1:00PM-3:00PM

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Purpose of this meeting: The Steering Committee (SC) after reviewing Measure Developers (MD) response to SC conditional requests will discuss these responses by measure. Following this SC meeting, SC members will take a final vote on whether or not to move a measure forward for endorsement consideration.

1:00 pm **Project Recap**
Ian Corbridge, RN, MPH, Program Manager
Sarah Fanta, Research Analyst
Sally Turbyville, MA, MS, Senior Director

1:15 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures with Conditional Edits: Discuss Measure Developer Responses to Steering Committees Recommendations**

1:15 - 1:50 Cardiac Measures

Measure IEP-014-10: Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Preoperative evaluation in low risk surgery patients (ACC): Page# 3

Measure IEP-015-10: Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Routine testing after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) (ACC): Page# 1

Measure IEP-016-10: Cardiac stress imaging not meeting appropriate use criteria: Testing in asymptomatic, low risk patients (ACC): Page# 2

Measure IEP-010-10: Preoperative Evaluation for Low-Risk Non-Cardiac Surgery Risk Assessment (CMS): Page# 21

Measure IEP-011-10: Use of Stress Echocardiography, SPECT MPI, and Cardiac Stress MRI Post CABG (CMS): Page# 19

1:50 - 2:05 Mammography Measures

Measure IEP-009-10: Mammography Follow-up Rates (CMS): Page# 13

Measure IEP-001-10, #IEP-003-10, and #IEP-004-10 - paired measures: Cancer

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Detection Rate, Diagnostic Mammography Positive Predictive Value 2 (PPV2 – Biopsy Recommended), and Abnormal Interpretation Rate of Screening Mammography Exams (Recall Rate) (ACR): Page# 6

2:05 – 2:45 Head/Pulmonary CT Measures

Measure IEP-013-10: Use of Brain Computed Tomography (CT) in the Emergency Department (ED) for Atraumatic Headache (CMS): Page# 22

Measure IEP-005-10: Appropriate Pulmonary CT Imaging for Pulmonary Embolism (BWH): Page# 9

Measure IEP-007-10: Appropriate Head CT Imaging in Adults with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (BWH): Page# 10

Measure IEP-008-10: Appropriate Cervical Spine CT Imaging in Trauma (BWH): Page# 11. *Measure harmonization efforts underway – more information will be forthcoming.*

Appealed Measure – Measure IEP-006-10: Appropriate Head CT Imaging in Adults with Acute Atraumatic Headache (BWH): Page# 6

2:45 pm **Next Steps**

2:55 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**