Day 1 - January 11

9:00 am  Welcome and Introductions  
**Helen Burstin, MD, MPH** Senior Vice President of Performance Measures  
**Peter Crooks, MD** (Co-Chair)  
**Kristine Schonder, PharmD** (Co-Chair)  
**Karen Pace, PhD, RN, Senior Program Director**  
**Lauren Richie, MA, Project Manager**

Disclosures of Interest  
**Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel**

9:30 am  Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process  
**Dr. Pace**  
**Ms. Richie**

10:00 am  NQF Member/Public Comment

10:15 am  Break

10:25 am  Consideration of Candidate Measures:  
**Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer(s)**

Dialysis Adequacy and Nutrition

- **1418** Frequency of Adequacy Measurement for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients
- **1421** Method of Adequacy Measurement for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients
- **1423** Minimum spKt/V for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients
- **1425** Measurement of nPCR for Pediatric Hemodialysis Patients

12:10 pm  Lunch break

12:40 pm  Consideration of Candidate Measures:
**National Quality Forum**

**Anemia**

- 1426 Assessment of Iron Stores
- 1431 Measurement of Iron Stores for Pediatric Patients
- 1428 Use of Iron Therapy When Indicated
- 1433 Use of Iron Therapy for Pediatric Patients
- 1429 Avoidance of Iron Therapy in Iron Overload
- 1424 Monthly Hemoglobin Measurement for Pediatric Patients
- 1430 Lower Limit of Hemoglobin for Pediatric Patients

2:20 pm  
**Break**

2:30 pm  
**Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

**Fluid Weight Management**

- 1432 Dietary Sodium Reduction Advice
- 1434 Sodium Profiling Practice for Hemodialysis
- 1435 Restriction of Dialysate Sodium
- 1437 Utilization of Dialysis Duration of Four Hours or Longer for Patients New to Dialysis
- 1439 Utilization of High Ultrafiltration Rate for Fluid Removal
- 1438 Periodic Assessment of Post-Dialysis Weight by Nephrologist

4:00 pm  
**Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

**Mineral Metabolism**

- 1454 Proportion of patients with hypercalcemia
- 1427 Adult dialysis patients - serum phosphorus greater than 6 mg/dl
- 1461 Proportion of patients with hypophosphatemia

5:00 pm  
**NQF Member/Public Comment**

5:15 pm  
**Adjourn**

**Day 2 - January 12**

8:30 am  
**Welcome, Recap of Day One**

*Dr. Crooks*

*Dr. Schonder*

8:40 am  
**Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer(s)*
Hospitalization

- 1463 Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Admissions
- 1464 Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Days

9:30 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

**Infection**

- 1477 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Intravenous (IV) Antibiotic Start Measure
- 1460 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Bloodstream Infection Measure

10:30 am **Break**

10:40 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

**Infection (cont’d)**

- 1456 Bacteremia (rate)
- 1457 Access-related Bacteremia (rate) [stratified by access]
- 1455 Access-related Bacteremia – using Medicare claims (rate) [stratified by access]
- 1449 Unavailable Blood Culture Results (percentage)
- 1453 Clinically Confirmed Infection (rate)
- 1469 Clinically Confirmed Access-related Infection (rate) [stratified by access]
- 1450 Unavailable Clinical Confirmation (percentage)

12:00 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:15 pm **Lunch break**

12:45 pm **Research Recommendations/Performance Measure Gaps**

1:15 pm **Related and Competing Measures**

Measure Harmonization/ Selection of Best Measure from Among Competing Measures

2:55 pm **Break**
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