NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM
National Voluntary Consensus Standards for
End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Measures

SAMPLE BALLOT

MEASURE-BY-MEASURE

Dialysis Adequacy

1418  Frequency of adequacy measurement for pediatric hemodialysis patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.
       I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
       (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
       I abstain from voting on this measure.

1421  Method of adequacy measurement for pediatric hemodialysis patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.
       I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
       (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
       I abstain from voting on this measure.

1423  Minimum spKt/V for pediatric hemodialysis patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.
       I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
       (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
       I abstain from voting on this measure.

Nutrition

1425  Measurement of nPCR for pediatric hemodialysis patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.
       I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
       (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
       I abstain from voting on this measure.

Anemia

1424  Monthly hemoglobin measurement for pediatric patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.
       I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
       (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
       I abstain from voting on this measure.

1430  Lower limit of hemoglobin for pediatric patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.
       I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
       (Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
       I abstain from voting on this measure.

1433  Use of iron therapy for pediatric patients
       I approve the measure as currently specified.

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______ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
______ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Fluid Management

1438 Periodic assessment of post-dialysis weight by nephrologists
______ I approve the measure as currently specified.
______ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
______ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1454 Proportion of patients with hypercalcemia
______ I approve the measure as currently specified.
______ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
______ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Hospitalization

1463 Standardized hospitalization ratio for admissions
______ I approve the measure as currently specified.
______ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)
______ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Infection

1460 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) bloodstream infection measure
______ I approve the measure as currently specified.
______ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
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______ I abstain from voting on this measure.