National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Nursing Homes

SAMPLE BALLOT

MEASURE-BY-MEASURE

NH-003-10  Physical therapy for new balance problem in long stay 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.

NH-008-10  Percent of residents experiencing one or more falls with major injury (long stay)
           ______  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.

NH-009-10  The percentage of residents on a scheduled pain medication regimen on admission who self-report a decrease in pain intensity or frequency (short stay)
           ______  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.

NH-010-10  Percent of residents who self-report moderate to severe pain (short stay)
           ______  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.

NH-011-10  Percent of residents who self-report moderate to severe pain (long stay)
           ______  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.

NH-012-10  Percent of residents with pressure ulcers that are new or worsened (short-stay)
           ______  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.

NH-013-10  Percent of high risk residents with pressure ulcers (long stay)
           ______  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.
NH-014-10  Percent of short stay residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine

____  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.

NH-015-10  Percent of long stay residents assessed and appropriately given the seasonal influenza vaccine

____  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.

NH-016-10  Percent of short stay residents assessed and appropriately given the pneumococcal vaccine

____  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.

NH-017-10  Percent of long stay residents assessed and appropriately given the pneumococcal vaccine

____  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.

NH-018-10  Long stay residents with a urinary tract infection*

____  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.

NH-019-10  Percent of low risk residents who lose control of their bowel or bladder (long stay)*

____  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.

NH-020-10  Percent of residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder (long stay)*

____  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.

NH-021-10  Percent of residents who were physically restrained (long stay)

____  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.
NH-022-10  Long stay residents with increased need for help with activities of daily living (ADLs)
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.

NH-024-10  Percent of residents who lose too much weight (long stay)
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.

NH-025-10  Percent of residents who have depressive symptoms (long stay)
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.

NH-026-10  Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Nursing Home Survey: discharged resident instrument
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.

NH-027-10  Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Nursing Home Survey: long-stay resident instrument
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.

NH-028-10  Consumer Assessment of Health Providers and Systems (CAHPS®) Nursing Home Survey: family member instrument
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.

*Please note that the following measure pairs are intended to be used simultaneously in data collection and reporting:

Pair 1
NH-018-10: Long stay residents with a urinary tract infection is paired with NH-020-10: Percent of residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder (long stay)

Pair 2
NH-019-10: Percent of low risk residents who lose control of their bowel or bladder (long stay) is paired with NH-020-10: Percent of residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder (long stay)