

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

**Pulmonary and Critical Care Endorsement Maintenance
Steering Committee Meeting
March 21-22, 2012**

**National Quality Forum
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AGENDA

Day 1 – March 21

8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Stephen Grossbart, PhD (Co-Chair)

Kevin Weiss, MD, MPH (Co-Chair)

Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President of Performance Measures

Reva Winkler, MD, MPH, Senior Program Director

Kathryn Streeter, MS, Project Manager

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Disclosures of Interest

Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel

8:45 am **Project Status Update**

Dr. Winkler

Ms. Streeter

9:00 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures:**

Asthma

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers

- 0036: Use of appropriate medications for people with asthma (NCQA)
- 1799: Medication Management for People with Asthma (MMA) (NCQA)
- 1800: Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR) (NCQA)
- 0047: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma (AMA PCPI)
- 0143: CAC-1: Relievers for Inpatient Asthma (Joint Commission)

10:30 am Break

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- 11:00 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures:**
Asthma (cont.)
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
- 0144: CAC-2 Systemic corticosteroids for Inpatient Asthma (Joint Commission)
 - 0338: CAC-3: Home Management Plan of Care (HMPC) Document Given to Patient/Caregiver (Joint Commission)
 - 0548: Suboptimal Asthma Control (SAC) and Absence of Controller Therapy (ACT) (PQA)
 - 0620: Asthma - Short-Acting Beta Agonist Inhaler for Rescue Therapy (Active Health)
 - 1876: Optimal Asthma Care (Minnesota Community Measurement)
- 12:20 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer
Pneumonia – process measures
- 0096: Empiric Antibiotic for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (AMA PCPI)
 - 0147: Initial antibiotic selection for community-acquired pneumonia (CAP) in immunocompetent patients (CMS)
 - 0148: Blood cultures performed in the emergency department prior to initial antibiotic received in hospital (CMS)
 - 0233: Emergency Medicine: Assessment of Oxygen Saturation for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (AMA PCPI)
 - 0232: Vital signs for community acquired bacterial pneumonia (AMA PCPI)
 - 0513: Thorax CT: Use of Contrast Material (CMS)
 - 1895: Assessment of Mental Status for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia (AMA PCPI)
- 3:20 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
COPD – process measures
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
- 0091: COPD: spirometry evaluation (AMA PCPI)
 - 0577: Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (NCQA)
 - 0102: COPD: inhaled bronchodilator therapy (AMA PCPI)
 - 0549: Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (NCQA)

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- 1825: COPD - Management of Poorly Controlled COPD (Active Health)
- 0179: Improvement in dyspnea (CMS)

5:30 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

5:45 pm **Adjourn**

Day 2 – March 22

8:00 am **Welcome, Recap of Day One**

Dr. Weiss

Dr. Grossbart

8:15 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

Pneumonia – outcome measures

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers

- 0468: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following pneumonia hospitalization (CMS/Yale)
- 0506: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following pneumonia hospitalization (CMS/Yale)

COPD – outcome measures

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers

- 1891: Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization (CMS/Yale)
- 1893: Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization (CMS/Yale)

9:45 am **Related and Competing Measures Discussion**

10:45 am **Break**

11:00am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

Pneumonia – outcome measure

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer

- 0231: Pneumonia Mortality Rate (IQI #20) (AHRQ)

Critical Care

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers

- 1861: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Ventilator-Associated Event (VAE) Outcome Measure (CDC)

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- 0356: PN3a--Blood Cultures Performed Within 24 Hours Prior to or 24 Hours After Hospital Arrival for Patients Who Were Transferred or Admitted to the ICU Within 24 Hours of Hospital Arrival (CMS)
- 0334: PICU Severity-adjusted Length of Stay (VPS)

11:50 am **NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:00 pm **Lunch break**

12:30 pm Critical Care (cont.)

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers

- 0335: PICU Unplanned Readmission Rate (VPS)
- 0336: Review of Unplanned PICU Readmissions (VPS)
- 0341: PICU Pain Assessment on Admission (VPS)
- 0342: PICU Periodic Pain Assessment (VPS)
- 0343: PICU Standardized Mortality Ratio (VPS)

2:30 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

2:45 pm **Next Steps/Timeline for Project**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**