AGENDA

Day 1 – August 16

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

Committee Introductions and Disclosures of Interest
Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel

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

10:00 am Consideration of Candidate Measures
Anemia
• 0252 Assessment of Iron Stores
• 1660 ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level <10g/dL

11:00 am Break

11:15 am (Anemia cont’d)
• 1666 Patients on Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent (ESA)--Hgb Level > or =
  12g/dL
• 1667(Pediatric) ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hgb Level < 10g/dL

12:20 pm NQF Member/Public Comment

12:30 pm Lunch break

1:00 pm Consideration of Candidate Measures
Cardiovascular
• 0626 Chronic Kidney Disease – Lipid Profile Monitoring
• **0627** Chronic Kidney Disease with LDL Greater than or equal to 130 – Use of Lipid Lowering Agent
• **1668** Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile)
• **1633** Blood Pressure Management
• **1662** Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy

2:30 pm  **Break**

2:45 pm  **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

**Dialysis Adequacy**
• **0249** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy--HD Adequacy-- Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose
• **0250** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy-- HD Adequacy CPM III: Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose
• **0323** Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute
• **0247** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure I: Hemodialysis Adequacy- Monthly measurement of delivered dose
• **0248** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure II: Method of Measurement of Delivered Hemodialysis Dose
• **0318** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Delivered Dose of peritoneal dialysis above minimum
• **0321** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute
• **0253** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Measurement of total Solute Clearance at regular intervals
• **0254** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Calculate Weekly KT/Vurea in the Standard Way

4:50 pm  **NQF Member/Public Comment**

5:00 pm  **Adjourn**

**Day 2 – August 17**

8:00 am  **Welcome, Recap of Day One**
*Dr. Crooks*

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

**Mortality**
• **0369** Dialysis Facility Risk-adjusted Standardized Mortality Ratio (32) Level

**Mineral Metabolism**
• **0255** Measurement of Serum Phosphorus Concentration
• **0570** Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Phosphorus
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- **0261** Measurement of Serum Calcium Concentration
- **0574** Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Calcium

10:00 am  Break

10:15 am  (Mineral Metabolism cont’d)
- **0571** Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)
- **1655** ESRD patients with PTH >400pg/mL and not treated with a calcimimetic or vitamin D analog
- **1658** ESRD patients with PTH <130pg/mL and continued treatment with a calcimimetic or vitamin D analog

Consideration of Candidate Measures
Patient Education+ QoL
- **0320** Patient Education Awareness—Physician Level
- **0324** Patient Education Awareness—Facility Level
- **0260** Assessment of Health-related Quality of Life in Dialysis Patients

11:50 pm  NQF Member/Public Comment

12:00 pm  Lunch break

12:30 pm  Consideration of Candidate Measures
Vascular Access
- **0256** Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Minimizing use of catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access
- **0257** Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula (AVF)
- **0251** Vascular Access—Functional AVF or Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Placement
- **0259** Hemodialysis Vascular Access - Decision-making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous Fistula

1:45 pm  Break

2:00 pm  Related and Competing Measures
Measure Harmonization/Selection of Best Measure from Among Competing Measures

2:30 pm  Recommendations for Measure Development

2:50 pm  NQF Member/Public Comment
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3:00 pm    Next Steps/Timeline for Project

3:15 pm    Adjourn