Welcome and Overview of Agenda

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Review of Phase II Draft Report Comments Received and Proposed Action

Measures Recommended for NQF Endorsement

Cardiac: CABG
- 0134: Use of internal mammary artery (IMA) in coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) (STS)

Cardiac: CABG and Prophylaxis
- 0300: Cardiac surgery patients with controlled postoperative blood glucose (CMS)

Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection
- 0127: Preoperative beta blockade (STS)
- 0284: Surgery patients on beta blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta blocker during the perioperative period (CMS)
- 0117: Beta blockade at discharge (STS)
- 0273: Perforated appendix admission rate (PQI 2) (AHRQ)
- 0265: Hospital transfer/admission (ASC Quality Collaboration)
- 1519: Statin therapy at discharge after lower extremity bypass (LEB) (SVS)

Cardiac and Vascular
- 1540: Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy (SVS)
- 1543: Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid artery stenting (SVS)

General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Pediatrics
- 0339: RACHS-1 pediatric heart surgery mortality (AHRQ)
- 0340: Pediatric heart surgery volume (PDI 7) (AHRQ)
- 0352: Failure to rescue in-hospital mortality (risk adjusted) (CHOP)
- 0353: Failure to rescue 30-day mortality (risk adjusted) (CHOP)
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- **0351**: Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4) (AHRQ)
- **0515**: Ambulatory surgery patients with appropriate method of hair removal (ASC Quality Collaboration)
- **1550**: Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (CMS)
- **1551**: Hospital-level 30-day all-cause risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (CMS)
- **1536**: Cataracts: Improvement in patient’s visual function within 90 days following cataract surgery (AAO and Hoskins Center for Quality Eye Care)

General, Prophylaxis and Wound Dehiscence
- **0528**: Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients (CMS)
- **0126**: Selection of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients (STS)
- **0264**: Prophylactic intravenous (IV) antibiotic timing (ASC Quality Collaboration)
- **0527**: Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision (CMS)

Measures Recommended for Reserve Status Endorsement
General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Pediatrics
- **0301**: Surgery patients with appropriate hair removal (CMS)

Measures Pending Final Recommendation
Cardiac and Vascular
- **1523**: In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs (SVS)
- **1534**: In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs (SVS)

Measures not Recommended for NQF Endorsement
Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection
- **0364**: Incidental appendectomy in the elderly rate (AHRQ)

Cardiac and Vascular
- **1548**: Surveillance after endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair (EVAR) (SVS)
- **1531**: Follow-up assessment of stroke or death after carotid revascularization (ACCF)

General, Prophylaxis and Wound Dehiscence
- **0367**: Post operative wound dehiscence (PDI 11) (AHRQ)
- **0368**: Post operative wound dehiscence (PSI 14) (AHRQ)

Continuation of Phase II Measures Follow-Up
- **0357**: Abdominal aortic aneurysm volume (AAA) (IQI 4) (Saigal)
- **0365**: Pancreatic resection mortality rate (IQI 9) (risk adjusted) (Dutton)
- **0366**: Pancreatic resection volume (IQI 2) (Dutton)

4:45 pm
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- **1550**: Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (Carpenter)
- **1551**: Hospital-level 30-day all-cause risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (Carpenter)

5:00 pm Discussion of AAA Related and Competing Measures

- **0357**: Abdominal aortic aneurysm volume (AAA) (IQI 4)
- **0359**: Abdominal aortic artery (AAA) repair mortality rate (IQI 11) (risk adjusted)
- **0736**: Survival predictor for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)
- **1523**: In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs
- **1534**: In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs

5:10 pm Harmonization of Prophylactic Antibiotic Measures

**Prophylactic Antibiotics: Discontinued**

- **0529**: Prophylactic antibiotics discontinued within 24 hours after surgery end time (maintenance measure)
- **0128**: Duration of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients (maintenance measure)
- **0637**: Discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics (cardiac procedures) (endorsed measure)
- **0271**: Discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics (non-cardiac procedures) (endorsed measure)

**Prophylactic Antibiotics: Selection**

- **0528**: Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients (maintenance measure)
- **0268**: Selection of prophylactic antibiotics: First or second generation cephalosporin (endorsed measure)

**Prophylactic Antibiotic: Timing/Received**

- **0527**: Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision
- **0472**: Prophylactic antibiotic received within one hour prior to surgical incision or at the time of delivery-caesarean section (endorsed measure)
- **0269**: Timing of prophylactic antibiotics-administering physician (endorsed measure)
- **0270**: Timing of antibiotic prophylaxis-ordering physician (endorsed measure)

5:25 pm Review of Measure 1741: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS)™ Surgical Care Survey

5:50 pm NQF Member/Public Comment

5:55 pm Next Steps

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6:00 pm Adjourn