AGENDA

4:00 pm  Welcome and Overview of Agenda
Arden Morris, MD, Co-Chair
David Torchiana, MD, Co-Chair

4:05 pm  Continuation of Review of Phase II Related and Competing Measures
- AAA Repair (Graling, Halpern and Saigal)
  - Maintenance Measure 0357: Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair volume (IQI 4) (Saigal)
  - Maintenance Measure 0359: Abdominal aortic artery (AAA) repair mortality rate (IQI 11) (Saigal)
  - Endorsed Measure 0736: Survival predictor for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)
  - New Candidate Measure 1523: In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs (Halpern)
  - New Candidate Measure 1534: In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs (Halpern)
  - Endorsed Measure 0235: Pre-op beta blocker in patient with isolated CABG (1)
  - Maintenance Measure 0127: Pre-operative beta blockade (Graling)
  - Endorsed Measure 0236: Pre-op beta blocker in patient with isolated CABG (2)
  - Maintenance Measure 0284: Surgery patients on beta blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta blocker during the perioperative period (Graling)
- Cataracts (Barnebey)
  - New Candidate Measure 1536: Cataracts: Improvement in patient’s visual function within 90 days following cataract surgery (Barnebey)
  - Endorsed Measure 0565: Cataracts: 20/40 or better visual acuity within 90 days following cataract surgery
- Failure to Rescue
  - Maintenance Measure 0352: Failure to rescue in-hospital mortality (risk adjusted) (Siperstein)
  - Maintenance Measure 0351: Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4) (Rivenburgh)
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- Maintenance Measure 0353: Failure to rescue 30-day mortality (risk adjusted) (Siperstein)

5:30 pm Continuation of Phase II Measures Follow-Up
- 0367: Post operative wound dehiscence (PDI 11) (risk adjusted) (Cima)
- 0368: Post operative wound dehiscence (PSI 14) (risk adjusted) (Cima)

5:50 pm NQF Member/Public Comment

5:55 pm Next Steps
Melinda Murphy, RN, MS, Senior Director
Alexis Forman, MPH, Senior Project Manager

6:00 pm Adjourn