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Surgery Endorsement Maintenance 2010 Steering Committee
May 4 - May 5, 2011

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FINAL AGENDA

Day 1 – May 4

9:00 am  Welcome and Introductions
Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President of Performance Measures
Arden M. Morris, MD, MPH, Co-Chair
David Torchiana, MD, Co-Chair

9:10 am  Expectations and Process for the Meeting
Dr. Morris
Dr. Torchiana

9:20 am  Recap of Work to Date
Melinda Murphy, RN, MS, Senior Director
Alexis Forman, MPH, Project Manager

9:25 am  Phase I Measure Follow-Up
- Measure Developer Follow-Up of Measure and Steering Committee Recommendation for Endorsement
  o **0300**: Cardiac patients with controlled 6 am postoperative serum glucose
- Steering Committee Recommendation for Endorsement
  o **0114**: Risk-adjusted post-operative renal failure
  o **0115**: Risk-adjusted surgical re-exploration
  o **0116**: Anti-platelet medication at discharge
  o **0118**: Anti-lipid treatment
  o **0119**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for CABG
  o **0120**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for aortic valve replacement (AVR)
  o **0121**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for mitral valve replacement
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- **0122**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality MV replacement + CABG surgery
- **0123**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for AVR + CABG
- **0129**: Risk-adjusted prolonged intubation (ventilation)
- **0130**: Risk-adjusted deep sterna wound infection rate
- **0131**: Risk-adjusted stroke/cerebrovascular accident
- **0300**: Cardiac patients with controlled 6 am postoperative serum glucose
- **1501**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for MV repair
- **1502**: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for MV repair + CABG surgery

9:40 am  **Discussion of Phase I Related/ Competing Measures and Steering Committee Recommendation for Endorsement**
- **0113**: Participation in a systematic database for cardiac surgery
- **0134**: Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) using internal mammary artery (IMA)
- **0218**: Surgery patients who received appropriate venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery end time
- **0360**: Esophageal resection mortality rate (IQI 8) (risk adjusted)
- **0361**: Esophageal resection volume (IQI 1)

10:10 am  **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
*Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer(s)*

10:25 am  **Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection**
- **0127**: Pre-operative beta blockade
- **0284**: Surgery patients on beta blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta blocker during the perioperative period
- **0117**: Beta blockade at discharge
- **1480**: Patient(s) 18 years of age and older on a beta-blocker at admission or within seven days of discharge of an isolated CABG

11:25 am  **Break**

11:40 am  **Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection (continued)**
- **0365**: Pancreatic resection mortality rate (IQI 9) (risk adjusted)
- **0366**: Pancreatic resection volume (IQI 2)
- **0273**: Perforated appendix admission rate (PQI 2)
- **0364**: Incidental appendectomy in the elderly rate (IQI 24) (risk adjusted)

12:25 pm  **NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:40 pm  **Lunch Break (lunch provided)**
1:10 pm  Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection (continued)

- 0265: Hospital transfer/admission
- 1519: Statin therapy at discharge after lower extremity bypass (LEB)

1:30 pm  Cardiac and Vascular

- 0357: Abdominal aortic aneurysm volume (AAA) (IQI 4)
- 0359: Abdominal aortic artery (AAA) repair mortality rate (IQI 11) (risk adjusted)
- 1523: In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs
- 1534: In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs
- 1548: Surveillance after endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair (EVAR)
- 1540: Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy
- 1543: Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid artery stenting (CAS)
- 1531: Follow-up assessment of stroke or death after carotid revascularization

3:30 pm  Break

3:45 pm  General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Pediatrics

- 0339: Pediatric heart surgery mortality (PDI 6) (risk adjusted)
- 0340: Pediatric heart surgery volume (PDI 7)
- 0352: Failure to rescue in-hospital mortality (risk adjusted)
- 0353: Failure to rescue 30-day mortality
- 0351: Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4)
- 0515: Ambulatory surgery patients with appropriate method of hair removal
- 0301: Surgery patients with appropriate hair removal
- 1550: Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA)
- 1551: Hospital-level 30-day all-cause risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA)

5:45 pm  NQF Member/Public Comment

6:00 pm  Adjourn
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Day 2 – May 5

9:00 am  Welcome, Recap of Day One
Dr. Morris
Dr. Torchiana

9:10 am  Consideration of Candidate Measures
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer(s)

9:35 am  General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Pediatrics
- 1536: Cataracts: Improvement in patient’s visual function within 90 days following cataract surgery
- 1549: Cataracts: Patient Satisfaction within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery

10:00 am  Break

10:15 am  General, Prophylaxis and Wound Dehiscence
- 0528: Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients
- 0126: Selection of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients
- 0128: Duration of prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients
- 0125: Timing of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients
- 0264: Prophylactic intravenous (IV) antibiotic timing
- 0527: Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision SCIP-Inf-1
- 0529: Prophylactic antibiotics discontinued within 24 hours after surgery end time

12:15 pm  NQF Member/Public Comment

12:30 pm  Lunch Break (lunch provided)

1:00 pm  General, Prophylaxis and Wound Dehiscence (continued)
- 0367: Post operative wound dehiscence (PDI 11) (risk adjusted)
- 0368: Post operative wound dehiscence (PSI 14) (risk adjusted)

1:30 pm  Discussion of Phase II Related and Competing Measures

2:30 pm  Gaps to be Filled to More Fully Capture an Episode of Care

3:00 pm  NQF Member/Public Comment

3:15 pm  Next Steps/Timeline for Project
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3:30 pm  Adjourn