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All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions

Renal Technical Expert Panel Evaluation Call

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Agenda for the Call

- Welcome and Disclosures of Interest
- Discussion of TEP Input
- Public Comment
- Next Steps

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- NQF Quality Measurement leadership staff
 - ▣ Apryl Clark, Acting Vice President

Introductions and Disclosures of Interest



Renal Technical Expert Panel (TEP)

- Franklin Maddux, MD, FACP
- Andrew Narva, MD, FACP, FASN
- Michael Fischer, MD, MSPH
- Mike Guffey
- Lori Hartwell

Discussion of TEP Input



All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions: Spring 2020 Cycle - Four Renal Measures

1. *NQF 2496 - Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) for Dialysis Facilities (maintenance)*
 - *Steward: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
2. *NQF 1463 - Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (maintenance)*
 - *Steward: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
3. *NQF 3565 - Standardized Emergency Department Encounter Ratio (SEDR) for Dialysis Facilities (new)*
 - *Steward: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
4. *NQF 3566 - Standardized Ratio of Emergency Department Encounters Occurring Within 30 Days of Hospital Discharge (ED30) for Dialysis Facilities (new)*
 - *Steward: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*

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***4. NQF 3566 - Standardized Ratio
of Emergency Department
Encounters Occurring Within 30
Days of Hospital Discharge
(ED30) for Dialysis Facilities
(new)***

Public Comment

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- NQF staff will incorporate TEP input of each measure and share with All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee in prep for the Standing Committee's Measure Evaluation Web Meeting
 - ▣ June 22, 2020, 9:00am – 5:00 pm EST



Questions?

- Project webpage: [https://www.qualityforum.org/All Cause Admissions and Readmissions.aspx](https://www.qualityforum.org/All_Cause_Admissions_and_Readmissions.aspx)
- Project email address: readmissions@qualityforum.org

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