

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Cardiovascular Endorsement Maintenance Steering Committee
April 7-8, 2011

Venable Conference Center
The Capital Room
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DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – April 7

- 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Helen Burstin, MD, MPH Senior Vice President of Performance Measures
Ray Gibbons, MD (Chair)
Mary George, MD, MSPH (Vice-Chair)
Reva Winkler, MD, MPH, Senior Program Director
Ashley Morsell, MPH, Project Manager
Kathryn Streeter, MS, Project Manager
- Disclosures of Interest**
Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel
- 8:45 am **Project Status Update**
Dr. Winkler
Ms. Morsell
Ms. Streeter
- 9:00 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures:**
Atrial fibrillation
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
 - 1524 Assessment of Thromboembolic Risk (PCPI)
 - 1525 Chronic anticoagulation therapy (PCPI)
 - 1505 Adult patients with atrial fibrillation taking amiodarone that had serum ALT or AST test in last reported 12 months (Ingenix)
- 10:00 am Break

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- 10:30 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures:**
ICD Implants
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
- 1530 Prophylactic antibiotics prior to ICD (lead or implant) procedure (ACCF)
 - 1522 ACE/ARB Therapy at Discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD (ACCF)
 - 1528 Beta blocker at discharge for ICD implant patients with a previous MI (ACCF)
 - 1529 Beta blocker at discharge for ICD implant patients with LVSD (ACCF)
 - 0965 Therapy with ACE/ARB and beta blocker at discharge following ICD implantation (ACCF)
- 12:20 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developer
Percutaneous Coronary Interventions (PCI)
- 0964 Therapy with aspirin, P2Y12 inhibitor and statin at discharge
- 1:20 pm Hypertension
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
- 0018 Controlling high blood pressure (NCQA)
 - 0013 Hypertension: Blood Pressure Control (PCPI/ACC)
 - 0276 Hypertension (PQI 7) (AHRQ)
- 2:20 pm Heart Failure - Hospital
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
- 0135 Evaluation of left ventricular systolic dysfunction (CMS)
 - 0162 ACEI or ARB for left ventricular (CMS)
 - 0136 Heart failure: Detailed Discharge instructions (CMS)
- 3:20 pm ET **Break**
- 3:30 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
Heart Failure – Hospital (con't)
Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers
- 0358 Heart failure in-patient mortality (AHRQ)
 - 0277 CHF admission (PQI 8) (AHRQ)

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- 0229 Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following heart failure hospitalization (CMS)
- 0330 30-day, all-cause risk standardized readmission rate following heart failure hospitalization (risk adjusted) (CMS)
- 962 Composite Measure of Hospital Quality for Heart Failure (CMS)

5:30 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

5:45 pm **Adjourn**

Day 2 – April 8

8:00 am **Welcome, Recap of Day One**

Dr. Gibbons

Dr. George

8:10 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

Heart Failure (outpatient)

Brief Introduction of Measures by Developers

- 0077 Heart Failure: Symptom and Activity Assessment (PCPI)
- 0079 Heart Failure: Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Assessment (outpatient setting) (PCPI)
- 0081 Heart Failure: ACEI or ARB therapy for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (PCPI)
- 0083 Heart Failure: Beta-blocker therapy for left ventricular systolic dysfunction (PCPI)

9:30 am **Follow-up from Phase I**

- Retirement of Measures
- Disparities data

10:00 am **Competing and Related Measures – Phases I and II**

10:45 am **Break**

11:50 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:00 pm **Lunch break**

12:30 pm **Competing and Related Measures (con't)**

2:00 pm **Review of measures recommended for endorsement**

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**Gaps in Cardiovascular Measures
Additional recommendations**

2:30 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

2:45 pm **Next Steps/Timeline for Project**

3:00 pm **Adjourn**