

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

CONFERENCE CALL FOR COMMON FORMATS EXPERT PANEL GROUP C

February 4, 2011

Panel Members Present: Karen Frush, MD (group lead); David Classen, MD, MS (co-chair); Henry Johnson, MD, MPH (co-chair); Debra Bakerjian, PhD, RN; David Knowlton, MA; William Munier, MD, MBA (liaison member); Lori Paine, RN, MS;

NQF Staff Present: Melinda Murphy, RN, MS; Lindsey Tighe, MS

Others Present: Diane Cousins, Peter Goldschmidt, Amy Helwig, John Moquin, Susan Terrillion, Barbee Whitaker, MD; Ira Yanowitz

PURPOSE

The purpose of this meeting was for the group to consider and make recommendations on comments received about Common Formats Version 1.1 Event Descriptions and reporting forms:

- blood and blood products;
- pressure ulcers; and
- falls.

Comments to be considered were those received through the National Quality Forum (NQF) Common Formats commenting tool as of December 31, 2010. No further comments have been received since that date thus comments considered are those received to date.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dr. Frush welcomed the Group C members and thanked them for their participation on the call. Ms. Murphy oriented the group to the documents provided for their review, noting that each comment is from a single individual representing a specified organization.

DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Frush introduced the topic areas to be discussed. Dr. Whitaker provided consultation on the comments related to blood and blood products. Comments and recommendations related to all individual items discussed are included on the attached spreadsheet.

NQF MEMBER COMMENT

No comments were offered.

NEXT STEPS

The Common Formats Expert Panel will meet by conference call on Monday, February 14, 2011 to review the recommendations made by each subgroup and the general comments received about Common Formats Version 1.1.