



NEUROLOGY
Steering Committee Meeting
June 20-21, 2012

National Quality Forum
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PUBLIC AGENDA

DAY ONE DIAL-IN INFORMATION

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Day 1: June 20, 2012

- 9:30 am **Welcome**
David Knowlton, MA, Co-chair
David Tirschwell, MD, Co-chair
Karen Johnson, MS, Senior Director
- 9:40 am **Introductions and Disclosure of Interest**
Ann Hammersmith, JD
- 10:00 am **Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process**
Karen Johnson, MS, Senior Director
Suzanne Theberge, MPH, Project Manager
- 10:15 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

- 0437: STK 04: Thrombolytic Therapy (The Joint Commission) [TJC]
- 0242: Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Considered (AMA-PCPI)
- 2022: Tissue Plasminogen Activator (t-PA) Initiated (AMA-PCPI)

11:00 am **Break**

11:10 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

- 1952: Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy (American Heart Association/American Stroke Association) [AHA/ASA]
- 0438: STK 05: Antithrombotic Therapy By End of Hospital Day Two (TJC)
- 0435: STK 02: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy (TJC)
- 0325: Discharged on Antithrombotic Therapy (AMA-PCPI)
- 0439: STK-06: Discharged on Statin Medication (TJC)

12:30 pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

12:45 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**

- 2017: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Computed Tomography (CT) or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Reports (AMA-PCPI)
- 0434: STK-01: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (TJC)
- 0240: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Prophylaxis for Ischemic Stroke or Intracranial Hemorrhage (AMA-PCPI)
- 0436: STK-03: Anticoagulation Therapy for Atrial Fibrillation/Flutter (TJC)
- 0241: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Anticoagulant Therapy Prescribed for Atrial Fibrillation at Discharge (AMA-PCPI)
- 0243: Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation: Screening for Dysphagia (AMA-PCPI)
- 0440: STK-08: Stroke Education (TJC)
- 1955: NIH Stroke Scale Reported (AHA/ASA)
- 0244: Consideration of Rehabilitation Services (AMA-PCPI)
- 0441: STK-10: Assessed for Rehabilitation (TJC)

- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 3:45 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- Related and Competing Measures
- 5:45 pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 6:00 pm **Adjourn**

Day 2: June 21, 2012

DAY TWO DIAL-IN INFORMATION

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- 8:00 am **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**
Mr. Knowlton
Dr. Tirschwell
- 8:10 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- 0467: Acute Stroke Mortality Rate (IQI 17) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
 - 2026: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following an acute ischemic stroke hospitalization (CMS/Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation/Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation)
 - 2027: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following an acute ischemic stroke hospitalization (CMS/Yale)

- 0442: Functional Communication Measure: Writing (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) [ASHA]
- 0443: Functional Communication Measure: Swallowing (ASHA)
- 0444: Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Expression (ASHA)
- 0445: Functional Communication Measure: Spoken Language Comprehension (ASHA)

10:15 am

Break

10:30 am

Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)

- 0446: Functional Communication Measure: Reading (ASHA)
- 0447: Functional Communication Measure: Motor Speech (ASHA)
- 0448: Functional Communication Measure: Memory (ASHA)
- 0449: Functional Communication Measure: Attention (ASHA)

11:45 am

NQF Member and Public Comment

12:00 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm

Additional Discussion Topics

- Related and Competing Measures
- Measure Harmonization
- Measure Gaps

3:00 pm

NQF Member and Public Comment

3:15 pm

Next Steps and Committee Timeline

Ms. Johnson
Ms. Theberge

3:30 pm

Adjourn