

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

## Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care Endorsement Maintenance

July 20-21, 2011

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### AGENDA

#### Day 1: July 20, 2011

- 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome**  
*R. Sean Morrison, MD, Chair*  
*June Lunney, PhD, RN, Co-Chair*  
*Heidi Bossley, MSN, MBA, Vice President, Performance Measures*  
*Caren A. Ginsberg, PhD, Senior Director, Performance Measures*
- 9:05 a.m.      **Introductions and Disclosure of Interests**  
*Ann Hammersmith, JD, NQF Counsel*
- 9:15 a.m.      **Project Overview and Measure Evaluation Criteria Review**  
*Ms. Bossley*  
*Dr. Ginsberg*
- 9:30 a.m.      **Steering Committee Review: Maintenance Measures**
- **0213:** Proportion admitted to the ICU in the last 30 days of life. © American Society of Clinical Oncology (*NQF Staff to review*)
  - **0214:** Percentage of patients who died from cancer dying in an acute care setting © American Society of Clinical Oncology
  - **0215:** Proportion not admitted to hospice. © American Society of Clinical Oncology
- 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.      **Steering Committee Review: Maintenance Measures**
- **0210:** Proportion receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life. © American Society of Clinical Oncology
  - **0211:** Proportion with more than one emergency room visit in the last days of life. © American Society of Clinical Oncology
  - **0212:** Proportion with more than one hospitalization in the last 30 days of life. © American Society of Clinical Oncology
  - **0216:** Proportion admitted to hospice for less than 3 days © American Society of Clinical Oncology

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12:15 p.m. **Working Lunch (continue review of measures)**

12:30 p.m. **NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:45 p.m. **Steering Committee Review: Pain Measures**

- **1634:** Hospice and Palliative Care- Pain Screening. ©University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- **1637:** Hospice and Palliative Care- Pain Assessment. ©University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- **1617:** Patients Treated with an Opioid who are given a bowel regimen. ©RAND
- **1628:** Patients with advanced cancer assessed for pain at outpatient visits. ©RAND

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Steering Committee Review: Dyspnea Measures**

- **1638:** Hospice and Palliative Care- Dyspnea Treatment. ©University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- **1639:** Hospice and Palliative Care- Dyspnea Screening. ©University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
- **1630:** Hospitalized patients who die an expected death who have dyspnea addressed. ©RAND

4:15 p.m. **NQF Member and Public Comment**

4:25 p.m. **Review of Day 1 Activities and Plan for Day 2**

*Dr. Ginsberg and Ms. Tighe with the Steering Committee*

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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## Day 2: July 21, 2011

- 9:00 a.m.      **Welcome and Recap of Day 1**  
*Drs. Morrison and Lunney*  
*Dr. Ginsberg*
- 9:15 a.m.      **Steering Committee Review: Care Preferences**
- **1626:** Patients Admitted to ICU who have care preferences documented. ©RAND
  - **1641:** Hospice and Palliative Care-Treatment Preferences. © University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
  - **1647:** Documentation of spiritual/religious concerns. ©Deyta
- 10:45 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.      **Steering Committee Review (cont'd)**
- **0209:** Comfortable Dying. ©NHPCO
  - **1625:** Hospitalized Patients who Die an Expected Death with an ICD that has been deactivated. ©RAND
- 12:00 p.m.      **NQF Member/Public Comment**
- 12:10 p.m.      **Working Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m.      **Steering Committee Review: Comprehensive Measure**
- **0208:** Family Evaluation of Hospice Care. ©NHPCO
  - **1623:** Bereaved Family Survey. ©PROMISE Center
  - **1632:** CARE- Consumer Assessments and Reports of End of Life. ©Center for Gerontology and Healthcare Research.
- 1:45 p.m.      **Measure Report Framework and Discussion of Measure Gaps**

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2:30 p.m. **NQF Member/Public Comment**

2:45 p.m. **Wrap-up/Next Steps**  
*Dr. Ginsberg and Ms. Tighe with the Steering Committee*

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**