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Patient Safety, Spring 2019 Measure Review Cycle

Post-Evaluation Web Meeting

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Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Welcome
- Review of Candidate Measures
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Patient Safety Standing Committee

- Ed Septimus, MD (Co-chair)
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- David Stockwell, MD, MBA
- Tracy Wang, MPH
- Kendall Webb, MD, FACEP
- Albert Wu, MD, MPH, FACP
- Donald Yealy, MD, FACEP
- Yanling Yu, PhD

Patient Safety Standing Committee

Expert Reviewers

- Jamie Roney, DNP, RN-BC, CCRN-K
 - ▣ (Infectious Disease)
- Pranavi Sreeramoju, MD, MPH, CMQ, FSHEA, FIDSA
 - ▣ (Infectious Disease)
- Bruno Digiovine, MD
 - ▣ (Pulmonary)
- Edgar Jimenez, MD, FCCM
 - ▣ (Pulmonary)
- Emily Aaronson, MD
 - ▣ (Infectious Disease)
- Kimberly Applegate, MD, MS, FACR
 - ▣ (Radiology)

Achieving Consensus

- Quorum: 66% of the Committee
- Pass/Recommended: Greater than 60% “Yes” votes of the quorum (this percent is the sum of high and moderate)
- Consensus not reached (CNR): 40-60% “Yes” votes (inclusive of 40% and 60%) of the quorum
- Does not pass/Not Recommended: Less than 40% “Yes” votes of the quorum
- CNR measures move forward to public and NQF member comment and the Committee will revote

Spring 2019 Cycle Measures

Measures Recommended by Committee

- **0139** National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central line-associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Outcome Measure (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)*
- **2726** Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections (American Society of Anesthesiologists)
- **3498e** Hospital Harm- Pressure Injury (CMS/IMPAQ International)*
- **3502** Hybrid Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure (CMS/Yale-CORE)*
- **3503e** Hospital Harm – Severe Hypoglycemia (CMS/IMPAQ International)*
- **3504** Claims-Only Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure (CMS/Yale-CORE)*

**Reviewed and passed by Scientific Methods Panel*

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One measure not recommended by Committee

- **3501e** Hospital Harm – Opioid-Related Adverse Events (CMS/IMPAQ International)*

One measure Consensus Not Reached by Committee

- **0138** National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) Outcome Measure (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)*

**Reviewed and passed by Scientific Methods Panel*

Spring 2019 Cycle Measures

Three Measures Remaining for Committee Review

- **2720** National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use Measure(Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- **0204** Skill mix (Registered Nurse [RN], Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse [LVN/LPN], unlicensed assistive personnel [UAP], and contract)(American Nurses Association)
- **0205** Nursing Hours per Patient Day(American Nurses Association)

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NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline – Spring 2019 Cycle

Meeting	Date/Time
Committee Post-Measure Evaluation Web Meeting	June 24, 2019, 1-3 pm ET
Draft Report Comment Period (30 days)	July 25 - August 23, 2019 (tentative)
Committee Post-Comment Web Meeting	September 18, 2019, 1-3 pm ET
CSAC Review	Late October/early November 2019
Appeals Period (30 days)	October 30 - November 28, 2019 (tentative)

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Questions?

Adjourn