

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

CONFERENCE CALL FOR THE PATIENT SAFETY COMPLICATIONS PROJECT: WORKGROUP C

December 5, 2011

Workgroup Members Present: Charlotte Alexander, MD; John Clarke, MD; Vallire Hooper, PhD, RN; Susan Moffat-Bruce, MD, PhD; Iona Thraen, MSW

NQF Staff Present: Heidi Bossley, MSN, MBA; Tsuyoshi Inokuchi, MD; Andrew Lyzenga, MPP; Jessica Weber, MPH

Others Present: Donna Slosburg; Susan White; Kim Wood

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Lyzenga welcomed Workgroup C to the conference call and explained the conference call goals:

- to create a shared understanding of the measures and a comfort level with the presentation of the measures at the Steering Committee meeting,
- to allow each group to review the full set of preliminary ratings and comments related to the measures, and
- to discuss any key issues or themes that emerged during the evaluation.

PROJECT UPDATE

The list of National Quality Forum (NQF) materials sent to the workgroup was reviewed, including the logistics memo, in preparation for the in-person Steering Committee meeting December 15-16, 2011. The group was advised that while measure stewards were invited to the call, they were not expected to address questions until the Steering Committee meeting, at which time their experts would be available to respond to the Steering Committee.

EVALUATION OF WORKGROUP C MEASURES

The group reviewed their preliminary ratings of the following assigned measures. They discussed both the ratings and the related comments.

- **0267:** Wrong Site, Wrong Side, Wrong Patient, Wrong Procedure, Wrong Implant (*maintenance measure*)
- **0344:** Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PDI 1) (*maintenance measure*)
- **0345:** Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PSI 15) (*maintenance measure*)
- **0349:** Transfusion Reaction (PSI 16) (*maintenance measure*)
- **0350:** Transfusion Reaction (PDI 13) (*maintenance measure*)
- **0362:** Foreign Body left after procedure (PDI 3) (*maintenance measure*)
- **0363:** Foreign Body Left During Procedure (PSI 5) (*maintenance measure*)

MEMBER AND PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no member or public comment.

NEXT STEPS

Mr. Lyzenga provided information about the role of the group members as lead discussants at the Steering Committee meeting on December 15-16. He described the meeting process and noted the measures from Phase I would be voted on for endorsement.