

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Summary of the Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Steering Committee Conference Call September 13, 2010, 1:00-3:00 PM ET

Steering Committee Members Present: Lisa Kohr, MS, MPH, RN, CPNP (*Co-Chair*); Howard Jeffries, MD, MPH, MBA (*Co-Chair*); Nancy Ghanayem, MD; Sylvia Lopez, MD; Constantine Mavroudis, MD; John Mayer, MD; Darryl Gray, MD, ScD

NQF Staff Present: Karen Pace, RN, PhD; Ashlie Wilbon, RN, MPH; Sarah Fanta

Audience Members Registered: Jeff Jacobs, Society of Thoracic Surgery (STS); Marshall Jacobs, STS; Jane Han, STS; Kathy Jenkins, Children's Hospital, Boston (CHB); John Bott, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ); Jeffrey Geppert, Stanford University; Rita Gallagher, American Nurses Association (ANA); Joel Harder; Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions (SCAI); Nina Rauscher, CHB

WELCOME AND PUBLIC & MEMBER COMMENT REVIEW AND RESPONSE

Ms. Wilbon provided a project recap and informed the Committee of the comment response process. The purpose of the call was to discuss the 13 updated measures for this project. The Committee elected to review each comment in numerical order. The intention was to then discuss the comments around the draft report and those measures not recommended for endorsement; however time did not allow this to occur.

NQF received 43 comments about the draft report from 11 organizations. All measure-specific comments were forwarded to the measure developers, who were invited to respond to the comments. A [table](#) of detailed comments received during the review period, with responses and actions taken by the Steering Committee, is posted on the [project's web page](#) in the voting section.

NEXT STEPS

- Due to time constraints the Committee was unable to complete the review and discussion of all comments. NQF staff will follow up with The Steering Committee to schedule another conference call for further discussion on remaining comments and competing measures.
- Member voting for recommended measures is scheduled to begin in October, 2010.