



**Pulmonary and Critical Care
Standing Committee Meeting
March 15-16, 2015**

National Quality Forum
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AGENDA

Day 1: March 15, 2016

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| 8:30am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00am | Welcome <i>Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH, Co-Chair</i> <i>David Lang, MD, Co-Chair</i> <i>Shaonna Gorham, MS, PMP, Senior Project Manager</i> |
| 9:10am | Introductions and Disclosure of Interest <i>Ann Hammersmith, JD, General Counsel</i> |
| 9:20am | Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process |

Ms. Gorham
Poonam Bal, MHSA, Project Manager

- 9:45am **Consideration of New Candidate Measures**
- #2852: Optimal Asthma Control (MN Community Measurement)
- 10:45am **Break**
- 11:00am **Consideration of New Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- #2794: Rate of Emergency Department Visit Use for Children Managed for Identifiable Asthma (University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center)
 - #2816: Appropriateness of Emergency Department Visits for Children and Adolescents with Identifiable Asthma (University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center)
 - #2856: Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
 - **Discussion of related measures:**
 - Optimal Asthma Control
 - #2852: Optimal Asthma Control (MN Community Measurement)
 - #2794: Rate of Emergency Department Visit Use for Children Managed for Identifiable Asthma (University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center)
 - #2816: Appropriateness of Emergency Department Visits for Children and Adolescents with Identifiable Asthma (University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center)
- 12:15pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 12:30pm **Lunch**
- 1:00pm **Overview of Maintenance Measure Review**
Ms. Gorham
- 1:15pm **Consideration of Maintenance Candidate Measures**
- #0047: Asthma: Pharmacologic Therapy for Persistent Asthma (The American Academy of Asthma Allergy and Immunology)
 - #1800: Asthma Medication Ratio (AMR) (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
 - #1799: Medication Management for People with Asthma (National Committee for Quality Assurance)

- #0577: Use of Spirometry Testing in the Assessment and Diagnosis of COPD (SPR) (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
- **Discussion of related measures:**
 - Asthma Pharmacotherapy
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3:00pm **Break**

3:15pm **Consideration of Maintenance Candidate Measures (Continued)**

- #0091: COPD: Spirometry Evaluation (American Thoracic Society)
- #0102: COPD: inhaled bronchodilator therapy (American Thoracic Society)
- #0513: Thorax CT—Use of Contrast Material (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/ The Lewin Group)
- **Discussion of related or competing measures**
 - Spirometry
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4:45pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Day 2: March 16, 2016

8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30am **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**

Dr. Bratzler

Dr. Lang

8:45am

Consideration of Maintenance Candidate Measures (Continued)

- #0283: Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate (PQI 15) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
- #0275: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate (PQI 05) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
- #0279: Bacterial Pneumonia Admission Rate (PQI 11) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
- #0708: Proportion of Patients with Pneumonia that have a Potentially Avoidable Complication (during the episode time window) (Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute)
- **Discussion of related or competing measures**
 - Asthma Admission Rate
 - #0283: Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate (PQI 15) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
 - #0728: Asthma Admission Rate (PDI 14) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality)
 - Pneumonia Potentially Avoidable Complication
 - #0708: Proportion of Patients with Pneumonia that have a Potentially Avoidable Complication (during the episode time window) (Health Care Incentives Improvement Institute)
 - #0506: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following pneumonia hospitalization (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
 - #1789: Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure (HWR) (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)

10:15am

Break

10:30am

Consideration of Maintenance Candidate Measures (Continued)

- #0335: PICU Unplanned Readmission Rate (Virtual PICU Systems, LLC)
- #0334: PICU Severity-adjusted Length of Stay (Virtual PICU Systems, LLC)
- #0343: PICU Standardized Mortality Ratio (Virtual PICU Systems, LLC)
- #0703: Intensive Care: In-hospital mortality rate (Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies)

12:15pm

NQF Member and Public Comment

12:30pm

Lunch

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| 1:00pm | <p>Consideration of Maintenance Candidate Measures (Continued)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #0702: Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Length-of-Stay (LOS) (Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies) • #0468: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following pneumonia hospitalization (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale) • #1893: Hospital 30-Day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) hospitalization (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale) <p>• Discussion of related or competing measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Intensive Care Length of Stay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ #0334: PICU Severity-adjusted Length of Stay (Virtual PICU Systems, LLC) ▪ #0702: Intensive Care Unit (ICU) Length-of-Stay (LOS) (Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies) ○ Pneumonia Mortality Rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ #0468: Hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following pneumonia hospitalization (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Yale) ▪ #0231: Pneumonia Mortality Rate (IQI #20) (Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality) |
| 2:00pm | Additional Discussion Topics – Harmonization, Gaps, etc. |
| 2:30pm | NQF Member and Public Comment |
| 2:45pm | <p>Next Steps/Committee Timeline</p> <p><i>Janine Amirault, Project Analyst</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Bal</i></p> |
| 3:00pm | Adjourn |