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Renal Project

Standing Committee Meeting
January 30, 2019, 2-4 pm ET
January 31, 2019, 3-5 pm ET

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NQF Staff

- Project staff
 - ▣ *Andrew Lyzenga, Senior Director*
 - ▣ *Poonam Bal, Senior Project Manager*
- NQF Quality Measurement leadership staff
 - ▣ *Elisa Munthali, Senior Vice President*

Introductions and Disclosures of Interest

Renal Standing Committee

- **Constance Anderson, BSN, MBA**
(Co-Chair)
- **Lorien Dalrymple, MD, MPH**
(Co-Chair)
- Ishir Bhan, MD, MPH
- Rajesh Davda, MD, MBA, CPE
- Elizabeth Evans, DNP
- Michael Fischer, MD, MSPH
- Renee Garrick, MD, FACP
- Stuart Greenstein, MD
- Mike Guffy
- Debra Hain, PhD, APRN, ANP-BC,
GNP-BC, FAANP
- Lori Hartwell
- Frederick Kaskel, MD, PhD
- Myra Kleinpeter, MD, MPH
- Alan Kliger, MD
- Mahesh Krishnan, MD, MPH, MBA, FASN
- Lisa Latts, MD, MSPH, MBA, FACP
- Karilynne Lenning, MHA, LBSW
- Franklin Maddux, MD, FACP
- Andrew Narva, MD, FACP, FASN
- Jessie Pavlinac, MS, RD, CSR, LD
- Mark Rutkowski, MD
- Michael Somers, MD
- Bobbi Wager, MSN, RN
- John Wagner, MD, MBA
- Joshua Zaritsky, MD, PhD

Consideration of Candidate Measures

3402 Standardized First Kidney Transplant Waitlist Ratio for Incident Dialysis Patients (SWR)

Description: This measure tracks the number of incident patients at the dialysis facility under the age of 75 listed on the kidney or kidney-pancreas transplant waitlist or who received living donor transplants within the first year of initiating dialysis.

3403 Percentage of Prevalent Patients Waitlisted (PPPW)

Description: This measure tracks the percentage of patients at each dialysis facility who were on the kidney or kidney-pancreas transplant waitlist. Results are averaged across patients prevalent on the last day of each month during the reporting year.

Ad Hoc Review

Ad Hoc Review of 2979

- Kidney Care Partners (KCP) submitted an ad hoc request for NQF 2979 *Standardized Transfusion Ratio [STrR] for Dialysis Facilities* on the following basis:
 - ▣ material changes have been made to the measure (including changes to the measure's setting and data source); and
 - ▣ implementation of the measure results in unintended consequences.
- The full measure, including the ad hoc concerns, will be reviewed in the Renal fall 2019 cycle.

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Project Contact Info

- Email: renal@qualityforum.org
- NQF phone: 202-783-1300
- Project page:
http://www.qualityforum.org/Project_Pages/Renal.aspx
- SharePoint site:
<http://share.qualityforum.org/Projects/Renal/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Adjourn