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Renal Endorsement Maintenance Steering Committee August 16-17, 2011

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AGENDA

Day 1 – August 16

- 9:00 am **Welcome**
Peter Crooks, MD (Co-Chair)
Helen Burstin, MD, MPH Senior Vice President of Performance Measures
Karen Pace, PhD, RN, Senior Program Director
Lauren Richie, MA, Project Manager
- Committee Introductions and Disclosures of Interest**
Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel
- 9:30 am **Project Overview and Evaluation Process**
Dr. Pace
Ms. Richie
- 10:00 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
Anemia
 - **0252** Assessment of Iron Stores
 - **1660** ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level <10g/dL
- 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:15 am (Anemia cont'd)
 - **1666** Patients on Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent (ESA)--Hgb Level > or = 12g/dL
 - **1667**(Pediatric) ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hgb Level < 10g/dL
- 12:20 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**
- 12:30 pm **Lunch break**
- 1:00 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
Cardiovascular
 - **0626** Chronic Kidney Disease – Lipid Profile Monitoring

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- **0627** Chronic Kidney Disease with LDL Greater than or equal to 130 – Use of Lipid Lowering Agent
- **1668** Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile)
- **1633** Blood Pressure Management
- **1662** Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy

2:30 pm **Break**

2:45 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

Dialysis Adequacy

- **0249** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy--HD Adequacy-- Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose
- **0250** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy-- HD Adequacy CPM III: Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose
- **0323** Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute
- **0247** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure I: Hemodialysis Adequacy- Monthly measurement of delivered dose
- **0248** Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure II: Method of Measurement of Delivered Hemodialysis Dose
- **0318** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Delivered Dose of peritoneal dialysis above minimum
- **0321** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute
- **0253** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Measurement of total Solute Clearance at regular intervals
- **0254** Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Calculate Weekly KT/Vurea in the Standard Way

4:50 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Day 2 – August 17

8:00 am **Welcome, Recap of Day One**
Dr. Crooks

8:15 am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
Mortality

- **0369** Dialysis Facility Risk-adjusted Standardized Mortality Ratio (32) Level

Mineral Metabolism

- **0255** Measurement of Serum Phosphorus Concentration
- **0570** Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Phosphorus

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- **0261** Measurement of Serum Calcium Concentration
- **0574** Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Calcium

10:00 am **Break**

10:15 am (Mineral Metabolism cont'd)

- **0571** Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Parathyroid Hormone (PTH)
- **1655** ESRD patients with PTH >400pg/mL and not treated with a calcimimetic or vitamin D analog
- **1658** ESRD patients with PTH <130pg/mL and continued treatment with a calcimimetic or vitamin D analog

Consideration of Candidate Measures

Patient Education+ QoL

- **0320** Patient Education Awareness—Physician Level
- **0324** Patient Education Awareness—Facility Level
- **0260** Assessment of Health-related Quality of Life in Dialysis Patients

11:50 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

12:00 pm **Lunch break**

12:30 pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

Vascular Access

- **0256** Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Minimizing use of catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access
- **0262** Vascular Access—Catheter Vascular Access and Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Permanent Access
- **0257** Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula (AVF)
- **0251** Vascular Access—Functional AVF or Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Placement
- **0259** Hemodialysis Vascular Access - Decision-making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous Fistula

1:45 pm **Break**

2:00 pm **Related and Competing Measures**

Measure Harmonization/Selection of Best Measure from Among Competing Measures

2:30 pm **Recommendations for Measure Development**

2:50 pm **NQF Member/Public Comment**

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3:00 pm **Next Steps/Timeline for Project**

3:15 pm **Adjourn**