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Renal Endorsement Maintenance Steering Committee

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Conference Call

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AGENDA

2:00 pm	<p>Welcome, Roll Call, Review Agenda and Process <i>Peter Crooks, MD (Co-Chair)</i> <i>Kristine Schonder, Pharm D (Co-Chair)</i> <i>Karen Pace, PhD, MSN, Senior Program Director</i></p>
2:05	<p>Measures Reviewed on Workgroup Calls and Ready for Full Steering Committee Action</p> <p><u>Dialysis Adequacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0247 Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure I: Hemodialysis Adequacy- Monthly measurement of delivered dose (CMS) • 0248 Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure II: Method of Measurement of Delivered Hemodialysis Dose (CMS) • 0318 Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Delivered Dose of peritoneal dialysis above minimum (CMS) – incorporate concepts from 0253/0254 • 0253 Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Measurement of total Solute Clearance at regular intervals (CMS) • 0254 Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy- Calculate Weekly KT/Vurea in the Standard Way (CMS) <p><u>Mineral Metabolism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0255 Measurement of Serum Phosphorus Concentration (CMS) • 0261 Measurement of Serum Calcium Concentration (CMS) • 0574 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Calcium (IMS Health) • 0571 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Parathyroid Hormone (PTH) (IMS Health) <p><u>Patient Education</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0320 Patient Education Awareness—Physician Level (Kidney Care Quality Alliance) • 0324 Patient Education Awareness—Facility Level (Kidney Care Quality Alliance) <p><u>Vascular Access</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0256 Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Minimizing use of catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access (CMS) • 0257 Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula (AVF) (CMS)

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	<p><u>Cardiovascular</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0626 Chronic Kidney Disease – Lipid Profile Monitoring (Active Health Management) <p><u>Anemia</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1667(Pediatric) ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hgb Level < 10g/dL (AMA-PCPI)
3:15	<p>Follow-up on Measures Reviewed at Meeting</p> <p><u>Request for Reconsideration</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1660 ESRD Patients Receiving Dialysis: Hemoglobin Level <10g/dL (AMA-PCPI) • 1633 Blood Pressure Management (AMA-PCPI) • 1662 Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy (AMA-PCPI) <p><u>Responses to Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1666 Patients on Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent (ESA)--Hgb Level > or = 12g/dL (AMA-PCPI) • 1668 Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile) (AMA-PCPI) • 0627 Chronic Kidney Disease with LDL Greater than or equal to 130 – Use of Lipid Lowering Agent (Active Health Management) • 0249 Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy--HD Adequacy-- Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose (CMS) • 0323 Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute (AMA-PCPI) • 0259 Hemodialysis Vascular Access - Decision-making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous Fistula (Society of Vascular Surgeons) • 0369 Dialysis Facility Risk-adjusted Standardized Mortality Ratio (32) Level (CMS)
3:40	<p>Introduction to Measures for Review on Final Call</p> <p><u>Revised Specifications – Need to Complete Full Evaluation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0251 Vascular Access—Functional AVF or Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Placement (Kidney Care Quality Alliance) • 0262 Vascular Access—Catheter Vascular Access and Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Permanent Access (Kidney Care Quality Alliance) • 0321 Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute (AMA-PCPI) <p><u>Additional Testing Data</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0570 Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Phosphorus (IMS Health) <p><u>Measure Harmonization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialysis adequacy (0249 and 0323) • Others depending on outcome of voting
3:50	NQF Member and public Comment
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