

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

**Renal Endorsement Maintenance Steering Committee Conference Call**  
**October 28, 2011**  
**3:00pm – 5:00pm ET**

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## AGENDA

3:00 pm	<p><b>Welcome, Roll Call, Review Agenda and Process</b>  <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>
3:05	<p><b>Vascular Access</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0251</b> Vascular Access—Functional AVF or Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Placement (Kidney Care Quality Alliance)</li> <li>• <b>0262</b> Vascular Access—Catheter Vascular Access and Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Permanent Access (Kidney Care Quality Alliance)</li> <li>• <b>0259</b> Hemodialysis Vascular Access - Decision-making by Surgeon to Maximize Placement of Autogenous Arterial Venous Fistula (Society of Vascular Surgeons)</li> </ul> <p><u>Harmonization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AVF (0251, 0257, 0259)</li> <li>• Catheter (0256, 0262)</li> </ul>
3:35	<p><b>Dialysis Adequacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0249</b> Hemodialysis Adequacy Clinical Performance Measure III: Hemodialysis Adequacy--HD Adequacy-- Minimum Delivered Hemodialysis Dose (CMS)</li> <li>• <b>0323</b> Hemodialysis Adequacy: Solute (AMA-PCPI)</li> <li>• <b>0321</b> Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy: Solute (AMA-PCPI)</li> </ul> <p><u>Harmonization</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemodialysis adequacy measures (0249, 0323)</li> <li>• Peritoneal dialysis pending outcome of 0321 (0318, 0323)</li> </ul>
4:05	<p><b>Mineral Metabolism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>0570</b> Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Monitoring Phosphorus (IMS Health)</li> </ul> <p><b>Cardiovascular</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1662</b> Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) Inhibitor or Angiotensin Receptor Blocker (ARB) Therapy (AMA-PCPI)</li> <li>• <b>1633</b> Blood Pressure Management (AMA-PCPI)</li> <li>• <b>1668</b> Laboratory Testing (Lipid Profile) (AMA-PCPI)</li> <li>• <b>0627</b> Chronic Kidney Disease with LDL Greater than or equal to 130 – Use of Lipid Lowering Agent (Active Health Management)</li> </ul> <p><b>Anemia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1666</b> Patients on Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent (ESA)--Hgb Level &gt; or = 12g/dL (AMA-PCPI)</li> </ul>
4:45	<b>NQF Member and public Comment</b>
5:00	<b>Adjourn</b>

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