

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

## Surgery Endorsement Maintenance 2010 Steering Committee August 4, 2011 4:00 pm ET

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### AGENDA

- 4:00 pm      **Welcome and Overview of Agenda**  
*Arden Morris, MD, Co-Chair*  
*David Torchiana, MD, Co-Chair*
- 4:05 pm      **Continuation of Review of Phase II Related and Competing Measures**
- **AAA Repair (Graling, Halpern and Saigal)**
    - *Maintenance Measure 0357: Abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) repair volume (IQI 4) (Saigal)*
    - *Maintenance Measure 0359: Abdominal aortic artery (AAA) repair mortality rate (IQI 11) (Saigal)*
    - *Endorsed Measure 0736: Survival predictor for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)*
    - *New Candidate Measure 1523: In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs (Halpern)*
    - *New Candidate Measure 1534: In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs (Halpern)*
    - *Endorsed Measure 0235: Pre-op beta blocker in patient with isolated CABG (1)*
    - *Maintenance Measure 0127: Pre-operative beta blockade (Graling)*
    - *Endorsed Measure 0236: Pre-op beta blocker in patient with isolated CABG (2)*
    - *Maintenance Measure 0284: Surgery patients on beta blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta blocker during the perioperative period (Graling)*
  - **Cataracts (Barnebey)**
    - *New Candidate Measure 1536: Cataracts: Improvement in patient's visual function within 90 days following cataract surgery (Barnebey)*
    - *Endorsed Measure 0565: Cataracts: 20/40 or better visual acuity within 90 days following cataract surgery*
  - **Failure to Rescue**
    - *Maintenance Measure 0352: Failure to rescue in-hospital mortality (risk adjusted) (Siperstein)*
    - *Maintenance Measure 0351: Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4) (Rivenburgh)*

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- *Maintenance Measure 0353*: Failure to rescue 30-day mortality (risk adjusted) (**Siperstein**)

5:30 pm

## **Continuation of Phase II Measures Follow-Up**

- **0367**: Post operative wound dehiscence (PDI 11) (risk adjusted) (**Cima**)
- **0368**: Post operative wound dehiscence (PSI 14) (risk adjusted) (**Cima**)

5:50 pm

## **NQF Member/Public Comment**

5:55 pm

## **Next Steps**

*Melinda Murphy, RN, MS, Senior Director*

*Alexis Forman, MPH, Senior Project Manager*

6:00 pm

## **Adjourn**