

**NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM  
MEASURE APPLICATIONS PARTNERSHIP**

**Hospital Workgroup  
In-Person Meeting #1**

**Hilton Washington DC/Silver Spring  
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**DAY 1 AGENDA: OCTOBER 12, 2011**

**Meeting Objectives:**

- *Provide input to the MAP Coordinating Committee on the draft measure selection criteria;*
- *Evaluate CMS measure sets for the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR), Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR), and Value-based Purchasing (VBP) programs*
- *Identify a proposed core set of hospital measures;*
- *Provide input to the Coordinating Committee on the approach to accomplishing the pre-rulemaking input to HHS;*
- *Provide input to the Coordinating Committee on the selection of performance measures for cancer care, particularly PPS-exempt Cancer Hospitals*

- 9:00 am**      **Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives**  
*Frank Opelka, Workgroup Chair*
- 9:15 am**      **Introductions and Disclosures of Interests**  
*Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel, NQF*
- 9:45 am**      **MAP Hospital Workgroup Task**  
*Tom Valuck, Senior Vice President, Strategic Partnerships, NQF*
- Review charge of the Hospital Workgroup
  - Drawing for terms
- 10:00 am**      **Proposed Approach for the Pre-Rulemaking Task**  
*Connie Hwang, Vice President, Measure Applications Partnership, NQF*
- Proposed approach and Hospital Workgroup role
  - Discussion
- 11:00 am**      **Break**

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- 11:15 am**      **Hospital IQR Measure Set Survey Exercise Results**  
*Frank Opelka*  
*Lindsay Lang, Senior Program Director, Strategic Partnerships, NQF*
- Provide feedback on the measure selection criteria
  - Discuss implications for hospital core measure set
- 12:15 pm**      **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 12:30 pm**      **Working Lunch**
- 1:00 pm**      **Hospital OQR Measure Set Exercise (Breakout)**  
*Frank Opelka and Lindsay Lang*
- Provide feedback on the measure selection criteria
  - Discuss implications for hospital core measure set
- 2:30 pm**      **Break**
- 2:45pm**      **Building a Hospital Core Measure Set**  
*Frank Opelka*
- Consider Hospital VBP measure set
  - Identify priority measure gap concepts
  - Define a hospital core measure set
- 4:00 pm**      **Input into Approach for the Pre-Rulemaking Task**  
*Frank Opelka*
- Synthesis of Hospital Workgroup guidance to the Coordinating Committee on the measure selection criteria and hospital core set
- 4:30 pm**      **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 4:45 pm**      **Summary of Day 1 and Look-Forward to Day 2**  
*Frank Opelka and Lindsay Lang*
- 5:00 pm**      **Adjourn for the Day**

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### DAY 2 AGENDA: OCTOBER 13, 2011

- 9:00 am      **Recap of Day 1 and Review of Day 2 Agenda**  
*Frank Opelka*
- 9:30 am      **Review Work of the CMS Cancer Care Measures Technical Expert Panel**
- PPS-exempt Cancer Hospital background and statutory requirements
  - Prioritization process for selecting measures
  - Review the five measures recommended
  - Opportunities identified for future measurement
- 10:45 am      **Break**
- 11:00 am      **NQF-endorsed® Cancer Care Measures**  
*Angela Franklin, Senior Director, Performance Measures, NQF*
- Review current measures and pipeline measures for upcoming cancer measure endorsement project
  - Discuss measure gaps
- 12:00 pm      **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 12:15 pm      **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 pm      **Data Sources and HIT Implications**
- Consider use of existing registries
  - Assess current availability of e-specified measures
  - Consider implications for sharing information across settings of care
- 1:45pm      **Priorities for Cancer Care Measurement**  
*Frank Opelka*  
*Ron Walters, Alliance of Dedicated Cancer Centers*
- Consider unique characteristics of the cancer patient population and related measurement needs: longitudinal measures that span across the care continuum; patient-reported measures; palliative and end-of-life measures; resource use measures
  - Patient-centered approach to public reporting
- 2:30 pm      **Break**
- 2:45 pm      **Propose a Cancer Care Measurement Strategy**  
*Frank Opelka and Lindsay Lang*

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- Define a core set of cancer care measures
- Identify priority measure gap concepts
- Consider the relationship to the hospital core measure set
- Review data source and HIT implications
- Synthesis of the Hospital Workgroup guidance to the Coordinating Committee

**3:45 pm**      **Opportunity for Public Comment**

**4:00 pm**      **Summary and Next Steps**