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Scientific Methods Panel Fall 2021 Measure Evaluation Meeting

October 26, 2021
11:00 am – 5:00 pm

October 27, 2021
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Participant Instructions

Follow the instructions below 15 minutes before the scheduled start time.

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Meeting Objectives

- Reach consensus on select measures identified for discussion
- Discuss methodological issues presented during measure evaluation

Day 1: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

- 11:00 am** **Welcome, Introductions, and Disclosures of Interest**
Tricia Elliott, MBA, CPHQ, FNAHQ, Senior Managing Director
Dana Gelb Safran, Sc.D., President and CEO
David Nerenz, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair
Christie Teigland, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair
- 11:15 am** **Meeting Overview**
Tricia Elliott MBA, CPHQ, FNAHQ, Senior Managing Director
- 11:20 am** **Evaluation Updates**
Tricia Elliott MBA, CPHQ, FNAHQ, Senior Managing Director
Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst
Spring 2021 Cycle Updates
Fall 2021 Cycle Overview

- 11:30 am** **Process Overview and Evaluation Reminders**
Tricia Elliott MBA, CPHQ, FNAHQ, Senior Managing Director
- 12:00 pm** **Measure Evaluation**
Subgroup 2
Patient Safety
- #0689 *Percent of Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (Long-Stay) (CMS)*
- 12:35 pm** **Break (25 minutes)**
- 1:00 pm** **Measure Evaluation**
Subgroup 1
Surgery
- #3649e *Risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) electronic clinical quality measure (eCQM) (BWH)*
 - #3650e *Risk-standardized inpatient respiratory depression (IRD) rate following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) eCQM (BWH)*
 - #3652e *Risk-standardized prolonged opioid prescribing rate following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) eCQM (BWH)*
- 2:45 pm** **Break (15 minutes)**
- 3:00 pm** **Measure Evaluation**
Surgery
- #3638 *Care Goal Achievement Following a Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) (BWH)*
 - #3639 *Clinician-Level and Clinician Group-Level Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (THA and TKA) Patient-Reported Outcome-Based Performance Measure (PRO-PM) (CMS)*
- Primary Care and Chronic Illness*
- #3667 *Days at Home for Patients with Complex, Chronic Conditions (CMS)*
- 4:45 pm** **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 4:55 pm** **Next Steps**
Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst
- 5:00 pm** **Adjourn**

Day 2: Wednesday, October 27, 2021

- 3:00 pm** **Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives**
Tricia Elliott, MBA, CPHQ, FNAHQ, Senior Managing Director
David Nerenz, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair
Christie Teigland, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair

3:10 pm

Advisory Discussion

- Reliability threshold tables
- Accountable entity level testing requirements for maintenance measures

4:30 pm

Opportunity for Public Comment

4:50 pm

Next Steps

Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst

5:00 pm

Adjourn