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Common Formats Expert Panel Webinar

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During the discussions, Expert Panel should:

- Remain engaged in the discussion without distractions
- Attend the meeting at all times
- Keep comments concise and focused
- Allow others to contribute



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Roll Call and Meeting Agenda



Agenda

- Meeting Objectives
- Roll Call
- Expert Panel Comment Review and Discussion
- Public Comment
- Upcoming Meetings



Meeting Objectives

- The purpose of this meeting is for the Expert Panel to consider and make recommendations on comments received about Common Formats reporting forms for Event Reporting – Diagnostic Safety Version 0.1 (CFER-DS).
 - CFER-DS Guide Version 0.1
 - CFER-DS Event Description Version 0.1
 - CFER-DS Form Version 0.1

Common Formats Expert Panel

*new appointments

- David Classen, MD, MS (Co-chair)
- Matthew Grissinger, RPh, MS, FISMP, FASHP (Co-chair)
- Debra Bakerjian, PhD, MSN, FNP
- Charisse Cassell, BSN, MPH*
- Gerard Castro, MPH
- Richard Dutton, MD, MBA
- Peter Elkin, MD, MACP, FACMI
- Mark Graber, MD*
- Helen Lau, RN, MHROD, BSN, BMus
- Lisa McGiffert*
- Lori Paine, RN, MS
- Shannon Phillips, MD, MPH, FAAP
- Jyortimay “Joe” Sharma, MD, FACS, FACE*
- Heather Sherman, PhD
- David Stockwell, MD, MBA



Common Formats Expert Panel – Advisors

- Richard White, MD
 - Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

AHRQ/ CMS Team

- LaWanda G. Burwell, COR, CMS
- Cathryn Bach, Government Task Lead (GTL), AHRQ
- Andrea Timashenka, JD - Director, PSO Division, CQuIPS
- Jeff Brady, MD – Director, Center for Patient Safety and Quality Improvement (CQuIPS)
- Paula DiStabile, RN, MSN, JD
- Hamid Jalal, MD
- Venice Rashford, MS, RN, CCM
- Tselote Tilahun, MHAI, PMP, CSM
- Margie Shofer, BSN, MBA, Director, General Patient Safety Program
- Elizabeth Bainger, DNP, RN, CPHQ
- Stephen Raab, MD
- David Rodrick, PhD
- Ira Yanowitz, MD, JD
- Deborah Harper



Comment Review Guidance

- Comments have been organized by Form, Event Description and Guide where possible. Please use the links below to have these documents accessible during the call.
 - [CFER-DS Guide Version 0.1](#)
 - [CFER-DS Event Description Version 0.1](#)
 - [CFER-DS Form Version 0.1](#)
- Notes will be taken off screen- and only the comment for discussion will be displayed



Expert Panel Comment Review and Discussion

				Total # Comments By Color Category							
	Color Scheme Key	Green	Comment ready for Panel review as-is	42							
	Note: muted versions of the colors reflect AHRQ's suggestion to consider a group of comments together	Yellow	AHRQ has provided additional background information in "AHRQ notes" column that it requests Panel review when considering the comments.	35							
Common Formats for Event Reporting - Diagnostic Safety (CFER-DS) Public Comments for Discussion August 23, 2021 Meeting											
Color Category	Comment Number	Document	Section	NQF Member or Public Comment	To AHRQ	AHRQ Notes	Breakout Option	Expert Panel Action Date	on & Recommendations I	on & Recommendations II	Expert Panel Discussion Summary
Green	1	Guide	Background and Purpose	Agree that "Having a common frame of reference and standardized data elements" is important for national, local and organizational learning. There are some elements of the report form that seem vague and too widely open to interpretation to permit confidence in the collection instrument.	No		Input here	Input here	Input here	Input here	Input here
Green	2	Guide	Preparing to Complete the CFER-DS	It seems that patient complaints/grievances may not trigger the same organizational responses to possible diagnostic safety events. Often the former may be dealt with at the unit level unless of significant concern to warrant patient safety involvement. The latter will most certainly involve much more extensive resources provided/supported by hospital executive administration. In thinking about using this data long term, suggest separating these into	No		[Input Here]	[Input Here]	[Input Here]	[Input Here]	Input here

Public Comment



Upcoming Meetings

- Common Formats Expert Panel Webinar #3: October 18, 2021, 1-3pm ET



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