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NQF Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care Steering Committee Conference Call September 22, 2011

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Agenda

- 2:00 p.m. **Welcome, Project Update, Purpose of the Call**
R. Sean Morrison, MD, Chair
June Lunney, PhD, RN, Co-Chair
Caren A. Ginsberg, PhD, Senior Director, Performance Measures
- 2:10 p.m. **Committee Review of Competing/Related Measures**
1641: Hospice and Palliative Care – Treatment Preferences (UNC)
0326: Advance Care Plan (NCQA)
- 2:40 p.m. **Committee Review of Harmonized Pain Measures**
1634: Hospice and Palliative Care- Pain Screening (UNC)
1628: Patients with advanced cancer assessed for pain at outpatient visits (RAND)
- 3:00 p.m. **Committee Review of Updated Measures**
1647: Documentation of spiritual/religious concerns (Deyta)
0208: Family Evaluation of Hospice Care (NHPCO)
1632: CARE – Consumer Assessments and Reports of End of Life (Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research)
1617: Patients Treated with an Opioid who are given a bowel regimen (RAND)
1625: Hospitalized Patients who Die an Expected Death with an ICD that has been deactivated (RAND)
- 3:50 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 3:55 p.m. **Next steps**
Dr. Ginsberg
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**