

# **All-KCQA Conference Call/Webinar**

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# **ROLL CALL**

# OPENING REMARKS

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# CALL GROUND RULES

- Call/webinar is open to public (registration was required) and a public access file of all materials was made available on the web
- KCQA members participate in agenda items as they arise
- Specific time is provided on agenda for public comment
- All remarks are ***off the record***

# AGENDA

1. Opening remarks
2. Brief review of results of modified Delphi since May 6 webinar/call
3. Discussion questions related to measure development area prioritization to date
4. Next steps and public comment

# WORK SINCE MAY 6 WEBINAR/CALL

- Two rounds (via surveymonkey) of modified Delphi to prioritize measure development area
- Round 1 ranked 31 candidate areas based on five criteria: clinical impact, external impact, collaboration/engagement, feasibility, usability/actionability
  - 31 candidate areas reduced to 14 candidate areas based on healthy majority principle
- Round 2 ranked 14 candidate areas against same criteria AND asked additional global question on whether the area should be a priority (very high, neutral, low) for KCQA in 2014

# RESULTS OF ROUND 2

RANK	MEASUREMENT AREA	TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE
1	Fluid Management (Disease Management)	87.35
2	Rehospitalization (Care Coordination)	81.24
3	Vascular Access (Disease Management)	80.83
4	Nutrition (Disease Management)	78.67
5	Healthcare-Associated Infections (Safety)	78.63
6	Transplantation Referral and Access (Quality of Life)	77.67
7	Care Transitions (Care Coordination)	77.57
8	Frequency and Duration of Dialysis (Patient Engagement and Education)	76.98
9	Medication Management (Care Coordination)	76.80
10	Modality Options Selection (Patient Engagement and Education)	75.46
11	Renal Replacement Modality Selection (Disease Management)	72.72
12	Immunization (Disease Management)	72.41
13	Dialysis Patient Education (Patient Engagement and Education)	70.24
14	Stage 4 Pre-Dialysis Education (Patient Engagement and Education)	69.00

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What specific support or concerns do you wish to convey to fellow members about the overall list?
2. The area *Fluid Management* has clear separation and consensus as the #1 ranked measure development area. What support or opposition do you wish to convey to fellow members about this area?
3. The Steering Committee proposes that Round 3 of KCQA's modified Delphi not be a ranking survey. Rather, KCQA members would be asked: *Can you support "Fluid Management" as the consensus KCQA measure development area for 2014?* Do you object to this approach?



## NEXT STEPS

- Round 3 link will be sent to Lead Representatives for voting (surveymonkey)
- Background work has begun on building the background material related to the fluid management measures (TEP deliberations, NQF consideration, new research/evidence, data dictionary for CROWNWeb) and will accelerate following call/vote
- Measure concepts will be presented to Steering Committee and all KCQA members for consideration and finalization of concepts to pursue
- Measures will be specified and reviewed by Steering Committee and all KCQA members before testing proceeds

# **PUBLIC COMMENT**