

**Health Care Quality Performance Measurement and Reporting Program  
Questions for the Health Care Quality Steering Committee (1/9/06)**

HCQPM Projects	Questions for Steering Committee	Recommendations/ Action Plan
Hospital- Clinical	Should CMS "Hospital Compare" data be analyzed and reported as composite measures with trend/ longitudinal data?	Mock-ups will be presented at the Hospital Measures meeting in February and the Steering Committee in March
Hospital- Satisfaction	Is waiting until the end of 2007 acceptable for the next patient satisfaction?	The following considerations were referred back to the Hospital Measures Subcommittee workgroup: 1)The options available are: follow through on the HCAHPS schedule; use the HCAHPS pilot as a public report; or produce a Press Ganey version in 2006. 2) Over-sampling was encouraged to assist minority respondents to improve the sample and the response rate. 3) A question was raised about a Spanish language version and whether HCAHPS was requesting hospital data on the language spoken.
Nursing Home- Clinical	Should a pilot of the web query tool that includes nursing home clinical, satisfaction and regulatory data sets be implemented?	The Nursing Home Measures Subcommittee will be charged to develop a pilot with the web query tool.
Nursing Home- Satisfaction	What is the Steering Committee's view on the timing of future satisfaction measurement?	No comments
Nursing Home- Regulatory Data		

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Home Health- Clinical		
Home Health- Satisfaction	Is the survey approved?	Survey is approved, with recommendation that demographic data be moved to the back of the survey
Organized Ambulatory Care- Clinical		
Dialysis Facilities- Clinical	Should the clinical measures be reported with trend data?	No comments
Dialysis Facilities- Satisfaction	Is there guidance on this issue?	No comments
Nurse Sensitive Indicators	What is the time frame target for implementation and publication?	Presentation on measure selection at March 2006 Steering Committee. No comments about time frame.
AHRQ Trends in Quality Indicators	Does the Steering Committee wish to ask the Hospital Measures Subcommittee to address whether this should be presented at a hospital level and return with a recommendation at the September Steering Committee meeting?	Hospital Measures Subcommittee to review and comment to Steering in September 2006
Hospital Core Staffing		Create a new subcommittee to address reporting format
Hospital Incident & Events Report Database	Does the Steering Committee agree with the recommendation that this information be incorporated into the Health Care Quality Performance Measurement and Reporting Program?	Refer to Hospital Measures Subcommittee to develop a recommendation as to how to report, if at all

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Technical Expert Panel	1) Should the Measures Subcommittees recommend goals or thresholds for each setting?	1) Recommended that the question be posed to the subcommittees to report back to the Steering Committee.
	2) Do you recommend pilot testing the Web-based query tool with the nursing home setting?	2) Charged the Nursing Home Subcommittee to develop a methodology to present longitudinal data as a pilot with the web query tool.
	3) Do you support the Hospital Measures Subcommittee's recommendation to create a hospital composite and in what time frame?	3) Composite measures for the measures currently reported on "Hospital Compare" should be pursued, with follow-up to the Steering Committee.
New Considerations	Shall a measure be selected that can be studied across settings?	No comment
	Is there interest in Health Care Quality Improvement Grand Rounds?	Develop a proposal for the Steering Committee