Healthcare Quality Performance Reporting Program

HOSPITAL SUBCOMMITTEE

3-4:30pm, 7/11/12
Healthcentric Advisors

Minutes

Goals/Objectives
▪ To advise the Department on hospital reporting and implement agreed-upon policies

Attendees		
✓ Rosa Baier (Chair)	✓ Maureen Marsella	✓ Kathy Taylor
✓ Dolores Cohen	✓ Ann Messier	✓ Kathy Taylor
✓ Carol Lamoureux	✓ Gina Rocha	
✓ Susan LaSalle	✓ Nancy Rooney	

Time	Topic/Notes
3:00pm	**Welcome & Administrative Updates** *Samara Viner-Brown, MS, Chair*

- Rosa opened the meeting, facilitated group introductions and discussed today's objectives. The primary goal was to review the Steering Committee's direction, which was based on the last meeting's recommendation, and discuss the pressure ulcer reporting.
- Rosa then provided updates on the previous meeting's agenda items:
  - **Verify the hospice discharge disposition code** (Kathy) – Complete

    Kathy reported that she verified the hospice discharge disposition codes were excluded from the reports. This is the manner in which AHRQ reports the data.
  - **Distribute the pressure ulcer preview reports** (Ann) – Complete

    The report was distributed for preview and subsequently published.
  - **Share the HEN's list of measure specifications with Rosa** (Gina) – Complete

    Gina shared the measure specifications after the last meeting and they were provided as a handout to today's meeting attendees.
  - **Research the HAC measure specifications** (Rosa/Maureen) – Complete

    Maureen determined that the HAC measure is already being publicly reported by Medicare, although it is only updated annually.
  - **Research upcoming Medicare requirements for Eleanor Slater** (Maureen) –

Complete

At the May Hospital Subcommittee meeting, questions arose about what upcoming data submission requirements apply to Eleanor Slater. Maureen spoke with Eleanor Slater staff off-line to clarify the requirements and provided the reporting requirements document as a handout to today's meeting attendees.

- **Share recommendations with the Steering Committee** (Rosa) – Complete

  At the May Steering Committee meeting, the Steering Committee reviewed the Hospital Subcommittee's guidance about linking to Medicare reports; their direction is below.

- **Schedule meeting following the Steering Committee** (Rosa) – Complete

  Today's discussion was scheduled as a result of this action item.

3:10pm **Hospital Reporting**
Rosa Baier, MPH

- Rosa provided the Steering Committee's guidance:
  - "Where Medicare reports exist, we recommend that the program cease generating local reports and instead link to Medicare's reports."
- She noted that, while the Steering Committee agreed with the Subcommittee's recommendation, they additionally clarified that this only applies when reports already exist. For topics that are under consideration but not publicly reported by Medicare (e.g., *C. Difficile*), the Steering Committee recommended continuing to report locally until the Medicare reports are available on Hospital Compare.

3:15pm **Pressure Ulcer Incidence**
Samara Viner-Brown, MS, Chair
Rosa Baier, MPH

- Rosa reminded the group of previous recommendations:
  - Release the current pressure ulcer incidence report
  - Cease calculating pressure ulcer incidence using the HDD
  - Link to the HAC measure on Hospital Compare going forward
- As discussed with the action items, the report was distributed for preview after the May meeting and subsequently published. Based on the Steering Committee's recommendation, the program will now cease creating HDD reports and instead link to Hospital Compare.

4:15pm **Open Forum & Next Steps**
Samara Viner-Brown, MS, Chair

- Action items:
  - Cease calculating pressure ulcer incidence using the HDD (Kathy)
  - Link to the HAC measure on Hospital Compare (Maureen)
- Next meeting : None currently scheduled (ad hoc basis)

Category	Indicator Name	Definition	Numerator	Denominator	Equation	Sources	Process	Outcome	Recommended	Alternative
PU	Decubitus Ulcer - Adult (AHRQ PSI 3)	Patients with a Stage III, Stage iV or Unstageable Pressure Ulcers	Discharges among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator with ICD-9-CM code of pressure ulcer In any secondary diagnosis field and ICD-9-CM code of pressure ulcer stage III or IV (or unstageable). ICD-9-CM Pressure ulcer diagnosis codes: 70700 PRESSURE ULCER SITE NOS (OCT04); 70701 PRESSURE ULCER, ELBOW (OCT04); 70702 PRESSURE ULCER, UP BACK (OCT04); 70703 PRESSURE ULCER, LOW BACK (OCT04); 70704 PRESSURE ULCER, HIP (OCT04); 70705 PRESSURE ULCER, BUTTOCK (OCT04); 70706 PRESSURE ULCER, ANKLE (OCT04); 70707 PRESSURE ULCER, HEEL (OCT04); 70709 PRESSURE ULCER, SITE NEC (OCT04) ICD-9-CM Pressure ulcer stage diagnosis codes: 70723 PRESSURE ULCER, STAGE III; 70724 PRESSURE ULCER STAGE iV; 70725 PRESSURE ULCER UNSTAGEBL	All medical and surgical discharges age 18 years and older (see source document for specific codes)	N/A	AHRQ PSI Pressure Ulcer Rate		X		X
PU	Patients with Skin Assessment Documented Within 24 Hours of Admission	The number of patients with skin assessment documented within 24 hours of admission	Inpatients wlth timely, complete skin assessment	All inpatients admitted to hospital or unit under surveillance	N/A	ANA NDNQI: https://www.nursingquality.org/NDNQIPRESSUREULCERTRAINING/Module3/Default.aspx AHRQ: http://www.ahrq.gov/research/ltc/pressureulcertoolkit/putool7b.htm#Tool3B				