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Clinical Advisory Panel

AGENDA

April 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order, Welcome and Approval of Minutes from the October 8, 2024 meeting.
Ralph Brindis, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.C., CAP Chair
2. HCAI Director's Office Report - Presentation on department policy and program activities of interest.
Scott Christman, Chief Deputy Director, HCAI
3. HCAI Office of Information Services update on activities and data analytics products.
Christopher Krawczyk, Ph.D., Chief Analytics Officer, HCAI
4. Quality and Performance Section Update - Status of public reports, statewide trends in cardiac procedures, update on data collection and correction activities, outcomes definitions, and other program information.
Holly Hoegh, Ph.D., CCORP Manager, HCAI
5. Chair's Report - Presentation on the latest studies and news in cardiovascular care.
Ralph Brindis, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.C., CAP Chair

6. Results of the 2023 CABG Data Audit - Presentation of results of the 2023 medical chart data reabstraction for 27 hospitals.

Holly Hoegh, Ph.D., CCORP Manager, HCAI

7. Mortality as a Risk-adjusted Outcome for Isolated CABG Surgery - Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure and request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for a public report.

Limin Wang, M.D., Ph.D., Research Scientist, HCAI

8. Mortality as a Risk-adjusted Outcome for CABG + Valve Surgery - Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure and request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for a public report.

Limin Wang, M.D., Ph.D., Research Scientist, HCAI

9. Post-operative Inpatient Stroke as a Risk-adjusted Outcome for Isolated CABG Surgery - Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure and request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for a public report.

Limin Wang, M.D., Ph.D., Research Scientist, HCAI

10. Hospital Readmissions as a Risk-adjusted Outcome for Isolated CABG Surgery – Presentation on the risk model and methods for developing the outcome measure and request for approval of methods for generating hospital-level results for a public report.

Limin Wang, M.D., Ph.D., Research Scientist, HCAI

11. Upcoming CCORP Hospital-level Report - Discussion of HCAI's recommendations on the 2023 report contents.

- 2023 risk-adjusted isolated CABG mortality rates.
- 2022-2023 risk-adjusted CABG + Valve mortality rates.
- 2022-2023 risk-adjusted isolated CABG post-operative inpatient stroke rates.
- 2022-2023 risk-adjusted isolated CABG 30-day readmission rates.
- 2023 internal mammary artery usage rates.

Holly Hoegh, Ph.D., CCORP Manager HCAI

12. Exclusions to Isolated CABG and CABG + Valve cases - Discussion and possible revisions to the set of procedures that exclude cases from the categories of isolated CABG and CABG + Valve.

Holly Hoegh, Ph.D., CCORP Manager HCAI

13. Discussion and recommendations for future HCAI's public reporting of cardiovascular outcome measures.

Christopher Krawczyk, Ph.D., Chief Analytics Officer, HCAI

14. Public Comment and Adjournment

Ralph Brindis, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.C., CAP Chair

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