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Agenda

Hospital Quality-Based Reimbursement Initiative

Evaluation Work Group Meeting

Friday, March 23, 2009

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

To join by conference call:

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1. Welcome and introductions
2. Update on timing of analysis of CY 2008 process measures data
3. Analytic tool in development for hospital use (see attached QBR Analyst description)
 - Vahe Kazandjian, PhD, CPS
4. Update on reporting of PCI, SCIP and children's asthma care (CAC) measures for the MHCC Hospital Performance Evaluation Guide (See attached MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, Hospital Performance Evaluation Guide: Inpatient Hospital Quality Measures (Corrected Notice)
 - Pam Barclay, MHCC
5. HCAHPS overview and discussion
 - San Keller, PhD, American Institutes for Research
6. Combining opportunity and appropriateness models- presentation and discussion using most recent data available
 - Vahe Kazandjian, PhD, CPS
 - Grant Ritter, PhD, Brandeis University
7. Adjournment