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Agenda

Hospital Quality-Based Reimbursement Initiative
Evaluation Work Group Meeting
Friday, October 17, 2008
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

To join by conference call:
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1. Welcome and introduction of members and participants
2. Review and approval of September 26, 2008 meeting minutes
3. Overview of 3M Potentially Preventable Complication (PPC) detailed definitions and exclusion and assignment logic
 - Sepsis and pneumonia PPC example review, including case mix adjustment examples
 - PPC validation:
 - Evidence in the literature
 - Chart audit activities

Norbert Goldfield, MD and Liz McCullough, 3M
4. Review of Potentially Preventable Readmission (PPR) logic and examples
5. Review of comments on PPCs and PPRs submitted to HSCRC
Bob Murray and Dianne Feeney, HSCRC
6. Hospital benchmark and threshold review for the current QBR measures
Steve Ports, HSCRC and Grant Ritter, Ph, Brandeis
7. Hospital performance on measure AMI 8a, timing of receipt of PCI
Grant Ritter, PhD, Brandeis
8. Other business
 - Future meeting dates and times
 - Other items
9. Adjournment