

# **Mortality Measurement Meeting**

## **AGENDA**

Co-sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and  
Institute for Healthcare Improvement  
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### **Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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| 8:00-8:30   | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:30-8:50   | <b>Welcome from AHRQ and IHI; Goals for the Day</b><br><i>Speakers: Don Berwick, Carolyn Clancy, and Don Goldmann</i>   |
| 8:50-9:20   | <b>Background and Historical Perspective on Mortality Measurement</b><br><i>Speakers: Steve Jencks and Amy Rosen</i>  |
| 9:20-9:35   | <b>The Need for a National Mortality Measure: NQF's Rationale and Requirements</b><br><i>Speaker: Janet Corrigan</i>  |
| 9:35-12:20  | <b>Presentation and Discussion of Individual Mortality Measures</b><br><i>Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Eugene Kroch</i></li><li>• <i>Brian Jarman</i></li><li>• <i>Mark Keroack and Steve Meurer</i></li><li>• <i>Jack Hughes</i></li><li>• <i>David Foster</i></li></ul> <p>NOTE: 30 minutes allocated per measure (15 minutes for presentation; 15 minutes for clarifying questions).</p> |
| 12:20-12:45 | <b>Working Lunch</b>  |
| 12:45-1:15  | <b>Challenges and Opportunities of a 30-Day Mortality Measure</b><br><i>Speakers: Harlan Krumholz and Sharon-Lise Normand</i>   |
| 1:15-1:45   | <b>Aggregate versus diagnosis-specific risk-adjusted mortality</b><br><i>Speakers: David Shahian and Barry Straube</i>  |
| 1:45-2:30   | <b>Discussion on Mortality Measurement</b><br><i>Brent James and Cathy Schoen, Reactors</i>   |
| 2:30-2:50   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:50-4:00   | <b>Work at Tables</b><br>Two Groups:  |

**1. How Hospitals Could Use Aggregate Mortality Measures to Drive Improvement in Quality and Safety;**

*Nancy Foster, Facilitator and Rapporteur*

**2. How Consumers Could Use Aggregate Mortality Measures to Inform Dialog with Providers and Choice of Hospital**

*Jim Conway, Facilitator and Rapporteur*

4:00-4:30      **Mortality Measurement in the EMR Era: What Real Time Lab and Clinical Data can Contribute to Precision and Prediction**

*Speakers: Gabriel Escobar and Marta Render*

4:30-5:00      **Next Steps and Potential Research Studies to Accelerate Adoption of a National Mortality Measure (or Measures)**

*Speaker/Facilitators: Evan Benjamin and Eugene Nelson*

5:00            **Meeting Adjourns**