

## **NEMSQA Measurement Development Committee**

**Friday, January 11, 2019**

**Time: 3:00 PM CST**

### AGENDA

1. Establishment of workgroups
  - a. Development of workflow process map
    - Rough draft document circulated
    - Feedback from committee
    - Members of workgroup to refine plan
  - b. Prioritization of measures for development/implementation
    - Draft consensus process- Modified Delphi
    - Who would participate?
    - Development of list to prioritize?
    - Sources- EBG consortium, Model clinical guidelines, other
    - Members of workgroup to refine plan
2. Available resources to support above
3. Synergy with other groups including EBG consortium
4. Meeting planning for February.
5. Presenting/communicating to board of directors and membership at large.

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### MINUTES

In Attendance:

**MEASUREMENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES:** Kathleen Brown, MD, FACEP, Co-Chair; Jonathon Washko, Co-Chair; Michael Redlener MD, FAEMS, Board representative; Paul Brennan; Peter Fischer MD, FACS; Diane Pilkey; Brooke Burton; Lori Hollowell; Sara O'Donnell; Gary Wingrove; Joe Penner; Mike McEvoy.

**NHTSA STAFF:** Jon Kromer, MD, FACEP; David Bryson

**ACEP STAFF:** Pat Elmes, Deanna Harper, Rick Murray

**Guest:** Chris Martin-Gill, MD, MPH, FACEP; Kate Remick, MD, FACEP

Major points discussed:

1. Dr. Brown opened the meeting and Mr. Elmes took the role.
2. The group continued the discussion from the previous meeting on the need to develop and finalize the process for identifying and reviewing both existing and new quality measures before proceeding with next steps.
3. The Strawman Chart developed by Mr. Washko was reviewed again and the group felt this was a good starting point to build the process to identify, review, and develop quality measures.
4. Dr. Chris Martin-Gill presented the background on the National Prehospital Evidence-Based Guidelines Strategy and the Prehospital Guidelines Consortium (PGC). He outlined their process for developing evidence-based guidelines (EBGs) and their web site “prehospitalguidelines.org” that contains the approved list of EBGs the consortium has reviewed. Dr. Martin-Gill noted that many of the same organizations were involved in both the PGC and NEMSQA so maybe the two projects could explore ways to work together. The group agreed that NEMSQA should pursue ways to collaborate on developing quality measures.
5. Next steps identify by the group included; 1) Review of the EGB process; 2) Systematic literature review; 3) Identify current gaps; 4) Identify mutual priorities; 5) Review the Fatigue guidelines; 6) Review NEMSIS data; 7) Review EMS Compass data; 8) Review AHA ILCOR process.
6. Additional conference calls will be scheduled and a face-to-face meeting of the Committee will be planned for April in Dallas.
7. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.