

Anesthesiology Performance Improvement and Reporting Exchange (ASPIRE)

Quality Committee Meeting Notes – Monday, April 24, 2017

Attendees: P=Present; A=Absent; X=Expected Absence

P	Abdallah, Arbi 'Ben' (Wash U)	P	Lacca, Tory (Michigan)
P	Agarwala, Aalok (MGH)	P	Lins, Steve (Bronson Battle Creek)
P	Ajja, Olivia (St. Joseph Ann Arbor)	P	Lorzano, Alyssa (Oregon)
P	Angel, Alan (Bronson Battle Creek)	P	Louzon, Kathryn (Beaumont Royal Oak/Troy)
A	Aziz, Michael (OHSU)	A	Mack, Patricia (Weill-Cornell)
P	Becker, Aimee (Wisconsin)	A	Mathis, Mike (Michigan)
AA	Berris, Joshua (Beaumont FH)	A	Mathur, Piyush (Cleveland Clinic)
P	Bhavsar, Shreyas (MD Anderson)	P	McKinney, Mary (Beaumont Dearborn/Taylor)
P	Biggs, Daniel (Oklahoma)	P	Miletic, Nino (NYU Langone)
P	Bledsoe, Amber (Utah)	A	Molina, Susan (St. Mary)
A	Brightman, Deena (Henry Ford)	A	Moore, James (UCLA)
P	Bornhoft, Katie (Michigan)	P	Naik, Bhiken (Virginia)
P	Buehler, Katie (Michigan)	P	Nanamori, Masakatsu (Henry Ford)
P	Carlington, Jen (St. Mary)	P	Nelson, Anne (Beaumont)
P	Cuff, Germaine (NYU Langone)	P	Noles, Michelle (OHSU)
A	Coffman, Traci (St. Joseph)	P	Osborne, Jaime (Michigan)
P	Coons, Denise (Bronson Battle Creek/Kalamazoo)	A	Paganelli, Bill (Vermont)
A	Coyle, Nina (PhyMed)	A	Pace, Nathan (Utah)
P	Crawford, Joan (Mercy Muskegon)	P	Pardo, Nichole (Beaumont Grosse Pointe)
P	Cywinski, Jacek (Cleveland Clinic)	P	Peterson, William (Sparrow)
P	Davies, Eric (St. Joseph Oakland)	P	Poindexter, Amy (Holland)
A	DeBoer, Jennifer (Holland)	A	Price, Matthew (Beaumont Royal Oak)
P	Domino, Karen (U of Washington)	A	Popovich, Matt (AQI)
P	Dubovoy, Tim (Michigan)	P	Quinn, Cheryl (St. Joes Oakland)
A	Fergus, Claudette (PhyMed)	P	Rensch, Bob (Bronson)
A	Fleisher, Lee (Pennsylvania)	A	Roberson, Nicole (Trinity)
P	Gates, Liz (Beaumont Royal Oak/Troy)	P	Rozewicz, Deb (Bronson)
A	Giambrone, Greg (Weill-Cornell)	P	Saager, Leif (Michigan)
P	Godbold, Michael (Tennessee)	P	Saha, Amit (Wake Forest)
A	Greilich, Philip (UT Southwestern/MD Anderson)	A	Sams, Amy (Bronson)
A	Hart, Steve (Utah)	P	Schoenberger, Rob (Yale)
P	Harwood, Tim (Wake Forest)	A	Schwartz, Rob (Holland)
P	Heiter, Jerri (St. Joseph)	P	Segal, Scott (Wake Forest)
P	Hightower, William (Henry Ford W. Bloomfield)	P	Shah, Nirav (Michigan)
P	Hitti, Nicole (Weill-Cornell)	P	Shanks, Amy (Michigan)
P	Horton, Brandy (A4)	A	Sharma, Anshuman (Wash U)
P	Housey, Shelley (Michigan)	P	Silvasi, Daniel (Beaumont Troy)
A	Ingle, Nicole (Beaumont)	P	Smith, Susan (Beaumont Royal Oak)
P	Jameson, Leslie (Colorado)	A	Stefanich, Lyle (Oklahoma)
A	Jeffries, Thomas (St. Mary)	A	Tom, Simon (NYU Langone)
A	Kennedy, Jori (Sparrow)	A	Turnbull, Zackary (Weill-Cornell)
A	Kheterpal, Sachin (Michigan)	A	Turzewski, Cynthia (St. Mary)
A	King, Lisa (Oklahoma)	P	Tyler, Pam (Beaumont Farmington Hills)
A	Kraus, Kelli (St. Mary's Livonia)	A	Wedeven, Chris (Holland)
A	Kuck, Kai (Oklahoma)	A	Whitney, Gina (Children's Colorado)
P	Lagasse, Robert (Yale)	A	Wilczak, Janet (Beaumont Dearborn/Taylor)
A	LaGorio, John (Mercy Muskegon)	A	Wood, Aaron (Beaumont Farmington Hills)

Agenda & Notes

1. Minutes from March 27, 2017 meeting approved.
2. Announcements
 - a. Next quarterly meeting: Friday, April 28. Will co-host with MSQC at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. Agenda is focused on both anesthesia and surgeon topics. Bhiken Naik coming to discuss opioid use and work done at UVa. Dr. Hendren from UM speaking on opioid use relative to colorectal surgery. Combined surgeon and anesthesiologist panel regarding controversies in anesthesia care: glycemic control and fluid management. Interruptions in the OR lecture from Dr. Dreyfus, Supply Chain Management expert from New Jersey. Dr. Leif Saager to present on intraop handoffs in the afternoon.
 - b. Agenda is now posted & registration is open on the MSQC website ASPIRE only quarterly meeting to be held Friday, July 21, 2017 10a-2p at Lansing Community College in Lansing. Developing agenda now. Normothermia is the topic of focus currently. Please contact Coordinating Center with any topic ideas. Presentations from sites regarding the ASPIRE projects teams have implemented to improve anesthesia practice.
 - c. MPOG meeting next year will be in Boston in October 20, 2017. Working on agenda now.
3. Completed Projects
 - a. TEMP 03 (MIPS 424) was rolled out last week and is published on the ASPIRE dashboard. Let us know if you have any questions. Please review failed cases list and validate before we begin sending individual feedback to providers. Would like to add to June or July emails.
4. Email updates in place and effective for April emails that will go out today.
 - a. Can now see performance for one month prior.
 - b. Measures are in the order as requested by the site and can remove any measures that the Quality Champion does not wish included in provider emails.
 - c. Any measures that the provider does not have cases for the current month will not have a bar graph associated with it. A note will appear at the bottom of the email.
5. Cohort 3 status
 - a. Henry Ford Detroit and West Bloomfield in progress and on schedule. New Epic Flat File process in effect. Plan to transfer to MPOG Central in June.
 - b. Beaumont Grosse Pointe is live! Site feedback is available in Galileo. Provider feedback will go live in June. Site visit tentatively scheduled for July.
6. Cohort 4 Recruitment: Joint decision between ASPIRE and BCBS-Michigan. ASPIRE's plan is to advocate with BCBS to add sites for 2018. ASPIRE meets with BCBS this week and will provide updates in May. External benchmarking is becoming more important for sites as they establish standards within their institution. More sites allows for increased ability to establish those benchmarks.
7. Subgroups
 - a. Peds Subgroup: Reviewed half of the measures last month. Will meet again today to review the remaining measures for pediatric applicability. Peds forum also created for communication regarding pediatric anesthesiology and quality measurement.

- b. OB Subgroup: Currently recruiting obstetric anesthesiologists to participate. Plan to host first meeting in June.
 - c. Cardiac subgroup to be created after the OB subgroup is in place.
8. Items in Progress
- a. Measure timeliness query
 - i. ASPIRE is working to determine how much and how often measure performance changes over time. Data will be available by June.
 - ii. If there is significant variability over time, then the Quality Committee can determine if emails should have a greater lag time before distribution.
 - b. Updates to GLU 01 and TRAN 01: Currently measured on a per instance basis. Will now be examined at the case level. This is in line with the work ASPIRE is doing to create passed and excluded lists in addition to providing reasons for the pass, fail, or exclusion.
 - c. Measure Toolkit: The toolkit is focused on providing tools and literature related to preventing postoperative respiratory complications.
 - d. CPT Prediction Model
 - i. Billing data lags behind case data from anywhere to 2 weeks to 3 months after the case. ASPIRE has to account for this lag time before sending out provider emails as CPT codes are used for measure inclusion and exclusion criteria.
 - ii. New prediction model is in testing at ASPIRE to be able to predict CPT codes for cases without waiting for billing data to confirm. ASPIRE could then distribute performance feedback much sooner and likely with greater accuracy than current state.
 - iii. ASPIRE should be able to share examples of this work in the next month or two.
9. QCDR Update
- a. QCDR audits are due May 31. Contact Katie with any questions.
 - b. CMS approval to be designated as a QCDR in 2017- pending. CMS contacted us last week to let us know we passed the first phase of review. Measures are under review at this time. Expect final approval by the end of April.
 - c. ASPIRE distributed the QCDR participation agreement last week to all interested sites. Please complete and submit the Non-Binding Letter of Intent if you wish to participate. The letter of intent includes the decision to participate as a group practice or as individuals as well as quality and/or improvement activities sections. Once the LOI is returned, the Coordinating Center will forward along the QCDR Agreement for legal review.
 - d. If you did not receive the email last week, please let Dr. Shah or Katie Buehler know so we can send you the QCDR Participation Guide.
 - e. Insurance type is required this year. Specification document will be distributed to 2017 sites in May.
10. Measure Updates
- a. AKI 01: For 2016, we only calculated rates of Stage 1 CKD. Corrected this to include stages 1, 2, and 3 for 2017. Current dashboards and measure specs updated to reflect the differences for 2016 and 2017 measurement.
 - b. GLU 02: PPN and TPN now included as dextrose-containing fluids.

11. Epic Flat File: MPOG will reach out to interested sites this week to give them a timeline for implementing flat file at their site.

Meeting concluded at 1051.