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Clinical Policies Committee Conference Call
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Participants

Committee members participating in all or part of the conference call: Stephen J. Wolf, MD, FACEP, Chair; Richard Byyny, MD, MSc, FACEP, Methodologist; Stephen V. Cantrill, MD, FACEP, Liaison with Quality and Patient Safety Committee, and the EQUAL Steering Committee; Christopher R. Carpenter, MD, FACEP; Charles J. Gerardo, MD, MHS, FACEP; Steven A. Godwin, MD, FACEP; Sigrid A. Hahn, MD, MPH; Nicholas E. Harrison, MD, EMRA Representative; Benjamin W. Hatten, MD, MPH; Jon Mark Hirshon, MD, PhD, MPH, FACEP, Board Liaison; Amy Kaji, MD, MPH, PhD, Methodologist; Heemum Kwok, MD, MS, Methodologist; Bruce M. Lo, MD, MBA, RDMS, FACEP; Sharon E. Mace, MD, FACEP, FAAP; Devorah J. Nazarian, MD; Jean A. Proehl, RN, MN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN, FAAN, ENA Representative; Susan B. Promes, MD, MBA, FACEP; Kaushal H. Shah, MD, FACEP; Richard D. Shih, MD, FACEP; Michael D. Smith, MD, MBA, FACEP; Molly E.W. Thiessen, MD, Jonathan H. Valente, MD, FACEP; Stephen P. Wall, MD, MSc, MAEd, Methodologist.

Also present for the conference call: Travis Schulz, MLS, AHIP, Staff Liaison; and Mandie Mims, MLS, Staff Liaison.

Agenda

1. Information Item – Strategic Assessment of CPC Policy Development Methodology
2. Blunt Trauma Critical Questions
3. Introduction to community-acquired pneumonia clinical policy (time permitting)

Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. Wolf informed the Committee of the opportunity to assess the current clinical policy development processes and workflows. The approach to the assessment is still taking form. More information regarding the assessment will be forthcoming.

2. Dr. Gerardo led the discussion of the blunt trauma critical questions. Suggestions were made to clarify or focus the questions. Dr. Gerardo will incorporate the suggestions into the draft critical questions and the Committee will review the revised questions.

3. Due to time constraints, the Committee was unable to discuss the community-acquired pneumonia policy.