

**California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission**

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**AGENDA – Joint Meeting****California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission  
Health Data and Public Information Committee**

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**August 22, 2008****9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

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**9:30 a.m.**

**Call Meeting to Order** – Vito Genna, Chair of the California Health Policy and Data Advisory Commission (CHPDAC) and Marjorie Fine, MD, Chair, Health Data and Public Information Committee (HDPIC)

**Introductory Business**

- Introduction of CHPDAC
- Introduction of HDPIC
- Other Introductions
- CHPDAC Chair's Report/Remarks – Vito Genna
- Review and Approval of June 9, 2008 CHPDAC Meeting minutes (Action Item)
- Review and Approval of January 15, 2008 HDPIC Meeting minutes (Action Item)

**OSHPD Director's Report** – David M. Carlisle, MD, PhD

**Legislative Report** – Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Director, Legislation & Public Affairs

**TAC Chair's Report**– Jerry Royer, MD, MBA

- Report on August 7, 2008 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting. Dr. Royer will report on motions and recommendations made at the meeting, including recommendations regarding outcome studies on Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) and Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair.



**Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Outcomes Report** – Jerry Royer, MD and Joseph Parker, PhD

- Overview of the risk model, outcome measure, and methods for generating hospital-level results for public reports.
- Request for CHPDAC’s approval of risk model, outcome measure, and methods for generating hospital-level results for public reports (Action Item)

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair** – Jerry Royer, MD, and Joseph Parker, PhD

- Overview of the Office’s proposal to produce a risk-adjusted outcomes report for AAA Repair.
- Request for CHPDAC’s approval of selection of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair as a procedure for a risk-adjusted outcomes report. (Action Item)
- Request for CHPDAC’s approval of the risk model and methods for generating hospital-level results for public reports. (Action Item)

**Healthcare Information Division (HID) Report** – John Kriege, Acting Deputy Director

- Status of rulemaking to add “Principal Language Spoken” to discharge data, and to update the “Present on Admission” indicator.
- Other Division Updates

**Proposal to add elements to the Office’s patient-level data reporting programs** – Starla Ledbetter, Data Projects Manager

Based on the recommendations of the TAC and CHPDAC, the Office has been studying the possible addition of new patient-level data elements.

- The Office is now proposing the addition of 14 elements to the Hospital Discharge Abstract Data Record (lab values, oxygen saturation, and a patient address indicator). A list of the 14 elements is attached. The Office proposes to add one element (a patient address indicator) to both the Ambulatory Surgery Data Record and the Emergency Care Data Record. The TAC approved the Office’s proposal at its August 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Report, as requested by CHPDAC, on the implications and feasibility of adding “Identification of Transferring Facility” as a data element.
- The HDPIC’s approval of the Office’s proposal is requested. (Action Item)
- The CHPDAC’s approval of the Office’s proposal is requested. (Action Item)
- Discussion on the draft definitions of the patient data elements.

**AHRQ Quality Indicators** –John Kriege, Acting Deputy Director, Health Information Division, OSHPD, Jonathan Teague, Manager II, Healthcare Resource Information Center, OSHPD, Joseph Parker, PhD., Director, Healthcare Outcomes Center (Possible Action Item)

- OSHPD uses the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) indicators in the “Preventable Hospitalizations in California” report and “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in California” report. Status of the next report releases.
- Plans for release of additional state- and county-level AHRQ indicators on the OSHPD website.

- OSHPD has used the AHRQ software to generate Inpatient Mortality Indicators (IMIs) using OSHPD patient discharge data for years 2006 and 2007. OSHPD implementation of the IMI software and plans for public release of hospital-level results will be presented.

Public Comments

### **Adjourn**

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Proposed New Data Elements for Patient Level Data Reporting

14 Data Elements

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<b>Proposed Elements</b>	<b>Patient Level Data Set</b>
<b>Aspartate aminotransferase (AST)</b>	Inpatient
<b>Potassium (K+)</b>	Inpatient
<b>Sodium (Na+)</b>	Inpatient
<b>pH</b>	Inpatient
<b>International Normalized Ratio (INR)</b>	Inpatient
<b>Albumin, serum</b>	Inpatient
<b>Creatinine</b>	Inpatient
<b>Blood urea nitrogen (BUN)</b>	Inpatient
<b>Platelet count</b>	Inpatient
<b>White blood cell count (WBC)</b>	Inpatient
<b>Hemoglobin (Hgb)</b>	Inpatient
<b>Glucose</b>	Inpatient
<b>Oxygen Saturation</b>	Inpatient
<b>Patient Address Indicator</b>	Inpatient, Emergency Department and Ambulatory Surgery