The following are the release notes for changes occurring for the 2012 Physician Quality Reporting Measure-Applicability Validation. It is important to note that not all of the care settings found in each measure have to apply to each reporting provider.

Clusters of Clinically Related Measures Used in Step 1 of Physician Quality Reporting Measure-Applicability Validation for <u>Claims-Based</u> Reporting of Individual Measures:

Cluster 1 – Preventive

Updated Title for Measure #110

Cluster 2 – Chronic Diabetic Care *No Changes*

Cluster 3 – COPD Care No Changes

Cluster 4 - Asthma Care

Updated Title for Measures #53 and #64

Cluster 5 – Pneumonia Care

• Added Emergency Medicine to all Measures' Titles

Cluster 6 - Cancer Care 1

Added Hematology to all Measures' Titles

Cluster 7 - Cancer Care 2

Moved Measure 71 to New Cluster Breast Cancer Care

Cluster 8 – Cancer Care 3: Radiation Oncology No Changes

Cluster 9 - Breast Cancer Care

- New Cluster Option
- Added Measures #71, #262, and #263

Cluster 10– Urinary Incontinence Care No Changes

Cluster 11 – Fracture Follow-Up Care No Changes

Cluster 12 – Ear, Nose, Throat Care *No Changes*

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Cluster 13 – Pediatric ENT

Retired Measure #94

Cluster 14 - Emergency Care

- Added Emergency Medicine to Measures #54 and #55
- Added Measures #252, #253, #254, #255

Cluster 15 – Pathology

Added Measures #249, #250, #251

Cluster 16 – Diagnostic Imaging

No Changes

Cluster 17 – Depression

No Changes

Cluster 18 – Eye Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 19 - Eye Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 20 - Eye Care 3

No Changes

Cluster 21 – Hepatitis Care

No Changes

Cluster 22 – Renal Disease Care

- Retired Measures #79, #135, #153 for Physician Quality Reporting effective January 1, 2012
- Updated Measure Titles for #121, #122, #123

Cluster 23 – Stroke Management

No Changes

Cluster 24 – Stroke Discharge

• Updated Measure Title for #32, #36

Cluster 25 - Surgical Care

No Changes

Cluster 26 – Cardiac Surgical Care

No Changes

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Cluster 27 - Diabetic Foot Care No Changes

Cluster 28 - Osteoarthritis Care

No Changes

Cluster 29 - Rheumatoid Arthritis Care

No Changes

Cluster 30 - Falls

No Changes

Cluster 31 – Anesthesia Care 1

No Changes

Cluster 32 - Anesthesia Care 2

No Changes

Cluster 33 - Ear Care

Added Measure #261

Cluster 34 – Ischemic Vascular Disease Care

- Retired Measures #202, #203 for Physician Quality Reporting effective January 1, 2012
- Added Measure #241

Added Cluster 35 - Chronic Wound Care

- New Cluster Option
- Added measures #186, #245, #246,

Added Cluster 36 - Epilepsy Care

- **New Cluster Option**
- Added Measures #266, #267, #268

Added Cluster 37 – Substance Use Disorders

- **New Cluster Option**
- Added Measures #247, #248

Measures Not Included Within a Cluster in 2012 Physician Quality Reporting:

- Retired Measures #175 and #200 for Physician Quality Reporting effective January 1, 2012
- Updated Title for Measure #6, #131, #134, #157, #182
- Moved #186 to Chronic Wound Care Cluster

Step 2: Minimum Threshold Test:

Removed 6-month reporting period

Measures Reported via Registry or Measure Group Only - Not Applicable to Measure-Applicability Validation:

- Retired Measure #199 (GPRO Only) and #200 for Physician Quality Reporting effective January 1, 2012
- Updated Titles for Measure #7, #81, #82, #164, #166, #167, #171, #187, #197, #198, #214, and #224
- Added Measures: #236, #242, #243, #244, #256, #257, #258, #259, #260, #264, #265, #269, #270, #271, #272, #273, #274, #275, #276, #277, #278, #279, #280, #281, #282, #283, #284, #285, #286, #287, #288, #289, #290, #291, #292, #293, #294, #295, #296, #297, #298, #299, #300, #301, #302, #303, #304, #317

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