



**AGENDA**  
**Attachment 7: Measurements and Specifications (Appendix 2)**  
**Workgroup Meeting**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**Berryessa Conference Room**  
**Covered California**  
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- I. Welcome**
- II. Hospital Safety Measures**
  1. Guidance on data sources and process
  2. Rate vs. SIR for small-denominator hospitals
    1. Threshold for designating small-denominator hospitals
    2. Two reporting options:
      - a. Option 1: Report rate, collected over two years
      - b. Option 2: Report SIR, collected over two years
- III. Health Disparities Measures**
  - a. Self-reported racial or ethnic identity
    1. Propose excluding “decline to state” from denominator
  - b. Report measures by line of business (commercial, Marketplace, Medicaid)
  - c. Methods for defining the denominator
    1. QRS eligible population specifications where applicable
  - d. Chronic condition hybrid measures
    1. Approach for combining AHRQ measures
    2. Hypertension: How do we include AMI?
    3. Asthma: How do we include bronchitis?
  - e. Timeline for reporting
- IV. Updates**
  - a. Methodology for assigning PCP and necessary system enhancements
  - b. PCMH and payment strategies

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