

CMS Boston Office Collaborating in Partnerships for Patients

**Tuesday June 7, 2011
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 – 8:45 A.M. Welcome

J. Randolph Farris, MD, Consortium Administrator,
Consortium for Quality Improvement & Survey & Certification Operations

William Taylor, MD, MPH, Associate Regional Administrator,
Northeast Consortium, Division of Quality Improvement,

Barbara J. Connors, DO, MPH, Acting Associate Regional Administrator,
Northeast Consortium, Division of Survey & Certification

8:45 – 9:30 A.M. Partnership for Patients

William J. Kassler, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Region 1

Moderator: William Taylor, MD, MPH

9:30 – 10:15 A.M. The Elimination of Health Care Acquired Infections

Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors

Moderator: William Taylor, MD, MPH

10:15–10:40 A.M. BREAK

10:40–11:15 A.M. Health Care Associated Infections in Dialysis Facilities,

Jaya Bhargava, PhD, CPHQ
Network of New England

Moderator: Kathleen Egan, RN. MSN;
ESRD Technical Lead NEC/COTR- DQI

11:30- Noon Care Management for High-Cost Beneficiaries Demonstration

Eric M. Weil, MD FACP
Associate Chief for Clinical Affairs, MGH General Medicine Unit
MGPO Associate Medical Director, Primary Care

Moderator: Karen Walsh, External Affairs, Office of the Regional
Administrator, Boston Office

- Noon – 1:00 p.m.** **LUNCH on your own**
- 1:00 – 1:45 P.M.** **A Massachusetts Collaborative to Reduce Rehospitalizations and Improve Care Transitions**
Paula Griswold & Theresa Sievers, RN, MS
The Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors & Northeast Hospitals
- Moderator:** William Taylor, MD, MPH
- 1:45 – 2:30 P.M.** **Lessons from Rhode Island’s Community-based Care Transitions Pilot Program**
Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH.
Quality Partners of Rhode Island
- Moderator** – Mary Ford, RN, MPH, COTR/Nurse Consultant,
Northeast Consortium for Quality Improvement.
- 2:30 – 3:15 P.M.** **Medication Safety: Medication errors- reconciliation, transcription, data-driven action**
Sharon Roberson, RN, Clinical Specialist, Northeast Consortium for Survey & Certification
- Moderator:** Barbara Connors, DO, MPH,
Associate Regional Administrator,
Northeast Consortium, Division of Survey & Certification
- 3:15 – 3:45 P.M.** **Innovations in Health Care Delivery**
Ms. Heather Staples
New Hampshire Citizens Health Initiative
- Moderator:** William J. Kassler, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Officer, Region 1
- 3:45 – 4:00 P.M.** **Wrap-Up and Evaluation:** William Dunham, Manager, Survey Branch,
Northeast Consortium, Division of Survey & Certification, Boston Office