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**Meeting of the
'Planning a National Nursing Quality and Safety Alliance'
National Nursing Convener Organizations**

**The George Washington University Medical Center
Executive Conference Center
900 23rd Street, NW
6th Floor
Washington, DC**

Agenda

January 26, 2009

9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (Eastern)

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| 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | |
| 9:00 a.m. | <p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p><i>Jean K. Johnson, RN-C, PhD, FAAN, Senior Associate Dean and Professor, GW</i>
<i>Ellen Dawson, PhD, ANP, Chair, Department of Nursing Education, GW</i></p> | Item A |
| 9:10 a.m. | <p>Review of and Comment on Conference Call Summary (December 9, 2008)</p> <p><i>Kerry Livingstone-Moonan, RN, MSN, Research Instructor, GW</i></p> | Item B |
| 9:20 a.m. | <p>Project Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Objectives • Outreach to Nursing Community, List of Participating Reactors • Ground Rules, Reactor Role and Responsibilities <p><i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i></p> | Items C-G |
| 9:45 a.m. | <p>Public-Private Quality Alliances: Perspectives from CMS (<i>invited guest</i>)</p> <p><i>Barry Straube, MD, Chief Medical Officer & Director, Office of Clinical Standards & Quality Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)</i></p> | |
| | <p>Key questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>In what ways might an alliance of organizations representing national nursing organizations support CMS' goals to improve care for beneficiaries and provide quality information to consumers?</i> 2. <i>What specific functions will make meaningful contributions to policy setting?</i> 3. <i>What involvement/contribution might CMS make to such an alliance?</i> | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Break | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Reactor Comment Period | |

- 11:15 a.m. Performance Measurement, Public Reporting, and Value-Based Purchasing Item H, I
Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW
- 11:45 a.m. Current Landscape
 • Overview of Public-Private Quality Alliances Item J, K
Karen Pace, PhD, RN, Consultant (by telephone)
- Key questions:**

 4. *What lessons can we learn from the existing alliances?*
 5. *Are there best practices to embrace and/or pitfalls to avoid?*
- 12:00 noon Working Lunch and Discussion
- Overview of Nursing Quality and Safety Initiatives Item L
Kerry Livingstone-Moonan, RN, MSN, Research Instructor, GW
- Key questions:**

 6. *What existing initiatives/activities exist that might be bolstered?*
 7. *What obvious gaps exist yet deserve attention?*
 8. *In light of the existing climate/landscape, what 2-3 key priorities must be addressed by nursing?*
- 1:00 p.m. Strengthening Nursing's Policy Voice–Facilitated Group Exercise Item M
Facilitator: Jean K. Johnson, RN-C, PhD, FAAN, Senior Associate Dean and Professor, GW
- Group Discussion Topic:**

 9. *What 2-3 primary functions might NQSA undertake? What are the benefits of a stronger nursing policy voice?*
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Group Brainstorming
- *Group 1 – How will NQSA's success be defined?*
Facilitated by Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW
 - *Group 2 – What are the potential sources for this funding?*
Facilitated by Ellen Dawson, PhD, ANP, Chair, Department of Nursing Education, GW
 - *Group 3 – Who are likely supporters of NQSA and what roles might they play?*
Facilitated by Nancy M. Short, DrPH, MBA, RN, Consultant, GW
 - *Group 4 – Who are likely detractors and what might their objections be? How might these organizations be engaged/converted?*
Facilitator: Jean K. Johnson, RN-C, PhD, FAAN, Senior Associate Dean and Professor, GW
- 3:00 p.m. Report Back
Each small group will report back to the whole the results/recommendations of its brainstorming.
- 3:45 p.m. Next Steps

4:00 p.m. Executive Session

4:30 p.m. Adjourn Executive Session

Mark your calendars! Meetings/Conference Calls:

February 26, 2009 (conference call)

April 8, 2009 (in-person meeting)

May 14, 2009 (conference call)

July 20, 2009 (in-person meeting)