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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
April 8, 2009
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (Eastern)**

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| 8:30 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
<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> | |
| 9:05 a.m. | Overview of Agenda and Meeting Objectives
<i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i> | Item A |
| 9:10 a.m. | Review of and Comment on Conference Call Summary (February 26, 2009)
<i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i> | Item B |
| 9:15 a.m. | Current Directions in High Value Health Care (<i>invited guest</i>)
<i>Joachim Roski, PhD MPH, Managing Director, High-Value Health Care Project</i>
<i>Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, The Brookings Institution</i> | Item C |
| 10:00 a.m. | The Promise of Patient Partnerships
<i>Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW</i> | Item D |
| <p>Key questions to consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Is a shift from a nurse-only to a nurse-patient alliance supported?</i> 2. <i>What obvious advantages does this present? What major challenges does it present?</i> | | |
| 10:45 a.m. | Reactor Comments | |
| 11:00 a.m. | Break | |

11:15 a.m. The Nurse-Patient Quality Alliance (NPQA) Pathway Item E
Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW

Key questions to consider:

3. *What general reactions does the group have to the revised mission and purpose statements and priorities?*
4. *What specific suggestions might be made to strengthen these statements and directions?*
5. *What further revisions are necessary to obtain support from the group in moving forward?*

11:45 a.m. SWOT Analysis: The Environment for NPQA Item F
Nancy M. Short, DrPH, MBA, RN, Consultant, GW

Key questions to consider:

6. *What general reactions does the group have to the NPQA SWOT analysis?*
7. *What specific additions, revisions, and enhancements are suggested?*
8. *What specific action steps should be pursued to best position the developing Alliance based on the SWOT?*
9. *What approach might be used (e.g., criteria) to identify suitable patient/consumer organization with which to partner?*

12:15 noon Lunch Break (continued discussion)

1:15 p.m. The Potential of NPQA: Opportunities and Challenges (*invited guests*) Item G
Moderator: Ellen Dawson, PhD, ANP, Chair, Department of Nursing Education, GW
Tanya Alteras, Consumer-Purchaser Disclosure Project
Brenda Cleary, AARP, Center to Champion Nursing in America
Maureen P. Corry, Childbirth Connection
Rosemary Gibson, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
Helen Haskell, Mothers Against Medical Error
Nancy Reller, Consumers Advancing Patient Safety (CAPS)

2:15 p.m. Group Brainstorming: Planning for the Alliance's Future Item H
Groups 1 & 2 will improve the proposed mission and purpose statements and key priorities
Group 1 – Facilitated by Ellen Dawson, PhD, ANP, Chair, Department of Nursing Education, GW
Group 2 – Facilitated by Ellen Kurtzman, MPH, RN, Assistant Research Professor, GW

Group 3 will develop short- and long-term responses to the SWOT analysis
Group 3 – Facilitated by Nancy M. Short, DrPH, MBA, RN, Consultant, GW

Group 4 will develop criteria for identifying and approaching suitable partners
Group 4 – Facilitated by Brenda H. Sheingold, PhD-c, RN, Visiting Professor, GW

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Report Back

4:15 p.m. Reactor Comments
4:30 p.m. Next Steps
4:45 p.m. Executive Session
5:00 p.m. Adjourn

Mark your calendars! Meetings/Conference Calls:

May 14, 2009 (conference call - limited to convener representatives)
July 20, 2009 (in-person meeting)
August 19, 2009 (conference call - limited to convener representatives)