

# Fiscal Year 2011 Changes for Reporting Hospital Quality Data for Annual Payment Update (RHQDAPU)

## Hospital Data Abstraction

- Retirement of AMI-6 Beta-Blocker at arrival beginning with 04/01/09 discharges
- Addition of SCIP measures beginning with 01/01/2010 discharges:
  - SCIP-Inf-9 Postoperative Urinary Catheter Removal on Post Operative Day 1 or 2
  - SCIP-Inf-10 Perioperative Temperature Management

## Outcome Measure

Harmonization of measures:

- PSI 04 – Death among surgical patients with treatable serious complications and Nursing Sensitive – Failure to Rescue (Medicare claims only) are being harmonized
- The new harmonized measure combines the two and is: Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications

## Validation

Beginning second quarter 2009, the Clinical Data Abstraction Center (CDAC) will begin sending an additional certified letter to hospitals if the CDAC has not received the records within 30 days. The letter reminds hospitals that they must return the requested paper copies of the medical records within 45 calendar days following the initial CDAC medical record request.

## Structural Measures

Addition of two Structural Measures:

- Participation in a Systematic Clinical Database Registry for Stroke Care
- Participation in a Systematic Clinical Database for Nursing Sensitive Care

## Hospital Submission

- Data Accuracy and Completeness Acknowledgement Requirement - Hospitals will acknowledge that all information that is or will be submitted as required by the RHQDAPU program for the Fiscal Year 2011 payment determination is complete and accurate to the best of their knowledge.
- Updates to the Notice of Participation Requirement for new hospitals that do not have a Notice of Participation on file or have chosen not to participate:
  - Hospitals that wish to participate in the Fiscal Year 2011 RHQDAPU program that have a Medicare Accept Date prior to 10/15/2009, need to submit a completed Notice of Participation form on or before 12/31/2009.
  - Hospitals that wish to participate in the Fiscal Year 2011 RHQDAPU program that have a Medicare Accept Date on or after 10/15/2009, need to submit a completed Notice of Participation form no later than 180 days from their Medicare Accept Date.