



DSC standing Agenda:

1. Review April 8 meeting notes

2. Standards updates-

a. TJC ASR- Lisa Bellamy and Betty McGee-

b. DNV ASR- Rachel Jenkins-

c. HFAP ASR- Please let Amy Graham know if you have questions. I have hospitals that we can connect you with or obtain information from.

Not officially sent out- HFAP has put stroke data submission requirements on hold for now. No date as to when it will be required again. They have also put all surveys on hold. Decision on surveys being made on a month to month basis

d. TJC PSC- Amy Porter

e. DNV PSC- Rachel Jenkins

f. Thrombectomy TJC- Polly Hunt

g. DNV PSC+- Please let Amy Graham know if you have questions. I have hospitals that we can connect you with or obtain information from.

h. TJC CSC- Amy Graham

Current and Upcoming Specification Manual: <https://manual.jointcommission.org/>.

Make sure you are checking this twice a year for updates (Jan and July) to use the most up-to-date abstraction rules for TJC.

For those that are new to TJC CSTK Abstraction, click the link to register into the AHA TJC hospital network to listen to these courses. In some cases, you have to click on the registration link, then "more details" to download the recording.

CSTK 8, 11, 12: <https://hospitalnetwork.heart.org/events/item/24/35>

CSTK 1, 3, 9: <https://hospitalnetwork.heart.org/events/item/24/38>

CSTK 5, 10: <https://hospitalnetwork.heart.org/blogs/4/89>

CSTK 4, 6: <https://hospitalnetwork.heart.org/blogs/4/93>

\*\*\*This is for all hospitals that use GWTG for TJC data submission\*\*\*



For 2020, The Joint Commission will no longer accept core measure vendor data submission, this includes Get With The Guidelines. Here is the link to TJC information: [https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/Dear\\_Colleague\\_2020\\_ORYX\\_Performance\\_Measurement\\_Requirements\\_9\\_11\\_2019.pdf](https://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/6/Dear_Colleague_2020_ORYX_Performance_Measurement_Requirements_9_11_2019.pdf).

### **Certification Programs with Standardized Measure Reporting**

For Hospitals participating in certification programs with standardized measures, reporting is optional for 4Q2019, 1Q2020 and 2Q2020 data. No submission timeline will be applied. The Certification Measure Information Process (CMIP) application remains available for manual submission for organizations that choose to continue data submission. 3Q2020 and 4Q2020 data submission timelines are under evaluation.

The Joint Commission will closely monitor the evolving COVID-19 situation and make necessary changes as needed. Updated information regarding performance measurement will be available at [Joint Commission Measurement](#).



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Performance Measure

### 3. Survey Notes

The Joint Commission has suspended all regular, on-site surveys of hospitals and other health care organizations, effective March 16. In some cases, there may be a small number of surveys that continue such as high-risk situations. This decision will allow health care organizations and professionals to focus on preparing and caring for patients with COVID-19.

At this time, The Joint Commission does not have an anticipated restart date. All postponed survey events will occur once normal operations are resumed. If any organizations go past their accreditation due date, accreditation will be extended without disruption to their accreditation status. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has assured that Medicare payment status will not be affected.

### 4. Consulting

- a. Program documents (order sets, protocols, Education tools)
- b. Mock Surveys



6. Next meetings:

a. SEQIP Face to Face October 8<sup>th</sup>. \*\*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\*\*

Price Weber **10701 Shelbyville Rd. Louisville, KY 40243**

b. Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force meeting October 7<sup>th</sup>

Location TBD in Louisville

c. DSC meeting June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am