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A WebEx/Teleconference Event

SCIP Quality Measures: A Surgeon's Perspective

Date/Time

Tuesday, May 1, 2007, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Speaker

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Target Audience

Surgeons, Perioperative Clinicians, Hospital Quality Improvement Personnel, Hospital Administration

Program Summary

This one-hour interactive WebEx presentation is designed to help providers gain useful insight into the hospital quality measures associated with the national SCIP program. Dr. Pitluk, a general/vascular surgeon, will provide an overview of SCIP with an emphasis on the relevant literature, research, and national support for the program. The presentation will conclude with a discussion of the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI), which was mandated by the recent Deficit Reduction Act and links physician reimbursement to the SCIP measures. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentation.

To Access the WebEx

1. Access the event 15 minutes prior to the event (on 05/01/07 at 11:45 a.m.).
2. Open your Web browser and type in <https://ifmcevents.webex.com>.
3. Locate the name of the event and click on it.
4. Enter information as prompted.
5. The password for the event is AZSCIP (note that the password is in ALL CAPS).

To Access the Teleconference Portion of the Event

1. Dial 1.888.742.8686.
2. The conference ID is 8901979.

Handouts for the event will be available after April 23 at http://acute.hsag.com/scip_ipg.asp.

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