



## National Coordinating Council for Medication Error Reporting and Prevention

### Meeting Agenda - Draft June 9, 2009 USP Headquarters, Rockville, Maryland

8:00 A.M Continental Breakfast

8:30 A.M.-3:00 P.M. Call to Order – *Deborah Nadzam, Chair*

1. Chair's Report – *Deborah Nadzam*

- A. Recognize observers and other participants
- B. Review agenda

**ACTION ITEM:** Vote to approve agenda

C. February meeting summary & review of Action Items

**ACTION ITEM:** Vote to approve February meeting summary

D. Welcome new AMA delegate and acknowledge Joe Cranston's past participation

2. Secretariat's Report – *Shawn Becker*

- A. Announce the new Chair and Vice-Chair
- B. Discussion of ISMP Cheers Award application
- C. Request for permission to reprint Category Index and Algorithm
- D. Website revisions

3. Membership

A. American College of Physicians Foundation (ACP Foundation) Observing for possible membership –

*Jean A. Krause, EVP & CEO*

B. Renewals: AAHSA

C. NPSF-will present the activities of their organization and reasons for seeking continued membership–*Diane*

*Pinakiewicz*

**ACTION ITEM:** Vote on membership renewal

- D. Upcoming for renewal in October 2009:  
Deborah Nadzam, Individual Member

4. Pediatric Medication Safety – *Deborah Nadzam/Marjorie Phillips*

**ACTION ITEM:** Discussion & recommendations for future Council actions

Lunchtime–*Dr. Miriam Klein* presentation: "Turning a Personal Tragedy into a Dedication: International Research on Designing a Peelable and Point-of-Use Labeling System for Injectable Medicines"

5. Medication Error Rates vs. Medication Error Reporting Rates – *Frank Federico*

**ACTION ITEM:** Report on results of teleconference with subcommittee

6. Report on the current status of barcode adoption–*Karl Gumper*

7. Update on the March Medication Reconciliation Meeting sponsored by Society of Hospital Medicine including the next steps to take based on the meetings outcome–*Jane Kelly-Cummings*

8. Discussion on Geriatric and Long Term Care Issues –*James F. Burris, MD*

- Importance of medication reconciliation and the implementation of EMRs for frail, older adults and how these initiatives may reduce the risk of medication errors, adverse reactions and over medication.
- Understanding the barriers to medication error reporting
- Research needs to focus on the monitoring stage of the medication use process, and
- Use of routine laboratory monitoring to potentially prevent adverse drug events in the Nursing Home setting

3:00 p.m. Adjourn