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## NEWS RELEASE

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### TWO NAPHS TELEPHONE TRAININGS TO FOCUS ON INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL CORE MEASURES

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#### Get an Introduction To New Joint Commission Reporting Requirements (9/28/10) AND Ideas for Using Core Measures To Improve Patient Care (10/7/10)

(Washington, D.C., August 17, 2010)...To help the clinical and administrative leadership of behavioral healthcare organizations prepare for new Joint Commission reporting requirements that become effective January 1, 2011, the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) has organized two separate telephone trainings on the "Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS) core measures:

- **Tuesday, September 28, 2010 (2pm-4pm Eastern): "Introduction to Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Core Measures: Preparing Your Organization for New Joint Commission Reporting Requirements"**
- **Thursday, October 7, 2010 (2pm-4pm Eastern): "Using Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Core Measures to Improve Patient Care: Maximizing Your Use of New Joint Commission Reporting Requirements"**

The **introductory training** on September 28 will be valuable for all new staff members, as a refresher for those who want to know about the latest updates to Joint Commission policies, and as a primer for leaders in organizations just beginning to use HBIPS measures. This training will help leaders formulate questions you need to ask now to develop an internal plan for collecting and reporting HBIPS data.

The **advanced training** on October 7 will be valuable for clinicians and administrators in facilities currently collecting and using HBIPS data – as well as for those who have an introductory understanding of HBIPS and want further help in preparing for Joint Commission reporting.

The **faculty** for each call includes Joint Commission leaders, HBIPS Technical Advisory Panel members, clinical experts, and hospital leaders who have tested and used the HBIPS measures. The moderator is Kathleen McCann, R.N., Ph.D., director of quality and regulatory affairs, National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems.

### **HOW TO REGISTER**

The teleconference format is designed to enable maximum participation at minimal cost. Because registration fees are per incoming line (not per participant), registered sites can have as many people listen in on a single speakerphone as they wish. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. The cost of *each* two-hour teleconference is \$250 (or \$175 for NAPHS members). American Express, MasterCard, and Visa are accepted.

To register online, go to <http://www.naphs.org/Teleconference/CoreMeasures.html> (where you may register for one, or both, of the calls) or call 202/393-6700, ext. 104. Compact discs of each training will also be available *after* each teleconference for \$250 each (or \$175 each for NAPHS members).

### **ABOUT NAPHS**

NAPHS advocates for behavioral health and represents provider systems that are committed to the delivery of responsive, accountable, and clinically effective prevention, treatment, and care for children, adolescents,

adults, and older adults with mental and substance use disorders. Its members are behavioral healthcare provider organizations that own or manage more than 600 specialty psychiatric hospitals, general hospital psychiatric and addiction treatment units and behavioral healthcare divisions, residential treatment facilities, youth services organizations, and extensive outpatient networks. The association was founded in 1933.

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