JOINT COMMISSION CORE MEASURE CHANGES FOR 2015

The Joint Commission (TJC) announced that it will be providing accredited hospitals greater flexibility in meeting ORYX performance measure reporting requirements beginning with measure set selections for calendar year 2015:

- Continue current requirement for reporting on six sets of measures
- No longer requirement to report on four sets of mandatory measures (i.e., acute myocardial infarction, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care improvement project).
- Only one measure set - perinatal care - will remain mandatory in CY 2015 as one of the six sets of measures for those hospitals with at least 1,100 live births per year.
- Measures are more closely aligned with measurement requirements for 2015 with CMS Inpatient Quality Reporting Program.

SFGH ORIGINAL CORE MEASURE SETS:
AMI, HEART FAILURE, PNEUMONIA, SCIP (These measures have been removed by TJC and CMS beginning in 2015)

CURRENT PERFORMANCE ON MEASURE COMPOSITES (% of cases eligible for any measure that receive all recommended care)

2015 Core Measures selected for SFGH through PIPS Committee (see attached for measure details):
- Emergency Throughput (2 measures)
- VTE (5 measures)
- Immunization - Flu
- Hospital Based Inpatient Psychiatry (7 measures)
- Stroke (8 measures) - TJC
- Perinatal Care (5 measures) -Required - TJC

NEXT UPDATE: MARCH 2015
- SFGH Performance on 2015 Core Measures
- Overview of CMS Quality Reporting and Pay for Performance Programs, including Financial Impact and Reporting of Hospital Acquired Conditions