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New LUMEDX CD: Improve Your Cardiology Practice with AMI Core Measures

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Webinar Shows How Analytics Can Help Hospitals Meet New Medicare Requirements

January 25, 2012, Oakland, CA — LUMEDX Corporation, a leading provider of integrated cardiovascular information systems (CVIS), today announced the release of a complimentary new educational Webinar on CD, *The Power of Analytics: Improve Your Practice with AMI Core Measures*. The CD examines how analytics enable cardiology departments to satisfy new requirements from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

In the Webinar, LUMEDX Product Managers LuAnne Peterson, RRT, MBA, and Gus Gilbertson, MBA, CHFP, explain how analytical tools can help hospitals improve patient care and maximize CMS Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) incentive payments.

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About LUMEDX:

LUMEDX is the market leader in fully integrated cardiovascular information and imaging systems (CVIS), and a pioneer in cloud-powered healthcare solutions. Our comprehensive suite of software and services enables high-performance workflows, optimal integration of clinical and HIS data, and improved continuity of care. We develop all our solutions with the firm belief that the delivery and management of healthcare is best served by a community of providers linked—and empowered—by technology.

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“Value-Based Purchasing makes reimbursement a competitive process, putting a hospital’s Medicaid/Medicare dollars at risk. At the same time, the VBP program presents numerous opportunities to hospitals that can access and understand their performance data. The risks and opportunities are considerable for cardiac and vascular specialties because these areas of medicine are so highly regulated—so many of the metrics are directly related to the cardiac specialties,” said Gilbertson.

“Cardiology’s key metrics are common across all the major quality-reporting organizations,” said Peterson. “With AMI Core Measures, the metrics in place right now are used by CMS, by the ACC for the CathPCI and ACTION-GWTG” registries, by the National Quality Forum (NQR), and by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). Each one of these entities is measuring, almost verbatim, the same standards of care. Cardiovascular service lines can leverage this data to improve patient care—and their facility’s bottom line.”

In their presentation, Gilbertson and Peterson explain:

- The CMS VBP program: what it means for cardiovascular service lines; how to “earn back” reduced DRG payments through VBP incentive payments.
- In-patient Quality Reporting (IQR) and VBP performance measures.
- How hospitals can use AMI Core Measures to improve standards of care

as required by CMS, the ACC-NCDR®, JCAHO and NQF.

- How to use the LUMEDX Analytics solution to uncover emerging trends, identify changes, drill down to details, and improve performance.

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The Power of Analytics: Improve Your Practice with AMI Core Measures is part of the Success in CVIS Webinar Series, sponsored by LUMEDX Corporation (<http://www.lumedx.com>). For more information about Success in CVIS, including speaking opportunities, contact Randy Marc Lasnick, Director of Marketing, LUMEDX Corporation: rlasnick@lumedx.com, or call 510-903-2092.