The Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative is a group of 52 hospitals in the state of Michigan, led by the University of Michigan, that uses a common platform to report surgical results, analyze the results, identify best performers, best practices, and then distributes the information to Michigan’s citizens and healthcare organizations. This approach has successfully improved the quality of healthcare statewide, and has saved the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan (BCBSM) over 90 million dollars over the past 3 years. Please join us as Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Darrell Campbell, and Dr. Michael Englesbe, from the University of Michigan Health Systems enlighten us on this successful and beneficial initiative.

Darrell A. Campbell, Jr., M.D., is the Chief Medical Officer at the University of Michigan Health System. He is also Professor of Surgery in the Department of Surgery and has for many years specialized in solid organ transplantation, particularly kidney, liver, and pancreas. As Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Campbell is responsible for the overall quality of care delivered at the University of Michigan Health System, and has a special interest in patient safety. Dr. Campbell received his BS degree in zoology from Michigan State University in 1968, and graduated with distinction from George Washington University, receiving an MD degree in 1972. Subsequently, Dr. Campbell received his General Surgery training at the University of Michigan Medical School from 1972 through 1979. He served as the elected Chief of Staff for the University of Michigan Health System from 2001 – 2010 during which time he ran the Office of Clinical Affairs. In 2010 Dr. Campbell was appointed to the newly created position of Chief Medical Officer of the University of Michigan Health System.

Michael J. Englesbe, M.D. received his undergraduate degree at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut in 1993. He obtained his medical degree in 1997 from the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and completed his general surgery residency at the University of Michigan Health System in 2004. From 2000 to 2002, Dr. Englesbe did a surgical research post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Washington Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. He completed a two-year fellowship in multi-organ transplant surgery at the University of Michigan in June of 2006. In July 2006, he was appointed Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Transplant Surgery Division. Dr. Englesbe does both kidney and liver transplantation. His primary clinical focus is pediatric liver transplantation. He started the multi-disciplinary pediatric portal hypertension clinic and has significant expertise in the management of portal hypertension and portal vein thrombosis in children and adults.

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