

## Case 2 11\_13\_19 Committee Observations/Recommendations

What conditions do you think put the resident at risk of readmission?

- Multiple co-morbidities including advanced aortic stenosis and cancer

What non-clinical or social factors do you think put the resident of readmission?

- None noted based on information provided

Was an advance directive/POLST considered in evaluating the transfer to the acute facility?

- Yes, DNR

Should this patient have been transferred sooner? Y/N, Why?

- No, symptoms appeared acute and were addressed timely

Do you think this transfer might have been prevented? Y/N Why?

- No, based on acute presentation of chest pain.

What opportunities do you see for improvement?

- More robust palliative intervention during index admission
- Involve PCP in palliative care/goals of care conversation
- Better communication from acute to SNF about need to crush meds
- Consider involving PCP in care review in the future

Other questions;