PCSI School - Advanced Design and Implementation of Case-Mix Funding Models, April 13 – 17 2015 Preliminary Syllabus Outline

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 (09:00-9:30) Student check-in (09:30-10:45) Welcome & housekeeping Faculty and student introductions Overview of school objectives and goals Overview of case study Form case study groups 	 (09:30-11:30) Building Blocks of Case-Mix Funding I ICD and procedural classifications Case mix methodologies Panel Discussion Case-mix methodologies 	Wednesday (09:30-12:45) Uses of financial Info II • Trim points and cost weights • Cost per weighted case (CPWC) • Case Mix Index (CMI) • Case Study Exercise #5 - Calculate trim points and cost weights • Case Study Exercise #6 - Calculate and examine variations in Cost Per Weighted Case and Case Mix Index	(09:30-12:45) Case-Mix Funding Design II • Hospitals - Activity based funding • Case Study Exercise #8 • Panel Debrief	 (09:30-11:00) Case-Mix Funding Design IV Managing under different funding models Evaluation and monitoring Data quality Logistic regression
 (10:45-12:45) Funding Systems – Introduction and Overview Definitions and basic mechanics for funding models: Global, PBF, ABF, Capitation Overview of basic economics and the role of prices Panel Discussion International Overview – case mix funding in four countries 	 (11:30-12:45) Building Blocks of Case-Mix Funding II Financial Information and Patient Level Costing Chart of Accounts Direct, indirect, variable and fixed costs Patient level costing 			 (11:00-13:15) CMF Design V Paying for quality Case Study Exercise #10 (13:15-13:30) School Closing Course evaluations by students Hand out of diplomas School ends
Lunch: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday (12:45-13:30)				
 (13:30-17:30) Statistical Methods Probability densities for cost and length of stay Statistical tests Linear regression Case Study Exercises #1, 2 	 (13:30-15:00) Building Blocks of Case-Mix Funding II (cont'd) Case Study Exercise #3 Cost allocation methods Panel Debrief (15:00-17:30)	 (13:30-17:30) Case-Mix Funding Design I Regions Global funding Population based funding Case Study Exercise #7 Panel Debrief 	(13:30-15:00) Case-Mix Funding Design III • Long term care • Primary Care (15:00-17:30)	_
 Producing summary stats, graphs, etc. Linear regression Assess data and identify cost drivers 	 Uses of Financial Info I Cost and clinical profiling, and benchmarking Case Study Exercise #4 Examine variations in costs and length of stay Assess case-mix groupings Panel Debrief 		 Case Study Exercise #9 Panel Debrief 	