



Consensus Development Process (CDP)

OVERVIEW

NQF is soliciting nominations to fill gaps in expertise for standing committees in seven topic areas. Additionally, NQF is seeking nominations to establish a technical expert panel to evaluate clinical specifications for measures submitted to the Cost and Efficiency Standing Committee.

This document summarizes the number of open seats and the specific expertise needed for each standing committee and technical expert panel. Additional details including the committee charge and participant requirements can be found on each topic area webpage.

PREFERRED EXPERTISE

[All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions](#)

NQF is seeking to fill one committee seat for the All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee. NQF is specifically looking for a patient or caregiver.

[Cancer](#)

NQF is seeking to fill two committee seats for the Cancer Standing Committee. NQF is specifically looking for nominees with relevant knowledge and/or proficiency in radiology or imaging associated with various types of cancers and individuals specializing in hematology-oncology.

[Cost and Efficiency](#)

NQF is seeking up to seven experts for the Technical Expert Panel to evaluate the clinical specifications of orthopedic surgery measures focused on hip and knee surgery and to provide feedback to the convened Cost and Efficiency Standing Committee. This Panel will evaluate the clinical specifications in the areas of clinical logic, clinical evidence, clinical episode definitions, inclusion/exclusion criteria, and clinical risk-adjustment factors.

[Geriatrics and Palliative Care](#)

NQF is seeking to fill one committee seat for the Geriatrics and Palliative Care Standing Committee. NQF is specifically looking for a nominee with relevant knowledge of palliative care for the pediatric population.

[Perinatal and Women's Health](#)

NQF is seeking to fill two committee seats for the Perinatal and Women's Health Standing Committee. NQF is specifically looking for a patient or caregiver as well as a practicing obstetrician, gynecologist, midwife or nurse in a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

[Prevention and Population Health](#)

NQF is seeking to fill two committee seats for the Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee. NQF is specifically looking for patients and caregivers.

[Primary Care and Chronic Illness](#)

NQF is seeking to fill six committee seats for the Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee. NQF is specifically looking for a health plan representative as well as nominees with relevant knowledge and expertise in ophthalmology, optometry, podiatry, rheumatology, and urology.

[Surgery](#)

NQF is seeking to fill two committee seats for the Surgery Standing Committee. NQF is seeking patients and caregivers.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To nominate an individual to a standing committee or the technical expert panel, please submit the following information:

- A completed [online nomination form](#), including:
 - a brief statement of interest
 - a brief description of the nominee's expertise, highlighting relevant experience relevant to the topical area
 - a short biography (maximum 100 words), highlighting relevant experience and knowledge and involvement in candidate measure development
 - curriculum vitae or list of relevant experience (e.g., publications), limited to 20 pages
- A completed disclosure of interest form. NQF will request the completion of this form upon submission of the online nomination form.
- Confirmation of availability to participate in scheduled calls and meeting dates. NQF will solicit this information upon submission of the online nomination form.

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION

All nominations for the [Cost and Efficiency Technical Expert Panel](#) must be submitted by **6pm ET on Monday, October 15, 2018**.

All nominations to fill gaps in expertise for the [standing committees](#) must be submitted by **6pm ET on Tuesday, October 30, 2018**.