NQF Scientific Methods Panel Spring 2020 Web Meetings

April 1, 2020
9:00 am – 5:00 pm ET

April 2, 2020
9:00 am – 3:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions
Follow the instructions below 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

1. Direct your web browser to the following URL:
   - Day 1: https://cc.callinfo.com/r/1k1elivrtu2x9&eom
   - Day 2: https://cc.callinfo.com/r/1lt55b680xi7b&eom
2. Enter your first name, last name, email phone number, and company in the appropriate fields.
3. Click “Register Now.”
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Meeting Objectives
- Reach consensus on select measures identified for discussion
- Discuss methodological issues presented during measure evaluation
- Develop recommendations for improving and modifying NQF’s measure evaluation criteria and guidance

Day 1: Wednesday, April 1, 2020

9:00 am  Welcome, Introductions, and Disclosures of Interest
Ashlie Wilbon, Senior Technical Expert, NQF
Shantanu Agrawal, CEO, NQF
Kathleen Giblin, Acting Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement
David Cella, Methods Panel Co-chair
David Nerenz, Methods Panel Co-chair

9:20 am  Meeting Overview, Updates, and Process Overview
Ashlie Wilbon

10:00 am  Reliability Testing Thresholds
David Cella
David Nerenz
Ashlie Wilbon

10:45 am  Reliability Testing Methodologies and Interpretation
David Cella
David Nerenz
11:30 am  Morning Break/Lunch

12:30 pm  Relationship Between Reliability and Validity Testing
          David Cella
          David Nerenz

1:00 pm   Guidance on Social Risk Adjustment
          David Cella
          David Nerenz
          Ashlie Wilbon

1:45 pm   Considerations for Evaluating Cost Measures
          David Cella
          David Nerenz
          Ashlie Wilbon

2:25 pm   Opportunity for Public Comment

2:30 pm   Afternoon Break

3:30 pm   Measure Evaluation
          Subgroup 1
          Patient Experience and Function Standing Committee
          • 3559 Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Improvement Rate in Patient-Reported
             Outcomes Following Elective Primary Total Hip and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty
             (THA/TKA) (Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes
             Research and Evaluation (CORE))

          Cardiovascular Standing Committee
          • 0715 Standardized adverse event ratio for children < 18 years of age undergoing
             cardiac catheterization (Boston Children's Hospital - Center of Excellence for
             Pediatric Quality Measurement)

4:45 pm   Opportunity for Public Comment

4:50 pm   Day 1 Wrap Up/Debrief/Preview of Day 2 Discussion

5:00 pm   Adjourn for Day 1

Day 2: Thursday, April 2, 2020

9:00 am   Welcome and Review Meeting Objectives for Day

9:10 am   Measure Evaluation
          Subgroup 1
          Patient Safety Standing Committee
          • 3556 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Nursing Home-onset
             Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (CDC)
Subgroup 2
All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee
- 2496 Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) for dialysis facilities (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center)

Subgroup 3
All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee
- 2539 Facility 7-Day Risk-Standardized Hospital Visit Rate after Outpatient Colonoscopy (Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE))

10:55 am  Opportunity for Public Comment
11:00 am  Morning Break
11:30 am  Measure Evaluation

Subgroup 3
All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions Standing Committee
- 3566 Standardized Ratio of Emergency Department Encounters Occurring Within 30 Days of Hospital Discharge (ED30) for Dialysis Facilities (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center)

Subgroup 1
Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee
- 3576 Pediatric Asthma Emergency Department Use (UCSF)

12:30 pm  Evaluation Criteria Recommendations: Reliability
David Cella
David Nerenz
Ashlie Wilbon

1:30 pm  Afternoon Break
1:45 pm  Evaluation Criteria Recommendations: Validity
2:30 pm  Opportunity for Public Comment
2:35 pm  Next Steps
Hannah Ingber, Project Analyst
Ashlie Wilbon

3:00 pm  Adjourn