

NQF Member Benefits: Getting the Most from the Member Experience



Members of NQF have unlimited access to a wealth of educational workshops, quality measurement expertise, and networking opportunities. Our Members are the heartbeat of NQF's Quality Community, and are encouraged to take advantage of the diverse and vast array of Member-exclusive programs, events, and communications.

Education

NQF Member Education programs and events encompass many timely and important topics. We bring subject-matter experts to the table to help you and your colleagues delve into the basics and complexities of quality measurement, quality improvement, the links between quality and reimbursement, health information technology, and much more. NQF continues to expand the offerings in its on-demand Member Education Resource Center, with a special focus on tools to master the basics of quality measurement. NQF offers CME credit for select workshops and publications as well as NQF's Annual Conference, all at no cost to our Members. Take advantage of exceptional Members-only learning experiences you won't find anywhere else.

Quality Careers

Members can target job opportunities specifically to quality, quality policy, and patient advocacy professionals. When accessing this service, NQF Members benefit from discount pricing on listings, recruitment management and activity tracking, and customized branding. Job Seekers can manage their resumes and profiles online and find future employers who care about patient safety and improved outcomes.

Member Networks

Join an NQF Member Network to connect with others who share your interest in a clinical topic or cross-cutting concept. Member Networks organize and summarize NQF's work and provide a forum for connecting with other Members. Member Network participants receive special communications about how to contribute to NQF's work and announcements about special activities. The newest network focuses on Opioid Stewardship, and established Member Networks focus on renal health, surgery and cancer. Additional networks will be launched in the coming months.

Annual Conference

The NQF Annual Conference is the premier event for quality measurement, measurement science, and health policy. Each year, executives and staff from hospitals, healthcare systems, consumer groups, biopharmaceutical and life sciences companies, policymakers, and more, meet in Washington, DC, to hear from thought leaders, participate in dynamic discussions, and network with individuals from across the healthcare continuum. This is the must-attend event for professionals interested in delving into national policy and learning how to navigate the changing landscape of value-based healthcare. NQF Members receive a substantial discount; up to 25% off Annual Conference registration fees.

Volunteer Service

NQF Members have a long tradition of leading stakeholder and engagement initiatives. Our Members generously volunteer their time and expertise through a variety of volunteer services that reflect their commitment to quality. NQF Members serve on workgroups and committees to evaluate and prioritize measures, identify measurement gaps, and come to consensus on healthcare decisions that affect millions of Americans. As the voice of our membership, NQF's Membership Advisory Team ensures that programs and initiatives support Member interests.

MemberConnect

Unable to network in-person? Take advantage of immediate access to over 6,000 health and health care experts at NQF MemberConnect, our online community exclusively for the Members of NQF. Use the platform to start and follow discussions that you and your fellow Members care about. Post your ideas and resources, announce your events, and search our member directory to find and connect with people who share your interests. This is an ideal opportunity to meet and engage with your peers in the Quality Community and learn from the varied perspectives represented at NQF.

Journal Club

NQF's popular Journal Club brings together authors and thought leaders in the fields of health economics and quality policy to focus on important and relevant issues covered in the most recent editions of *Health Affairs* and *The American Journal of Managed Care*. These webinars are a dynamic new approach for members of the Quality Community to explore ground-breaking research and better understand opinions that inform progress in Measurement Science and Quality Policy.

National Quality Partners

National Quality Partners (NQP) brings together thought leaders and experts to take collective action on critical health and healthcare quality issues facing the United States. Participation in the NQP Leadership Consortium and Action Teams are an exclusive benefit for Members.

Networking

Members tell us that networking is one of the most valuable benefits of NQF Membership. Every week, we offer opportunities to network with other Members through formal settings, such as committees and workgroups, and informal settings, such as Member Networks, in-person workshops, and educational programs. Special networking events are offered regularly, and are a terrific way to meet and connect with other Members.

Member Communications

Stay up-to-date through custom communications, project alerts, newsletters, and receive announcements about webinars, education and other special Member-exclusive programs. Members receive our weekly newsletter, *NQF Now*, along with periodic emails from the NQF President and CEO on the status of the quality landscape.

Member Logo

NQF encourages Members to use the official NQF Member logo on their websites and in marketing and educational materials. Display your affiliation and show that healthcare quality and performance measurement are key priorities for your organization.

To learn more about the benefits of NQF

Membership, visit

<http://www.qualityforum.org/membership.aspx>.