



ABOUT NQF

NQF is an independent, nonprofit, Membership organization that brings together diverse organizations and individuals from across the country dedicated to improving health and healthcare through quality measurement. More than 430 organizations are Members of NQF, including hospitals, physicians and other clinicians, healthcare systems, patient and consumer groups, insurers, employers, and biopharmaceutical and life sciences companies.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Congress, and the Administration turn to NQF to take on complex and pressing healthcare measurement issues that impact tens of millions of Americans. NQF's open and transparent consensus development process ensures that everyone has an equal voice in working to get to measures that matter to consumers, their families, and providers. NQF Members contribute their time and expertise by serving on committees and workgroups and in leadership positions to prioritize, evaluate, and identify gaps related to quality measurement.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Completed applications and supporting financial documentation (e.g., Audited Financial Statement, Public 990, SEC Filing) and an Annual Report (if available), should be sent by email to joinnqf@qualityforum.org, or mailed to:

National Quality Forum

1030 15th Street, NW, Suite 800

Washington, DC 20005

Attn: Michelle Robinson, Senior Director, Member Relations

NQF Membership dues are non-refundable.

APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

New Members will be notified by email as soon as applications are approved; the approval notification will also include the invoice for Member dues. Once the initial dues payment has been received, activation notification will be sent so that Members can begin taking advantage of all of the benefits that NQF offers.

Questions? Contact Us:

joinnqf@qualityforum.org

Phone (202) 783-1300



Contact Information

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Website

Twitter handle(s)

Provide a description of your organization and areas of expertise.

How would your organization like to engage in NQF's work?

Does your organization develop measures?

How did you hear about NQF?

Organizational Total Annual Operating Expenses \$

If local, state or federal non-payer government entity, report total population:

Estimated Annual Dues \$

Enter estimated dues amount based on the Dues Tables on pages 5-6 (subject to final review and verification).

We are joining NQF to (check all that apply):

- Stay at the forefront of activities in the quality landscape
- Take advantage of NQF education programs
- Become involved through steering committees, expert panels, and workgroups
- Network with other NQF Members
- Comment or vote on consensus development projects
- Other:



Guide to NQF Member Contact Types

Members are asked to provide a variety of contacts to: manage the Membership; receive Members-only communications and special invitations to Members-only events; and gain access to Members-only education, engagement activities and other Member benefits. Please provide one person per contact, unless specified.

President/CEO/Executive Director (MEC)*

Senior-most executive of Member organizations are invited to participate in NQF Regional Forums and receive limited updates from NQF's President & CEO (designate one person).

Senior Executive Contact (SEC)

The single senior leader or department chief who is not the President, CEO, or Executive Director (i.e., Chief Medical Officer, Chief Quality Officer, or Senior Vice President). This contact serves as a back-up for CEO-level events and activities at NQF and receives all NQF Member communications (designate one person).

Primary Member Contact (MPC)

Organization's key contact for Membership. Manages the overall Membership, receives renewal notifications, adds/removes contacts from the Membership, and has voting rights on behalf of the organization. This person is typically the first point of contact for Member engagement outreach and receives all NQF Member communications (designate one person).

Secondary Member Contact (MSC)

Serves as a backup to the Primary Contact, but does not have voting rights. This contact receives all NQF Member communications (designate one person).

Member Billing Contact (MBC)*

Billing contacts should be copied on dues-related correspondence. This contact processes Membership renewal payments (designate one person) and does not receive NQF Member communications. If this person would like to receive Member communications, please indicate by adding MAC next to the contact (designate one person).

Additional Member Contact (MAC)

Organizations can add staff and volunteer leaders (**limited to Board Members and Committee Chairs designated by Member organizations to liaise with NQF**) as Additional Contacts. These contacts receive NQF Member communications. Members can assign an unlimited number of staff as Additional Contacts.

*These contacts receive very limited communication from NQF.

President/CEO/Executive Director (MEC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Senior Executive Contact (SEC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail



Primary Member Contact (MPC)

Name		Title
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Secondary Member Contact (MSC)

Name		Title
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Billing Contact (MBC)

Name		Title
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Additional Contact (MAC)

Name		Title
Phone	Fax	E-mail

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Name		Title
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(Please attach a separate sheet if additional contacts exceed this list.)



CATEGORY	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	DUES
Dues Table 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality improvement and oversight organizations Accreditation, professional certification, and regulatory Boards Measure developers University-level health and healthcare-related policy and research programs Healthcare policy research organizations and consultants Trade associations and membership-based organizations comprised specifically of provider organizations, health plan organizations, life sciences companies, and healthcare suppliers 	<\$0.5 million	\$1,050
	\$0.5-\$2.49 million	\$2,625
	\$2.5-\$4.9 million	\$5,250
	\$5-\$7.49 million	\$12,100
	\$7.5-\$9.9 million	\$15,750
	\$10-\$14.9 million	\$17,500
	\$15-\$24.9 million	\$19,700
	\$25-\$49.9 million	\$22,000
	\$50-\$99.9 million	\$26,200
	\$100-\$299 million	\$28,350
>\$300 million	\$31,500	
Dues Table 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership associations for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialty and sub-specialty societies: Physician and nursing professional societies State medical societies Private purchasers and purchasing/business coalitions 	<\$0.5 million	\$250
	\$0.5-\$2.49 million	\$500
	\$2.5-\$4.9 million	\$1,050
	\$5-\$7.49 million	\$5,250
	\$7.5-\$9.9 million	\$7,500
	\$10-\$14.9 million	\$10,500
	\$15-\$24.9 million	\$17,000
	\$25-\$49.9 million	\$22,000
	\$50-\$99.9 million	\$26,200
	\$100-\$299 million	\$28,350
>\$300 million	\$31,500	
Dues Table 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient advocacy groups and consumer organizations Public purchasers, such as state Medicaid programs Labor unions 	<\$0.5 million	\$100
	\$0.5-\$2.49 million	\$250
	\$2.5-\$4.9 million	\$500
	\$5-\$7.49 million	\$750
	\$7.5-\$9.9 million	\$1,250
	\$10-\$14.9 million	\$1,750
	\$15-\$24.9 million	\$2,500
	\$25-\$49.9 million	\$5,000
	\$50-\$99.9 million	\$7,500
	\$100-\$299 million	\$10,000
>\$300 million	\$12,500	



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Dues Table 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider organizations (includes public and privately owned/operated hospitals, health systems, and academic medical centers) • Health plans • Life sciences, biopharmaceutical, medical device, healthcare suppliers, data solutions providers 	<\$500 million	\$5,250
	\$500-\$999 million	\$10,500
	\$1-\$1.9 billion	\$19,700
	\$2-\$4.9 billion	\$26,250
	\$5-\$9.9 billion	\$31,500
	\$10-\$19.9 billion	\$36,750
	>\$20 billion	\$39,400
Dues Table 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Businesses for whom healthcare is not the primary line of business 	<\$500 million	\$2,625
	\$500-\$999 million	\$5,250
	\$1-\$1.9 billion	\$9,850
	\$2-\$4.9 billion	\$13,125
	\$5-\$9.9 billion	\$15,750
	\$10-\$19.9 billion	\$18,375
	>\$20 billion	\$19,700
Dues Table 6 (based on population size) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local, state, and federal government entities, e.g., state and local health departments, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (does not include hospitals and health systems; refer to Dues Table 4) 	<1 million	\$500
	1-2.49 million	\$1,050
	2.5-4.9 million	\$2,625
	5-9.9 million	\$5,250
	10-19.9 million	\$7,500
	20-49.9 million	\$10,500
	50-99.9 million	\$15,750
	≥100 million	\$19,700

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