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Is the Whole Greater than the Sum of its Parts?

*Exploring the Need to Evaluate Measure Sets and
Measurement Systems*

April 23-24, 2019

Overview

- Current issues and opportunities in measurement
- Review of proposed new framework for measurement
 - ▣ *Definition of a measure set*
 - ▣ *Definition of a measurement system*
- Review of phase 1 work
- Overview of phase 2 work
- CSAC discussion

The Issues: Current Challenges in Measurement



Transition to value



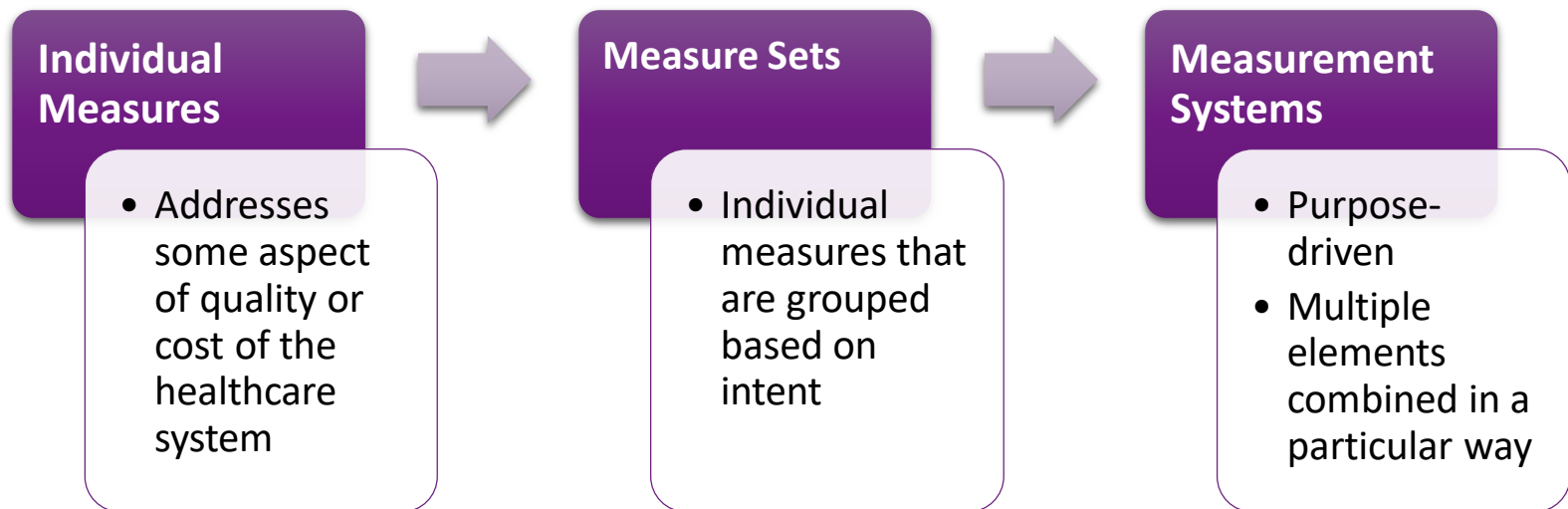
Burden of measurement



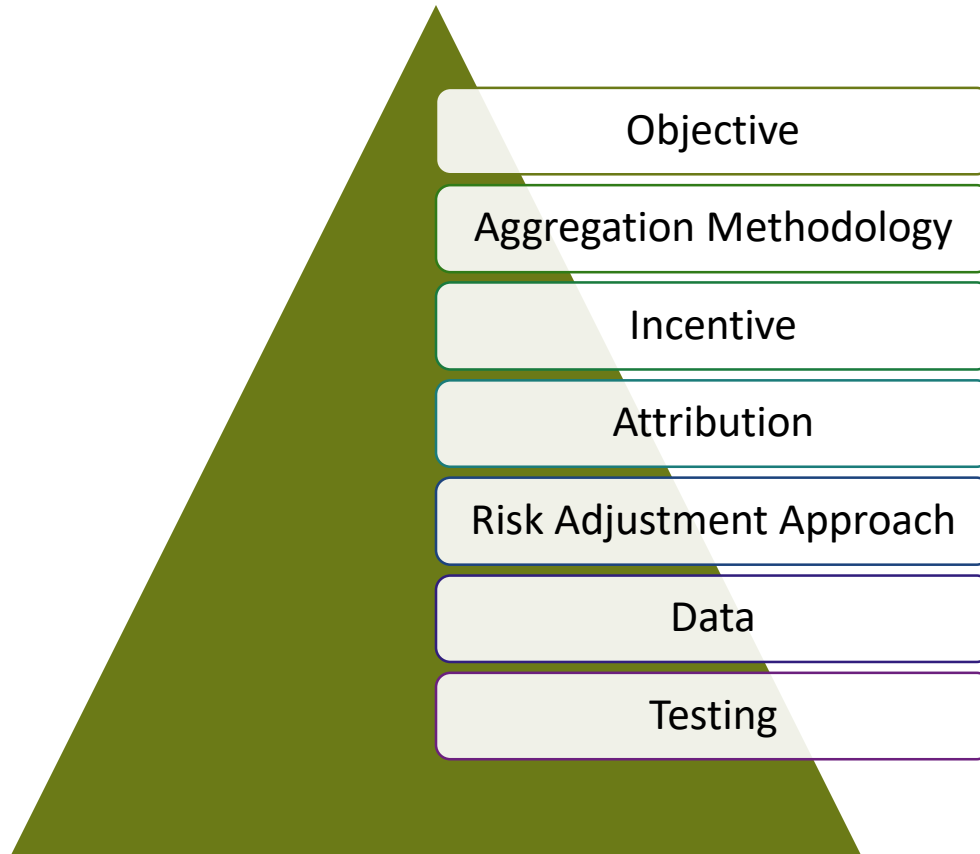
Lack of transparency

The Opportunity: A New Framework for a Quality Measurement Infrastructure

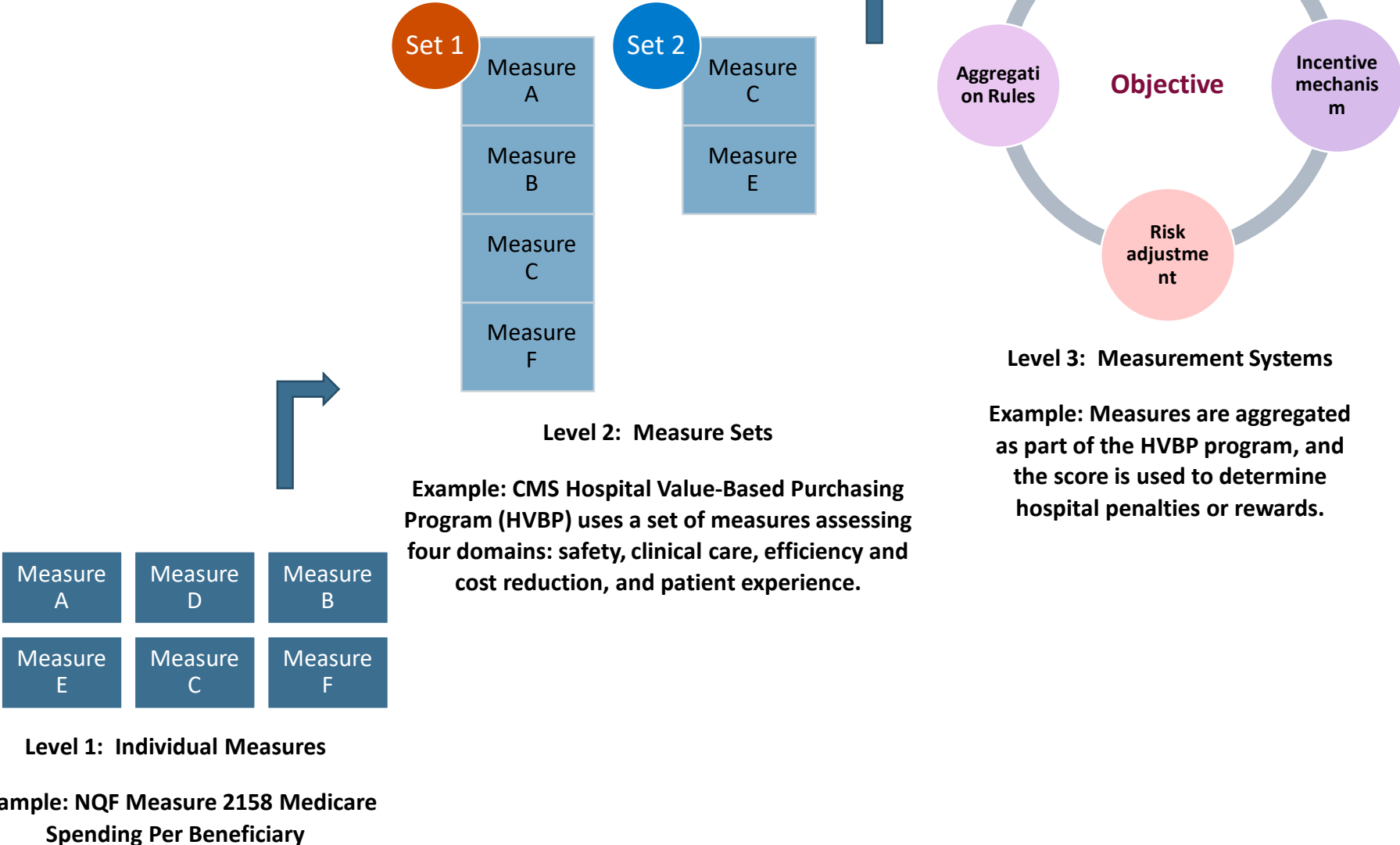
- Establish independent, transparent, and multistakeholder consideration of three interdependent levels of performance measurement:



What is a Measurement System?



Conceptual Framework: Quality Measurement Infrastructure



NQF Work on Measure Sets and Measurement Systems

Measure Sets

- Core Quality Measure Collaborative
- IHA Benchmarking
- Shatterproof Rating System for Addiction Treatment Programs Measure Set
- MAP Rural Health Measure Set

Measurement Systems

- Harvard Medical School/Laura and John Arnold Foundation project
- NQF Measurement Systems

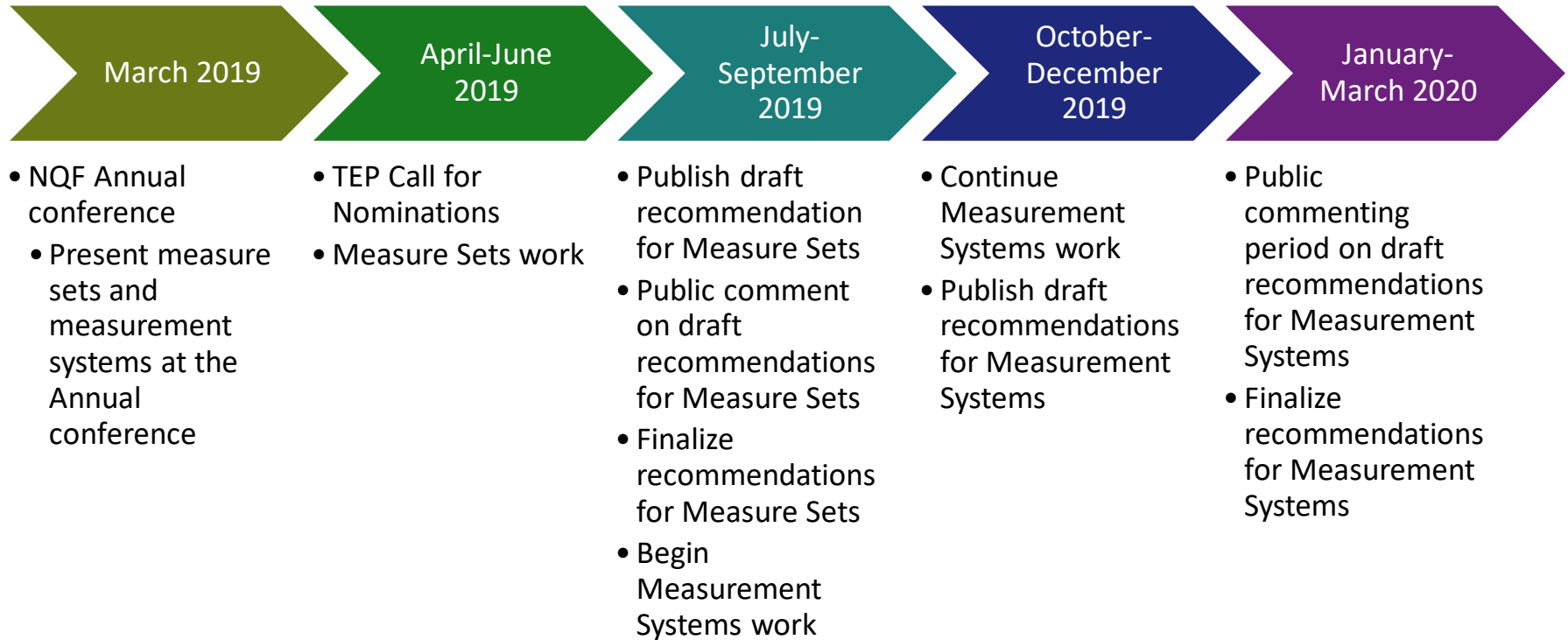
Conclusion of Phase 1 - Measurement Systems

- NQF/Harvard Medical School white paper published on March 20
- NQF Annual Conference talks and panels
 - ▣ *Pioneering Pathways to Value*
 - » Elisa Munthali, MPH, Senior Vice President for Quality Measurement, National Quality Forum
 - ▣ *New Approaches to Measurement – Measurement Systems*
 - » Michael Chernew, PhD, Leonard D. Schaeffer Professor of Health Care Policy and the director of the Healthcare Markets and Regulation (HMR) Lab in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School
 - » Jeffrey Rideout, MD, President and CEO, IHA
 - » Gary Mendell, CEO, Shatterproof
 - » Moderator - Aisha Pittman, MPH, Senior Director, Premier

Phase 2 - Project Overview

- Present-March 2020
- Convene a TEP
 - ▣ *Develop standardized definitions*
 - ▣ *Define best practices and principles*
 - ▣ *Discuss data issues*
 - ▣ *Identify unintended consequences*
- 10 web meetings
- Reports
 - ▣ *Draft and final report on best practices and principles for measure sets*
 - ▣ *Draft and final report on best practices, principles, and criteria for measurement systems*

Phase 2 – Evaluation of Measurement Systems



CSAC Discussion

- Does the CSAC have any guidance for the TEP as they begin their work?