



TO: NQF Board of Directors

FR: NQF Member Relations Team

DA: September 10, 2013

RE: Member Relations Update

As of September 10, 2013, NQF has a total of 409 members. To date:

- Fifteen (15) new members have been approved;
- Thirty-five (35) members have been cancelled since January 2013

2013 Year-to-Date NQF Membership Overview

| Member Councils | YTD Total Members |
|---|-------------------|
| Consumer Council | 30 |
| Health Professionals Council | 96 |
| Public/Community Health Agencies Council | 23 |
| Purchaser Council | 20 |
| Health Plan Council | 17 |
| Provider Organization Council | 115 |
| Quality, Measurement, Research and Improvement Council (QMRI) | 74 |
| Supplier & Industry Council | 34 |
| Subtotal | 409 |

NQF Membership Growth Annual Overview

| | Start of Year | New Members | Cancelled | Year End Totals |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|
| 2013 | 429 | 15 | 35 | 409 (-4.6%) |
| 2012 | 435 | 33 | 39 | 429 (net -1.37%) |
| 2011 | 421 | 53 | 39 | 435 (net 3.3%) |
| 2010 | 383 | 54 | 17 | 420 (net +9.7%) |
| 2009 | 359 | 62 | 38 | 383 (net+6.7%) |
| 2008 | 350 | 45 | 54 | 359 (net +2.6%) |

2013 New Members Year-to-Date

Organization

Academic Consortium for Complementary and
Alternative Health Care
Alliance of Wound Care Stakeholders
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
General Dynamics Information Technology- Health Analytics
& Fraud Prevention
Greater New York Hospital Association
Group Insurance Commission, Commonwealth of
Massachusetts
Homewatch International, Inc
Israel National Program for Quality Indicators in Health Care
Mathematica Policy Research
Puget Sound Health Alliance
SAS Institute
Syus, Inc
United States Breast Feeding Committee
University Health System (San Antonio)
WellCare Health Plans, Inc.

Council

Health Professional
Health Professional
Public/Community Health Agency
Supplier & Industry
Provider
Purchaser
Provider
QMRI
QMRI
Public/Community Health Agency
Supplier & Industry
QMRI
QMRI
Provider
Health Plans

2013 Cancelled Members

Ada County Paramedics
Advocate Physician Partners
American Society of Anesthesiologists
American Society of Plastic Surgeons
Association of Black Cardiologists, Inc.
Atlantic Health
Baptist Health South Florida
Better Health Greater Cleveland
Community Connections of New York, Inc.
Genesis HealthCare System
Good Samaritan Hospital
Group Health Cooperative
Healthcare Leadership Council
Healthcare Supply Chain Association
HealthGrades
Healthy Memphis Common Table
Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey
Issio Solutions, Inc.
MedeAnalytics, Inc.

Michigan Hospice and Palliative Care
Organization, Inc.
National Academy of Clinical Biochemistry
National Alliance of Wound Care
National Association of Dental Plans
National Breast Cancer Coalition
National Consortium of Breast Centers
North Texas Specialty Physicians
Park Nicollet Health Services
Phytel, Inc.
Quantros, Inc.
Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health
System
Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and
Interventions
State Associations of Addiction Services
Trust for America's Health
Truven Health Analytics
UCB, Inc.

Members cite budget/economic, ROI and limited staff resources as primary reasons for cancelling. In cases where appropriate, staff extend the opportunity to organizations to apply for dues reduction due to hardship.