



# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

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## Agenda

### NQF Scientific Methods Panel Spring 2020 Web Meetings

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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.
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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

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| <b>9:00 am</b>  | <b>Welcome, Introductions, and Disclosures of Interest</b><br><i>Ashlie Wilbon, Senior Technical Expert, NQF</i><br><i>Shantanu Agrawal, CEO, NQF</i><br><i>Kathleen Giblin, Acting Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement</i><br><i>David Cella, Methods Panel Co-chair</i><br><i>David Nerenz, Methods Panel Co-chair</i> |
| <b>9:20 am</b>  | <b>Meeting Overview, Updates, and Process Overview</b><br><i>Ashlie Wilbon</i>  |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Reliability Testing Thresholds</b><br><i>David Cella</i><br><i>David Nerenz</i><br><i>Ashlie Wilbon</i>  |
| <b>10:45 am</b> | <b>Reliability Testing Methodologies and Interpretation</b><br><i>David Cella</i><br><i>David Nerenz</i>  |

11:30 am	<b>Morning Break/Lunch</b>
12:30 pm	<b>Relationship Between Reliability and Validity Testing</b> <i>David Cella</i> <i>David Nerenz</i>
1:00 pm	<b>Guidance on Social Risk Adjustment</b> <i>David Cella</i> <i>David Nerenz</i> <i>Ashlie Wilbon</i>
1:45 pm	<b>Considerations for Evaluating Cost Measures</b> <i>David Cella</i> <i>David Nerenz</i> <i>Ashlie Wilbon</i>
2:25 pm	<b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b>
2:30 pm	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
3:30 pm	<b>Measure Evaluation</b> <u>Subgroup 1</u> <i>Patient Experience and Function Standing Committee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>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))</li></ul> <i>Cardiovascular Standing Committee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0715 Standardized adverse event ratio for children &lt; 18 years of age undergoing cardiac catheterization (Boston Children's Hospital - Center of Excellence for Pediatric Quality Measurement)</li></ul>
4:45 pm	<b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b>
4:50 pm	<b>Day 1 Wrap Up/Debrief/Preview of Day 2 Discussion</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Adjourn for Day 1</b>

Day 2: Thursday, April 2, 2020

9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Review Meeting Objectives for Day</b>
9:10 am	<b>Measure Evaluation</b> <u>Subgroup 1</u> <i>Patient Safety Standing Committee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3556 National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Nursing Home-onset Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI) Outcome Measure (CDC)</li></ul>

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**