



Scientific Methods Panel In-Person Meeting

May 16, 2018

8:00 am - 5:00 pm ET

National Quality Forum
1030 15th Street NW, 9th floor
Washington, DC 20005

Participant Instructions

Follow the instructions below 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.

1. Direct your web browser to the following URL: <http://nqf.commpartners.com>.
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4. Public participants dial 877-303-9138.

Meeting Objectives

- Review the current process and discuss potential improvements
- Discuss conceptual definitions of reliability and validity
- Review potential changes to the NQF measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Discuss next steps for the Methods Panel

8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Objectives
8:45 am	Background and Context
9:00 am	Scientific Methods Panel Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review current process• Lessons learned from Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 evaluation cycles• Potential changes to the process
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Reliability <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptual definition• Questions to consider
12:30 pm	NQF Member and Public Comment
12:45 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm	Validity <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conceptual definition• Questions to consider

3:00 pm	Break
3:15 pm	Measure Evaluation Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should validity be considered before reliability?• Should NQF continue to allow developers to forego reliability testing if they demonstrate data element validity?
4:00 pm	Methods “Toolkit”: Next Steps
4:40 pm	NQF Member and Public Comment
4:55 pm	Project Next Steps
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