



Scientific Methods Panel Advisory Meeting - July 2021

July 29, 2021

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions

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

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Meeting Objectives

- To consider a policy change that requires validity testing at the accountable entity (formerly known as measure score) level for all maintenance measures
- To review forthcoming updates to the measure evaluation guidance
- To improve and clarify guidance on reliability testing for future measure development and evaluation cycles

12:00 pm Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives

Tricia Elliott, NQF Interim Senior Managing Director, Quality Measurement

David Nerenz, PhD, SMP Co-chair

Christie Teigland, PhD, SMP Co-chair

Hannah Ingber, MPH, NQF Senior Analyst

12:05 pm Review of May Meeting

Sharon Hibay, DNP, BS, RN, NQF Senior Consultant

Hannah Ingber

12:10 pm Accountable Entity Level Validity Testing for Maintenance Measures

Sharon Hibay

Christie Teigland

12:30 pm Measure Evaluation Guidance Updates

Tricia Elliott

1:00 pm Minimum Thresholds for Reliability Testing

Sharon Hibay

David Nerenz

1:50 pm Opportunity for Public Comment

Sharon Hibay

1:55 pm	Next Steps <i>Hannah Ingber</i> <i>Elisa Munthali, MPH, NQF Consultant</i>
2:00 pm	Adjourn