



# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

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## Agenda

### Scientific Methods Panel Advisory Meeting – December 2021

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**December 14, 2021**

12:00PM – 2:00PM EST

#### Participation Instructions:

##### *Streaming Slides and Audio Online*

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##### *Teleconference*

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#### Meeting Objectives:

- Discuss feedback on minimum reliability testing thresholds from the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC), the measure developer advisory panel, and the Standing Committee advisory group
- Discuss feedback on accountable entity level reliability and validity testing requirements from the CSAC, the measure developer advisory panel, and the Standing Committee advisory group
- Confirm consensus on recommendations of minimum reliability testing thresholds for patient/encounter and accountable entity levels
- Confirm consensus on recommendations for reliability and validity testing at the accountable entity level for maintenance measures

**12:00 pm**

#### **Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives**

*Kathleen F. Giblin, RN, Senior Vice President*

*Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst*

*Dave Nerenz, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*

*Christie Teigland, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*

**12:10 pm**

#### **Confirm Consensus on Recommendations for Minimum Reliability Testing Thresholds**

*Kathleen F. Giblin, RN, Senior Vice President*

*Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst*

*Dave Nerenz, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*

*Christie Teigland, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*

**12:55 pm**

#### **Confirm Consensus on recommendations for Accountable Entity Level Reliability and Validity Testing Requirements for Maintenance Measures**

*Kathleen F. Giblin, RN, Senior Vice President*  
*Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst*  
*Dave Nerenz, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*  
*Christie Teigland, PhD, Scientific Methods Panel Co-Chair*

**1:40 pm**      **Opportunity for Public Comment**

**1:55 pm**      **Wrap Up/Next Steps**  
*Hannah Ingber, MPH, Senior Analyst*

**2:00 pm**      **Adjourn**