

Spring 2022 Review Cycle

Scientific Methods Panel Measure Evaluation Recusals

The [NQF CDP Conflict of Interest Policy](#) requires that Committee members identified as having a potential conflict of interest in relation to specific measures must recuse themselves from evaluation and voting on those measures when seated on the Committee.

In the review of disclosure of interests submitted by Committee members, NQF is requiring the following recusals be made during the measure evaluation period.

Spring 2022 Measures Under Review and Scientific Methods Panel Member Recusals

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	Committee Member Recusals
0471e	ePC-02 Cesarean Birth	The Joint Commission	Joseph Kunisch, PhD, RN-BC, CPHQ Vice President of Quality Programs, Harris Health
0716e	ePC-06 Unexpected Newborn Complications in Term Newborns	The Joint Commission	Joseph Kunisch, PhD, RN-BC, CPHQ Vice President of Quality Programs, Harris Health
2377	Overall Defect Free Care for AMI	American College of Cardiology	Zhenqiu Lin, PhD Director of Data Management and Analytics, Yale-New Haven Hospital
2820	Pediatric Computed Tomography (CT) Radiation Dose	University of California, San Francisco	Patrick Romano, MD, MPH Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis Matt Austin, PhD Assistant Professor, Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality at Johns Hopkins Medicine
3679	Home Dialysis Rate	Kidney Care Partners	Eric Weinhandl, PhD, MS Senior Director of Data Analytics and Home Therapies, Satellite Healthcare
3687e	ePC-07 Severe Obstetric Complications	The Joint Commission	Joseph Kunisch, PhD, RN-BC, CPHQ Vice President of Quality Programs, Harris Health

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3696	Standardized Modality Switch Ratio for Incident Dialysis Patients (SMoSR)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Eric Weinhandl, PhD, MS Senior Director of Data Analytics and Home Therapies, Satellite Healthcare
3697	Home Dialysis Retention	Kidney Care Partners	Eric Weinhandl, PhD, MS Senior Director of Data Analytics and Home Therapies, Satellite Healthcare

Related/Competing Measures and Committee Member Recusals

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3613e	Appropriate Treatment for ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Patients in the Emergency Department (ED)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Zhenqiu Lin, PhD Director of Data Management and Analytics, Yale-New Haven Hospital