



NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Driving measurable health
improvements together

Membership Application

ABOUT NQF

The National Quality Forum (NQF) is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization that works to catalyze improvements in healthcare. We do this by leveraging our unique position, bringing all voices to our table and forging multistakeholder consensus on measurement standards and practices that improve outcomes, affordability, safety, and equity.

NQF is focused on impact, advancing priorities shared across stakeholders, and addressing structural challenges that transcend effective quality measurement and improvement based on science and evidence. NQF is a proud affiliate of The Joint Commission.

OUR MISSION

To be the trusted voice driving measurable health improvements

OUR VISION

Every person experiences high value care and optimal health outcomes

NEW MEMBER CHECKLIST

Items to submit to joinnqf@qualityforum.org

- Submit Completed application**
- Submit supporting financial document that shows operating expenses (e.g. Audited Financial Statement, Public 990, SEC Filing)**
- Annual Report (if available)**
- Check or Electronic Transfer for Membership Dues**

Completed applications and supporting financial documentation (e.g., Audited Financial Statement, Public 990, SEC Filing) and an Annual Report (if available), should be sent by email to joinnqf@qualityforum.org, or mailed to:

National Quality Forum
Attn: **Laura Blum Meisnere**, Senior Director, Membership
1099 14th Street, NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

APPROVAL NOTIFICATION

New Members will be notified by email as soon as the application is approved; the approval notification will also include the invoice for Member dues. Once the initial dues payment has been received, activation notification will be sent so that Members can begin taking advantage of all of the benefits that NQF offers.

Questions? Contact Us:

joinnqf@qualityforum.org

Phone (202) 783-1300



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CONTACT INFORMATION

Organization

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Website

Twitter handle(s)

Organization LinkedIn Group/Company Page

Provide a description of your organization and areas of expertise.

How would your organization like to engage with NQF's work?

Does your organization develop measures?

How did you hear about NQF?

Organizational Total Annual Operating Expenses \$

If local, state or federal non-payer government entity, report total population served:

*Estimated Annual Dues - Enter estimated dues amount based on the Dues Tables on pages 5-6
(subject to final review and verification).*

WE ARE JOINING NQF TO (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- Contribute to efforts to promote better, more equitable care, optimal outcomes, patient safety, and greater accountability
- Participate in NQF education programs
- Become involved in steering committees, expert panels, councils, and workgroups
- Network with other NQF Members
- Other:



GUIDE TO NQF MEMBER CONTACT TYPES

Members are asked to provide a variety of contacts to: manage the Membership; receive Members-only communications and special invitations to Members-only events; and gain access to Members-only education, engagement activities and other Member benefits. Please provide one person per contact, unless specified.

President/CEO/Executive Director (MEC)

Senior-most executive of Member organization.

Senior Executive Contact (SEC)

The single senior leader or department chief who is not the President, CEO, or Executive Director (i.e., Chief Medical Officer, Chief Quality Officer, or Senior Vice President). This contact serves as a back-up for CEO-level events and activities at NQF and receives all NQF Member communications (designate one person).

Primary Member Contact (MPC)

Organization's key contact for Membership. Manages the overall Membership, receives renewal notifications, adds/removes contacts from the Membership. This person is typically the first point of contact for Member engagement outreach and receives all NQF Member communications (designate one person).

Human Resources Contact (CHR)

Organization's key HR contact. This person is a key point of contact for leadership contact information, corporate professional development opportunities and/or corporate social responsibility initiatives.

Member Billing Contact (MBC)*

Billing contacts should be copied on dues-related correspondence. This contact processes Membership renewal payments (designate one person) and does not receive NQF Member communications. If this person would like to receive Member communications, please indicate by adding MAC next to the contact (designate one person).

Member Additional Contact (MAC)

Organizations can add staff and volunteer leaders (**limited to Board Members and Committee Chairs designated by Member organizations to liaise with NQF**) as Additional Contacts. These contacts receive NQF Member communications. Members can assign an unlimited number of staff as Additional Contacts.



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President/CEO/Executive Director (MEC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Senior Executive Contact (SEC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Chief Human Resources Contact (CHR)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Senior Marketing Contact (SMC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Primary Member Contact (MPC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail



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Billing Contact (MBC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

Additional Contact (MAC)

Name	Title	
Phone	Fax	E-mail

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Phone	Fax	E-mail

(Please attach a separate sheet if additional contacts exceed this list.)



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CATEGORY	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	DUES
Dues Table 1	<\$0.5 million	\$1,050
	\$0.5-\$2.49 million	\$2,625
	\$2.5-\$4.9 million	\$5,250
	\$5-\$7.49 million	\$12,100
	\$7.5-\$9.9 million	\$15,750
	\$10-\$14.9 million	\$17,500
	\$15-\$24.9 million	\$19,700
	\$25-\$49.9 million	\$22,000
	\$50-\$99.9 million	\$26,200
	\$100-\$299 million	\$28,350
>\$300 million	\$31,500	
Dues Table 2	<\$0.5 million	\$250
	\$0.5-\$2.49 million	\$500
	\$2.5-\$4.9 million	\$1,050
	\$5-\$7.49 million	\$5,250
	\$7.5-\$9.9 million	\$7,500
	\$10-\$14.9 million	\$10,500
	\$15-\$24.9 million	\$17,000
	\$25-\$49.9 million	\$22,000
	\$50-\$99.9 million	\$26,200
	\$100-\$299 million	\$28,350
>\$300 million	\$31,500	



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CATEGORY	ANNUAL OPERATING EXPENSES	DUES
Dues Table 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient advocacy groups and consumer organizations • Public purchasers, such as state Medicaid programs • Labor unions 	<\$0.5 million	\$100
	\$0.5-\$2.49 million	\$250
	\$2.5-\$4.9 million	\$500
	\$5-\$7.49 million	\$750
	\$7.5-\$9.9 million	\$1,250
	\$10-\$14.9 million	\$1,750
	\$15-\$24.9 million	\$2,500
	\$25-\$49.9 million	\$5,000
	\$50-\$99.9 million	\$7,500
	\$100-\$299 million	\$10,000
>\$300 million	\$12,500	
Dues Table 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provider organizations (includes public and privately owned/operated hospitals, health systems, and academic medical centers) • Health plans • Life sciences, biopharmaceutical, medical device, healthcare suppliers, data solutions providers 	<\$500 million	\$5,250
	\$500-\$999 million	\$10,500
	\$1-\$1.9 billion	\$19,700
	\$2-\$4.9 billion	\$26,250
	\$5-\$9.9 billion	\$31,500
	\$10-\$19.9 billion	\$36,750
>\$20 billion	\$39,400	
Dues Table 5 (based on population size) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local, state, and federal government entities, e.g., state and local health departments, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (does not include hospitals and health systems; refer to Dues Table 4) 	<1 million	\$500
	1-2.49 million	\$1,050
	2.5-4.9 million	\$2,625
	5-9.9 million	\$5,250
	10-19.9 million	\$7,500
	20-49.9 million	\$10,500
	50-99.9 million	\$15,750
≥100 million	\$19,700	

*NQF Membership dues are non-refundable.