

Stakeholder Advisory Councils Frequently Asked Questions:

Nominations Process:

1. Question: **Can I nominate myself?**

Answer: Yes, you can nominate yourself.

2. Question: **Should the nomination be a member of the organization's staff, or should it be a volunteer leader?**

Answer: NQF encourages organizations to submit nominations for staff who are engaged in quality improvement and performance measurement activities. These Councils provide the opportunity to networking and leadership development. These important engagement opportunities provide members with a mechanism to share their unique expertise and perspectives and inform NQF's work.

3. Question: **Can more than one person from an organization be nominated?**

Answer: Multiple individuals from a member organization may participate with one individual serving as the organization's primary, lead participant

4. Question: **Can an organization submit nominations for both the Stakeholder Advisory Councils and the Leadership Consortium?**

Answer: Yes, the call for nominations for different activities is not mutually exclusive

5. Question: **Which stakeholder group is my organization a part of?**

Answer: If you have questions on which stakeholder group your organization is a part of, please contact members@qualityforum.org

Time Commitment and Governance:

1. Question: **How much time should I be prepared to spend?**

Answer: Council members should be prepared to spend approximately 4 hours per month on related activities.

2. Question: **How long is the term of service?**

Answer: Council members are appointed for one-year terms, with the option for renewal.

3. Question: **What is the governance structure for the Councils**

Answer: The Councils will be self-governing and work with NQF staff to determine the best mechanism to achieve its goals for the year.

Priority Setting:

1. Question: **How will the Councils set their priorities?**

Answer: The Councils will utilize standardized criteria to prioritize its area for focus during its one-year cycle. These criteria will ensure that the Council's work aligns with NQF strategic objectives and activities unique from current NQF initiatives.

For any other questions please contact nominations@qualityforum.org