

NQF 2017 Innovation Challenge



Submission Details

Innovation Challenge submissions may be submitted online beginning October 16 and should address the following:

- > Which of the **Principles for Making Health Care Measurement Patient-Centered** does your submission address? (Submissions can address more than one principle)
- > Which stakeholder group(s) does your submission engage?
- > Which phase(s) of performance measurement does your submission address?
- > Briefly describe the patient-centered measurement challenge you are trying to solve and how it affects patients and caregivers? Please note any collaboration with patients and caregivers in identifying this challenge.
- > What type of work is required to implement your idea? Please describe how patients and caregivers would be engaged in this work. (Include level of effort or a description of the scope of work)
- > What solutions have you identified and/or implemented to address the patient-centered measurement challenge? Have they been successful? What are the lessons learned? Are there other opportunities for improvement that support your topic?
- > Can this work be replicated by others? And, if so, how?
- > Describe how your idea incorporates patient and caregiver priorities. Please note any collaboration with patients and caregivers in shaping your idea.
- > Submissions may present work from an existing project or theoretical solutions. Novel approaches or new applications of existing solutions—from within and outside of healthcare—are encouraged.

*Innovation Challenge submissions must be submitted via the **online submission** form by November 15, 2017 to be eligible for consideration. Email submissions will not be accepted.*

Evaluation Criteria

Priority will be given to submissions that:

- > Describe an approach that would contribute significantly to patient-centered measurement by:
 - Enabling meaningful patient engagement throughout measure development, implementation, and/or reporting/benchmarking
 - Capturing a broad range of patient and/or caregiver perspectives
 - Providing innovative solutions and streamlined approaches to obtaining patient guidance on measurement
- > Are broadly applicable across different patient populations, healthcare settings and/or measurement gap areas
- > Represent novel approaches or new applications of existing solutions—from within or outside of healthcare
 - If theoretical, the submission should describe how the idea improves upon existing approaches in healthcare performance measurement or has been applied successfully in other industries
- > Have demonstrated success
 - If theoretical, the submission should explain how the idea could be implemented successfully and how success would be measured
- > Can be replicated by others
 - If theoretical, the submission should illustrate how the idea could be widely implemented