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NQP Opioid Stewardship Action Team: Application and Statement of Interest

National Quality Partners Action Team Information

National Quality Partners (NQP) brings together experts from the public and private sectors to drive meaningful and measurable change around the nation's highest priority healthcare issues. NQP supports NQF's strategic priorities by driving the implementation of NQF-endorsed performance measures and related actions and strategies to improve national health outcomes.

NQP Action Teams advance strategies or tactics that effect policy change, quality measurement, and person-centered approaches to address leading healthcare challenges identified by NQP's Leadership Consortium. NQP Action Team Members:

- Develop shared priorities and goals and actionable strategies for improvement;
- Share concrete examples and promising practices to inspire action in others;
- Dedicate resources to advance efforts identified priorities and goals;
- Identify opportunities to monitor improvement.

Please visit the National Quality Partners [webpage](#) for additional details and [FAQs](#). If selected, you must complete and return a signed participation agreement with 14 days of receipt and participation fees within 30 days of invoice. You may also contact nationalqualitypartners@qualityforum.org with additional questions.



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NQF Membership

Participation in NQP is an exclusive benefit for NQF member organizations

* 1. Is your organization a member of National Quality Forum (NQF)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Contact Information and Statement of Interest

* 2. Please select your organization name

* 3. Please enter the primary point of contact for this application

First Name

Last Name

Credentials
(if none, enter N/A)

Title

Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Email

Phone Number

* 4. Are you applying to represent your organization on the Opioid Stewardship Action Team?

☐ Yes, if selected, I would be my organization's representative

☐ No, I am applying on behalf of another individual



Representative Name

- * 5. Please identify a member of your leadership team that will represent your organization on the National Quality Partners Action Team, if selected.

Representative First
Name

Representative Last
Name

Credentials
(if none, enter N/A)

Title

Email

6. Please enter the name and email of the representative's assistant, if applicable (optional)

Assistant First Name

Assistant Last Name

Assistant Email



Statement of Interest

- * 7. Please provide a brief statement explaining why your organization would like to participate in the National Quality Partners Opioid Stewardship Action Team. (250 words or less)

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Participation Fee

- * 8. If selected, I acknowledge that participation requires a fee in support of the National Quality Partners Opioid Stewardship Action Team based on my organization's current NQF member dues.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Participation in an Action Team requires a fee based on NQF member dues:

Tier	Member Dues	Action Team Fee
Tier 1	>\$25,000	\$10,000
Tier 2	\$15,000-\$25,000	\$7,500
Tier 3	<\$15,000	\$3,000

NQF will notify all applicants by September 1, 2017. If selected, a signed participation agreement is due within 14 days of receipt and participation fees are due within 30 days of invoice.

NQF will consider complimentary participation in an Action Team for a limited number of organizations, such as those at the lowest NQF member dues level or those with extenuating circumstances. Please contact us at nationalqualitypartners@qualityforum.org for details.

- * 9. Do you need to be considered for complimentary participation?

☐ Yes

☐ No



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Complimentary Participation

- * 10. Please explain why you need to be considered for complimentary participation in the Opioid Stewardship Action Team:

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Applicant Acknowledgments

- * 11. If selected, I acknowledge that a member of my organization's leadership team is expected to participate actively and regularly in the NQP Opioid Stewardship Action Team, including monthly web meetings and 1-2 in-person meetings in Washington, DC

☐ Yes

☐ No

- * 12. If selected, I acknowledge that travel to the in-person meetings for the Opioid Stewardship Action Team is not paid by the National Quality Forum.

☐ Yes

☐ No

- * 13. If selected, I acknowledge that the NQP Opioid Stewardship Action Team is a collaborative effort and does not defer to any single participant organization.

☐ Yes

☐ No

- * 14. I acknowledge that the NQP Action Team participant organizations will be chosen in accordance with the selection guidance below.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Selection Guidance:

National Quality Partners Action Teams are limited to 25 National Quality Forum members in good standing. Composition of NQP Action Teams emphasizes a balance of public and private stakeholder representation and diverse perspectives as well as content expertise or leadership in the respective Action Team priority area. Selections are made with guidance from leaders of the current NQP Leadership Consortium.



Acknowledgment of Terms

Participation in the Opioid Stewardship Action Team requires acknowledgement of these terms. Please visit the National Quality Partners [webpage](#) and [FAQs](#) for additional details. You may also contact nationalqualitypartners@qualityforum.org with questions.

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Thank You

Thank you for submitting your application and statement of interest for the NQP Opioid Stewardship Action Team. We will notify all applicants of their status by September 1, 2017.

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