



Attribution: Principles and Approaches Committee In-Person Meeting

June 14 – 15, 2016

NQF Conference Center at 1030 15th Street NW, 9th floor, Washington, DC

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Meeting Objectives

- Discuss the subset of measures primarily affected by attribution problems
- Consider how these problems affect the subset of measures
- Identify key guiding principles for attribution of quality and cost performance
- Provide input on the environmental scan and draft commissioned paper

Day 1: Tuesday, June 14, 2016

9:00 am **Continental Breakfast for Committee**

9:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**

Ateev Mehrotra, MD, MPH, Committee Co-Chair

Carol Raphael, MPA, Committee Co-Chair

Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, NQF Chief Scientific Officer

Ashlie Wilbon, MS, MPH, FNP-C, Senior Director

9:35 am **Committee Member Introductions and Disclosures of Interest**

Ann Hammersmith, General Counsel, NQF

10:00 am **Project Overview and Meeting Objectives**

Erin O’Rourke, Senior Director

Ms. Wilbon

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- 10:15 am** **Exploring Attribution Challenges**
Ms. Wilbon & Ms. O'Rourke
- 10:30 am** **Exploring Attribution Methods and Challenges from the CMS Perspective**
Lawrence Daniel Muldoon, CMMI & Sophia Chan, CMS/CCSQ
- 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:15 am** **Exploring the Goals of Attribution in Measurement**
Dr. Mehrotra
Ms. Raphael
- 11:30 am** **Establishing Guidelines for Draft Principles**
Dr. Mehrotra
Ms. Raphael
- 12:30 pm** **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 12:45 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm** **Introduction to Breakout Sessions**
Kim Ibarra, MS, Project Manager, NQF
- 1:30 pm** **Breakout Sessions – Case studies: Deep Dive into Attribution Issues and Identifying Challenges and Principles**
- 3:00 pm** **Break**
- 3:15 pm** **Report Back on Breakout Sessions**
NQF Project Team & Breakout Group Reporters
- 4:15 pm** **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 4:30 pm** **Day 1 Summary and Adjourn**
NQF Project Team
Dr. Mehrotra
Ms. Raphael
- 6:00 pm** **Committee Dinner**

Day 2: Wednesday, June 15, 2016

- 8:30 am** **Continental Breakfast for Committee**
- 9:00 am** **Review Work from Day 1 and Day 2 Objectives**
Ms. Ibarra
Dr. Mehrotra

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- 9:30 am** **Deep Dive into Results of Environmental Scan of Attribution Approaches**
Andrew Ryan, PhD, Commissioned Author
- 11:00 am** **Break**
- 11:15 am** **Determining the Merits of Attribution Approaches**
Dr. Ryan
Dr. Mehrotra
- 12:15 pm** **Opportunity for Public Comment**
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **How can Attribution Models be Improved?**
Dr. Ryan
Dr. Mehrotra
- 2:00 pm** **Revisiting Draft Principles**
Taroon Amin, PhD, NQF Consultant
Dr. Mehrotra
- 2:15 pm** **Meeting Recap and Next Steps**
Ms. Donna Herring, MPH, Project Analyst, NQF
Dr. Mehrotra
- 2:30 pm** **Adjourn**