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Welcome

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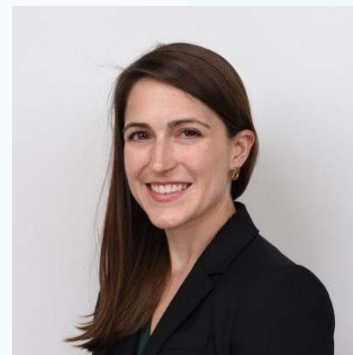
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Agenda

- Attendance
- Review and Discuss Public Comments
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Attendance

Cancer Spring 2020 Cycle Standing Committee

- Karen Fields, MD, (Co-Chair)
- Shelley Fuld Nassa, MPP (Co-Chair)
- Afsaneh Barzi, MD, PhD
- Gregory Bocsi, DO, FCAP
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- Matthew Facktor, MD, FACS
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- Robert Rosenberg, MD, FACR
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Review and Discuss Public Comments



0508 Diagnostic Imaging: Inappropriate Use of “Probably Benign” Assessment Category in Screening Mammograms

- **Measure Steward: American College of Radiology**
 - ▣ Maintenance
- **Brief Description of Measure:**
 - ▣ Percentage of final reports for screening mammograms that are classified as “probably benign”
- **Summary of Comments Received: Two comments**
 - ▣ The American Geriatrics Society (AGS) expressed concern that the phrasing of the measure is confusing, particularly the use of “probably benign” as an assessment category.
 - ▣ AGS also addressed concerns for when the measure should be used and how the measure considers mammogram screening intervals.



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 - ▣ The American College of Radiology (ACR) provided a comment to address a portion of the Standing Committee’s feedback and ACR’s intention to address the associated issues in the near future.
 - ▣ ACR respectfully disagrees with the Standing Committee’s recommendation that the measure should be re-specified for “follow-up” mammograms only.
 - ▣ ACR plans to determine the necessary data elements to identify disparities and re-assess the methodology appropriate for establishing validity.

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline – Spring 2020 Cycle

*All times ET

Meeting	Date, Time
CSAC Review	November 17-18, 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nov 17: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM• Nov 18: 12:00 PM
Appeals Period (30 days)	November 23 - December 22, 2020



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