



September 6, 2018

**To:** Cardiovascular Standing Committee  
**From:** NQF staff  
**Re:** Post-comment web meeting to discuss public comments received and NQF member expression of support has been canceled

## Introduction

NQF closed the public commenting period on the measures submitted for endorsement consideration to the Spring 2018 measure review cycle on August 29, 2018. Since all of the post-evaluation comments received were in support of the Committee's recommendations, NQF along with the Standing Committee co-chairs have decided to cancel the post-comment web meeting scheduled for September 13, 2018.

## Comments Received

NQF solicits comments on measures undergoing review in various ways and at various times throughout the evaluation process. First, NQF solicits comments on endorsed measures on an ongoing basis through the Quality Positioning System (QPS). Second, NQF solicits member and public comments during a 16-week comment period via an online tool on the project webpage.

### Pre-evaluation Comments

NQF solicits comments prior to the evaluation of the measures via an online tool on the project webpage. For this evaluation cycle, pre-evaluation comments were accepted from May 1, 2018 to June 12, 2018 for the measures under review. No comments were received during this period.

### Post-evaluation Comments

The draft report was posted on the project webpage for public and NQF member comment on June 31, 2018 for 30 calendar days. During this commenting period, NQF received 1 supporting comment from 1 member organization:

Member Council	# of Member Organizations Who Commented
Provider Organization	1

We have included all comments that we received (both pre- and post-evaluation) in the comment table (excel spreadsheet) posted to the Committee SharePoint site. This comment table contains the commenter's name, comment, associated measure, topic (if applicable), and—for the post-evaluation comments— responses for the Committee's consideration. Since all comments received (see attached comment table) were in support of the Committee's recommendations, the post-comment web meeting has been canceled. The Standing

Committee's recommendations will be reviewed by the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) on October 23-24, 2018. The CSAC will determine whether or not to uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation for each measure submitted for endorsement consideration. All committee members are encouraged to attend the CSAC meeting to listen to the discussion.

## Comments and their Deposition

### *Measure-Specific Comments*

#### **0535: 30-day all-cause risk-standardized mortality rate following percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for patients without ST segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) and without cardiogenic shock**

One commenter expressed support for the overall report and the Committee's recommendation.

#### **Proposed Committee Response:**

Thank you for your comment.

#### **Action Item:**

No Committee action required.

## **NQF Member Expression of Support**

Throughout the 16-week continuous public commenting period, NQF members had the opportunity to express their support ('support' or 'do not support') for each measure submitted for endorsement consideration to inform the Committee's recommendations. No NQF members provided their expression of support.