Provides opportunity for clarification and questions prior to voting, including reviewing:

- Project scope
- Measures recommended for endorsement
- Overarching issues
- Summary of comments and responses
Project Scope

- **Phase 1**
  - Environmental scan
  - Commissioned paper
  - Development of Pathway Forward / Call for Measures

- **Phase 2**
  - Performance measure evaluation
    - 15 measures up for endorsement maintenance
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Measures Recommended

- **Medication review and reconciliation:**
  - 0097 – Medication Reconciliation (NCQA)
  - 0553 – Care for Older Adults - Med Review (NCQA)
  - 0554 – Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge (NCQA)
  - 0646 – Reconciled Med List Rec’d by Patients Post-Discharge (PCPI)

- **Transition records:**
  - 0647 – Trans record w/ specified elements rec’d by patients discharged from inpatient setting (PCPI)
  - 0648 – Timely transmission of trans record - inpatient (PCPI)
  - 0649 – Trans record w/ specified elements rec’d by patient discharged from ED (PCPI)

- **Other:**
  - 0171 – Acute care hospitalization – risk-adjusted (CMS)
  - 0173 – ED Use without hospitalization – risk-adjusted (CMS)
  - 0326 – Advance Care Plan (NCQA)
  - 0494 – Medical Home System Survey (NCQA)
  - 0526 – Timely Initiation of Care (CMS)
Overarching Issues

- Limited evidence base
- Reliability and validity
- Lack of standard definitions
- Competing and related measures
- Measures don’t go far enough and are not truly cross-cutting
Comments

- NQF received 41 comments from 13 member organizations

Comment themes:
- The need to combine and/or harmonize several measures, particularly the med review and med rec measures
- Concerns related to the Advance Care Plan measure
- Suggestions for additional measure development
Impact of Comments

- Harmonization discussion by Steering Committee
- Re-evaluation of Advance Care Plan by Steering Committee
- Inclusion of additional areas for measure development in report
Questions?