

**Care Coordination
Endorsement Maintenance:**

Pre-Voting Webinar

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Webinar Goals

- 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

Measures

Measures under consideration	Maintenance	New	Total
Total under consideration	15	0	15
Withdrawn from consideration	0	0	0
Recommended	12	0	12
Not recommended	3	0	3
Reasons for not recommending	Importance— 3		

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?