



**Composite Measure Evaluation Guidance Project
Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Meeting
November 2, 2012**

**National Quality Forum
Executive Building
1030 15th Street, NW, Suite 900
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Agenda

Dial-In Information

Dial-In Number: (877) 303-9138
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The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Identify appropriate evaluation methods for various types of composite performance measures.
- Identify any unique considerations for evaluating composite performance measures in relation to NQF's endorsement criteria.
- Develop guidance for evaluating and submitting composite performance measures for NQF endorsement.

8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:40 Welcome
Elizabeth DeLong, Ph.D. (Co-chair)
Patrick Romano, MD, MPH (Co-chair)
Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Senior Vice President, Performance Measures
Karen Johnson, MS, Senior Director, Performance Measures
Elisa Munthali, MPH, Senior Project Manager, Performance Measures

8:40-8:55 Introductions and Disclosure of Interest
Ann Hammersmith, JD, NQF General Counsel



- 8:55-9:10 Overview and Context
NQF Staff
➤ Context
➤ Objectives and product from meeting
- 9:10-9:25 NQF Experience with Composite Performance Measures
NQF Staff
- 9:30-10:45 Guided Panel Discussion
Elizabeth DeLong and Patrick Romano (Co-chair)
➤ Specific questions will be used to guide this discussion
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:00 Appropriate methods of evaluating various types of composites
- 12:00-12:10 NQF Member and Public Comment
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Applying NQF Measure Evaluation Criteria to Composite Performance Measures
➤ Are any additional criteria unique to composite performance measures needed?
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-3:30 Measure Submission Form, review and evaluation
- 3:30-4:00 Taxonomy
➤ Based on discussion and recommendations regarding composite performance measures, review, and revise draft taxonomy
- 4:45-4:55 NQF Member and Public Comment
- 4:55 Next Steps
- 5:00 Adjourn