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Welcome



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Meeting Ground Rules

- Be prepared, having reviewed the meeting materials beforehand
- Respect all voices
- Remain engaged and actively participate
- Base your evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Keep your comments concise and focused
- Be respectful and allow others to contribute
- Share your experiences
- Learn from others



Agenda

- Review and Discuss Comments Received on the Measures Under Review
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Project Team — Cost and Efficiency Committee



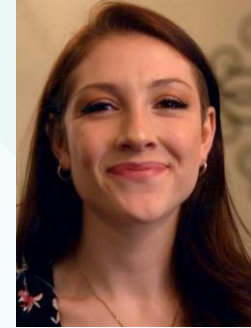
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Spring 2022 Cycle Measures

- **Three measures were reviewed**

- ▣ **Measures Recommended for Endorsement**

- NQF #3623 Elective Primary Hip Arthroplasty Measure (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/Acumen, LLC)
 - NQF #3625 Non-Emergent Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Measure (CMS/Acumen, LLC)
 - NQF #3626 Lumbar Spine Fusion for Degenerative Disease, 1-3 Levels Measure (CMS/Acumen, LLC)

Review and Discuss Comments on the Measures Under Review



Screenshare Memo

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NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline – Spring 2022 Cycle

*All times ET

Meeting	Date, Time*
CSAC Review	December 9 & 12
Appeals Period (30 days)	December 14, 2022 - January 13 2023

- Staff will incorporate comments and responses to comments into meeting materials for the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) meeting
- CSAC meets to endorse measures
- Opportunity for public to appeal endorsement decision



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