



**Eye Care, Ear, Nose and Throat Conditions (EENT)  
Standing Committee Meeting  
June 3-4, 2015**

**National Quality Forum**  
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**AGENDA**

**Day 1: June 3, 2015**

8:30am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00am **Welcome**

*Daniel Merenstein, MD, Co-Chair*

*Kathleen Yaremchuk, MD, MSA, Co-Chair*

*Reva Winkler, MD, MPH, Senior Director*

9:05am **Introductions and Disclosure of Interest**

*Ann Hammersmith, JD, General Counsel*

9:10am	<b>Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process</b> <i>Reva Winkler, MD, MPH, Senior Director</i> <i>Vy Luong, MPH, Project Manager</i>
9:30am	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measure:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0653: Acute Otitis Externa: Topical therapy (<i>American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i>)</li> </ul>
10:15am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0654: Acute Otitis Externa: Systemic antimicrobial therapy – Avoidance of inappropriate use (<i>American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i>)</li> <li>0657: Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use (<i>American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i>)</li> <li>0656: Otitis Media with Effusion: Systemic corticosteroids – Avoidance of inappropriate use (<i>American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i>)</li> </ul>
12:00pm	<b>NQF Member and Public Comment</b>
12:10pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45pm	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measures(Continued):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0655: Otitis Media with Effusion: Antihistamines or decongestants – Avoidance of inappropriate use (<i>American Academy of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery</i>)</li> <li>0002: Appropriate testing for children with pharyngitis (<i>NCQA</i>)</li> <li>0565: Cataracts: 20/40 or Better Visual Acuity within 90 Days Following Cataract Surgery (<i>AMA-PCPI</i>)</li> </ul>
2:30pm	<b>Break</b>
2:45pm	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0564: Complications within 30 Days Following Cataract Surgery Requiring Additional Surgical Procedures (<i>AMA-PCPI</i>)</li> <li>0563: Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma: Reduction of Intraocular Pressure by 15% or Documentation of a Plan of Care (<i>American Academy of Ophthalmology</i>)</li> </ul>

- 0086: Primary Open Angle Glaucoma: Optic Nerve Evaluation (*AMA-PCPI*)

4:45pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

## Day 2: June 4, 2015

8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30am **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**  
*Daniel Merenstein, MD, Co-Chair*  
*Kathleen Yaremchuk, MD, MSA, Co-Chair*  
*Reva Winkler, MD, MPH, Senior Director*

8:40am **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued):**

- 0087: Age-Related Macular Degeneration: Dilated Macular Examination (*American Academy of Ophthalmology*)
- 0566: Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD): Counseling on Antioxidant Supplement (*American Academy of Ophthalmology*)
- 0088: Diabetic Retinopathy: Documentation of Presence or Absence of Macular Edema and Level of Severity of Retinopathy (*AMA-PCPI*)

10:10am **Break**

10:20am **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued):**

- 0089: Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care (*AMA-PCPI*)
- 2721: Visual Acuity Screening and Referral in Children (*CMS*)
- 1354: Hearing screening prior to hospital discharge (EHDI-1a) (*CDC*)

11:50am **NQF Member and Public Comment**

12:00pm **Lunch**

12:30pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued):**

- 1360: Audiological Evaluation no later than 3 months of age (EHDI-3) (*CDC*)
- 1361: Intervention no later than 6 months of age (EHDI-4a) (*CDC*)

1:30pm	<b>Additional Discussion Topics – Harmonization, Gaps, etc.</b>
2:00pm	<b>NQF Member and Public Comment</b>
2:10pm	<b>Next Steps/Committee Timeline</b> <i>Shaconnna Gorham, MS, PMP, Senior Project Manager</i> <i>Vy Luong, MPH, Project Manager</i>
2:30pm	<b>Adjourn</b>