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Memo

March 30, 2020

To: NQF members

From: NQF staff

Re: Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Fall 2019 draft report for review

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Geriatrics and Palliative Care project. The Geriatrics and Palliative Care Standing Committee reviewed two maintenance measures against NQF's standard evaluation criteria, and the Standing Committee recommended both measures for continued endorsement.

Recommended Measures:

- 2651 CAPHS® Hospice Survey (experience with care) (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
- 1623 Bereaved Family Survey (US Department of Veterans Affairs)

NQF Member and Public Commenting

NQF members and the public are encouraged to provide comments via the online commenting tool on the draft report as a whole, or on the specific measures evaluated by the Geriatrics and Palliative Care Standing Committee.

Please note that commenting concludes on May 28, 2020 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.