

## Geriatrics and Palliative Care Measure Evaluation Recusals

The [NQF CDP Conflict of Interest Policy](#) requires that Committee members identified as having a potential conflict of interest in relation to specific measures must recuse themselves from evaluation and voting on those measures when seated on the Committee.

In the review of disclosure of interests submitted by Committee members, NQF is requiring the following recusals be made during the measure evaluation period.

### Measures Under Review (Fall 2021 Cycle) & Committee Member Recusals

Measure Number	Measure Title	Measure Steward	Committee Member Recusals
3645	Hospice Visits in the Last Days of Life	CMS - DCPAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. Sean Morrison, MD - Mount Sinai</li> <li>• Paul E. Tatum, III, MD, MSPH, CMD, FAAHP- University of Texas, Austin</li> <li>• Arif Kamel, MD, MBA, MHS-Duke University</li> </ul>
3665	Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Feeling Heard and Understood	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tracy A. Schroepfer, PhD, MSW - University of Wisconsin, Madison</li> <li>• George Handzo, Rev., BCC, CSSBB - HealthCare Chaplaincy</li> <li>• R. Sean Morrison, MD – Mount Sinai</li> <li>• Christine Ritchie- MD Massachusetts General Hospital</li> <li>• Sarah Thirwell, Life Hospice</li> <li>• Paul E. Tatum, III, MD, MSPH, CMD, FAAHP- University of Texas, Austin</li> <li>• Arif Kamel, MD, MBA, MHS-Duke University</li> </ul>
3666	Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Receiving Desired Help for Pain	American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. Sean Morrison, MD - Mount Sinai</li> <li>• Tracy A. Schroepfer, PhD, MSW - University of Wisconsin, Madison</li> <li>• George Handzo, Rev., BCC, CSSBB - HealthCare Chaplaincy</li> <li>• Christine Ritchie-Massachusetts General Hospital</li> <li>• Sarah Thirwell, Life Hospice</li> <li>• Paul E. Tatum, III, MD, MSPH, CMD, FAAHP- University of Texas, Austin</li> <li>• Arif Kamel, MD, MBA, MHS-Duke University</li> </ul>