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Geriatrics and Palliative Care, Fall 2021 Measure Review Cycle

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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 Measures
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

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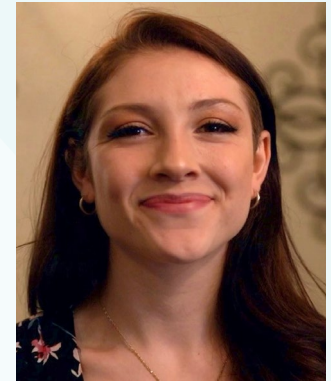
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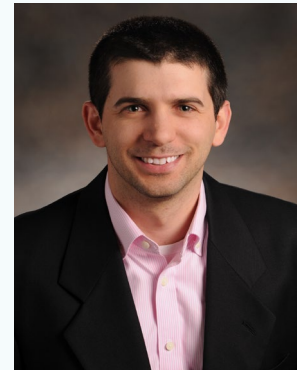
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Fall 2021 Cycle Measures

- **Three measures were reviewed**

- ▣ **Measures Recommended for Endorsement**

- » #3645 Hospice Visits in the Last Days of Life (*American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*)
 - » #3665 Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Feeling Heard and Understood (*American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine*)
 - » #3666 Ambulatory Palliative Care Patients' Experience of Receiving Desired Help for Pain (*Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*)

Review and Discuss Comments on the Draft Report

Screenshare Memo

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Activities and Timeline – Fall 2021 Cycle

***All times ET**

Meeting	Date, Time*
CSAC Review	July 26, 10AM-5PM ET
Appeals Period (30 days)	August 1 – August 30, 2022

- 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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