# National Quality Forum

# Geriatrics and Palliative Care Spring 2019 Measure Review Cycle

Standing Committee Meeting
Karen Johnson, Senior Director
Katie Goodwin, Project Manager
Vaishnavi Kosuri, Project Analyst

*June 18, 2019*

# Agenda

- Welcome

- Introductions and Disclosure of Interest

- Overview of Evaluation Process

- Consideration of Candidate Measures

- NQF Member and Public Comment

- Next Steps

- Adjourn

# NQF Staff

- Project staff
  - *Karen Johnson, Senior Director*
  - *Katie Goodwin, Senior Project Manager*
  - *Vaishnavi Kosuri, Project Analyst*

- NQF Quality Measurement leadership staff
  - *Elisa Munthali, Senior Vice President*

# Introductions and Disclosures of Interest

# Geriatrics and Palliative Care Standing Committee

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# Overview of Evaluation Process

# Roles of the Standing Committee
## *During the Evaluation Meeting*

- Act as a proxy for the NQF multistakeholder membership

- Work with NQF staff to achieve the goals of the project

- Evaluate each measure against each criterion
  - *Indicate the extent to which each criterion is met and rationale for the rating*

- Make recommendations regarding endorsement to the NQF membership

- Oversee portfolio of Geriatrics and Palliative Care measures

# Ground Rules for Today's Meeting

**During the discussion, please do your best to:**

- Attend the meeting at all times
  - *If you need to step away, please send a chat to NQF staff*

- Announce your name prior to speaking

- Remain engaged and active in the discussion

- Keep comments focused on the discussion topic

- We MAY use the "raise hand" functionality as a way to queue speakers

# Process for Measure Discussion and Voting

- Brief introduction of the measure set by measure developer (3-5 minutes)

- Lead discussants will begin Committee discussion <u>for each criterion</u>:
    - *Briefly summarize information on the criterion provided by the developer*
    - *Provide a brief summary of the pre-meeting evaluation comments*
    - *Emphasize areas of concern or differences of opinion*
    - *Note, if needed, the preliminary rating by NQF*
        - This rating is intended to be used as a guide to facilitate the Committee's discussion and evaluation

- Developers will be available to respond to questions, at the discretion of the Committee

- The full Committee will discuss, then vote, on the criterion, before moving on to the next criterion

# Voting

- Votes will be taken after the discussion of each criterion
- Importance to measure and report
  - Vote on Evidence (must-pass)
  - Vote on Gap (must-pass)
- Scientific acceptability of measure properties
  - Vote on Reliability (must-pass)
  - Vote on Validity (must-pass)
- Feasibility
- Use (must-pass for maintenance measures)
- Usability
- Overall vote for suitability for endorsement
- **If a measure does not pass a must-pass subcriterion, discussion and subsequent voting on remaining criteria will stop**
- **Vote on the measure as specified**

# Achieving Consensus

- Quorum: 66% of the Committee

- Pass/Recommended: Greater than 60% "Yes" votes of the quorum  (usually this percent is the sum of high and moderate votes)

- Consensus not reached (CNR): 40-60% "Yes" votes (inclusive of 40% and 60%) of the quorum

- Does not pass/Not Recommended:  Less than 40% "Yes" votes of the quorum

- CNR measures move forward to public and NQF member comment and the Committee will re-vote during the post-comment call

# Questions?

Consideration of Candidate Measure 3497:
Evaluation of Functional Status (Basic and Instrumental Activities of Daily Living [ADL]) for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

# Consideration of Candidate Measure 3500:
# Evaluation of Cognitive Function for Home-Based Primary Care and Palliative Care Patients

# Public Comment

# Adjourn

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# Welcome and Recap of Day 1

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# Consideration of Candidate Measures

# Public Comment

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# Next Steps

# Activities and Timeline

| Process Step | Timeline |
|---|---|
| Post-meeting call (if needed) | Thursday, June 20, 2019, 2-4 pm ET |
| Draft report posted for public and NQF member comment | August 8 – September 6, 2019 |
| SC Call to review and respond to comments | Thursday, October 3, 2019, 2-4 pm ET |
| CSAC review and approval | November 2019 |
| Appeals | November – December 2019 |

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- SharePoint site:
  http://share.qualityforum.org/Projects/Geriatric%20and%20Palliative%20Care/SitePages/Home.aspx