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# The Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC) Workgroup Virtual Review Meeting

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December 16, 2021

10:00 am – 6:00 pm ET

## Participant Instructions

Follow the instructions below 5 minutes before the scheduled start time.

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## Meeting Objectives

- Review and provide input on Measures Under Consideration (MUC) of the MAP PAC/LTC programs
- Identify measure gaps for the MAP PAC/LTC programs

### 10:00 am **Welcome, Introductions, Disclosures of Interest, and Review of Meeting Objectives**

*Gerri Lamb, MAP PAC/LTC Workgroup Co-Chair*  
*Kurt Merkelz, MAP PAC/LTC Workgroup Co-Chair*  
*Dana Gelb Safran, CEO and President, NQF*  
*Tricia Elliott, Senior Managing Director, NQF*  
*Matthew Pickering, Senior Director, NQF*

### 10:30 am **CMS Opening Remarks**

*Michelle Schreiber, Deputy Director for Quality and Value, CMS*

### 11:00 am **Updates on the Hospice Outcomes and Patient Evaluation (HOPE) Assessment Tool**

*Cindy Massuda, Program Lead, Hospice Quality Reporting Program, CMS*  
*Jennifer Riggs, Abt Associates*  
*Thomas (TJ) Christianson, Abt Associates*

### 11:30 am **Overview of Pre-Rulemaking Approach**

*Susanne Young, Manager, NQF*

- Review preliminary analysis algorithm
- Review decision categories
- Review voting procedures

### 12:00 pm **Lunch**

### 12:30 pm **Cross-Cutting Measure: **MUC2021-098** National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Healthcare-associated *Clostridioides difficile* Infection Outcome Measure**

- Opportunity for public comment

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-rulemaking input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)</li> <li>○ Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program (LTCH QRP)</li> <li>○ Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program (IRF QRP)</li> <li>○ Feedback on gaps in the LTCH QRP and IRF QRP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>2:20 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (SNF VBP) Program Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates to the SNF VBP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Alexandre Laberge, CMS</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Opportunity for public comment</li> <li>• Pre-rulemaking input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>MUC2021-124:</b> Skilled Nursing Facility Healthcare-Associated Infections Requiring Hospitalization</li> <li>○ <b>MUC2021-137:</b> Total nursing hours per resident day</li> <li>○ <b>MUC2021-130:</b> Discharge to Community-Post Acute Care Measure for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF)</li> <li>○ <b>MUC2021-095:</b> CoreQ: Short Stay Discharge Measure</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Feedback on gaps in the SNF VBP Program</li> </ul>
<b>4:45 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunity for public comment</li> <li>• Pre-rulemaking input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>MUC2021-123:</b> Influenza Vaccination Coverage among Healthcare Personnel</li> <li>○ Feedback on gaps in the SNF QRP</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>5:35 pm</b>	<b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b>
<b>5:50 pm</b>	<b>Summary of Day and Next Steps</b> <i>Gerri Lamb</i> <i>Kurt Merkelz</i> <i>Becky Payne, Senior Analyst, NQF</i>
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>