NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Measure Prioritization – Neurology

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Agenda

- Welcome and review of meeting objectives
- NQF Measure Prioritization
- NQF member and public comment
- Next steps
- Adjourn

Project Team

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Objectives

- Review NQF Measure Prioritization exercise for the Neurology portfolio
- Review next steps

Housekeeping

- Committee Terms
- Schedule date for 2nd web meeting for spring 2018
- Fall 2018 Cycle

Neurology Standing Committee

- David Knowlton, MA - 9/30/19
- David Tirschwell, MD, MSc - 9/30/18
- David Andrews - 9/30/19
- Jocelyn Bautista, MD - 9/30/18
- Ketan Bulsara, MD - 9/30/19
- James Burke, MD - 9/30/18
- Michelle Camicia, MSN, RN, PHN, CRRN, CCM, FAHA - 9/30/19
- Valerie Cotter, DrNP, AGPCNP-BC, FAANP-9/30/18
- Bradford Dickerson, MD, MMSC - 9/30/18
- Dorothy Edwards, PhD - 9/30/18
- Reuven Ferziger, MD - 9/30/19
- David Hackney, MD - 9/30/18
- Charlotte Jones, MD, PhD, MSPH-9/30/19
- Michael Kaplitt, MD, PhD - 9/30/19
- Ronald Koenig, MD - 9/30/18
- Melody Ryan, PharmD, MPH - 9/30/18
- Peter Schmidt, PhD - 9/30/18
- Jane Sullivan, PT, DHS, MS - 9/30/18
- Kelly Sullivan, PhD - 9/30/18
- Ross Zafonte, DO - 9/30/18

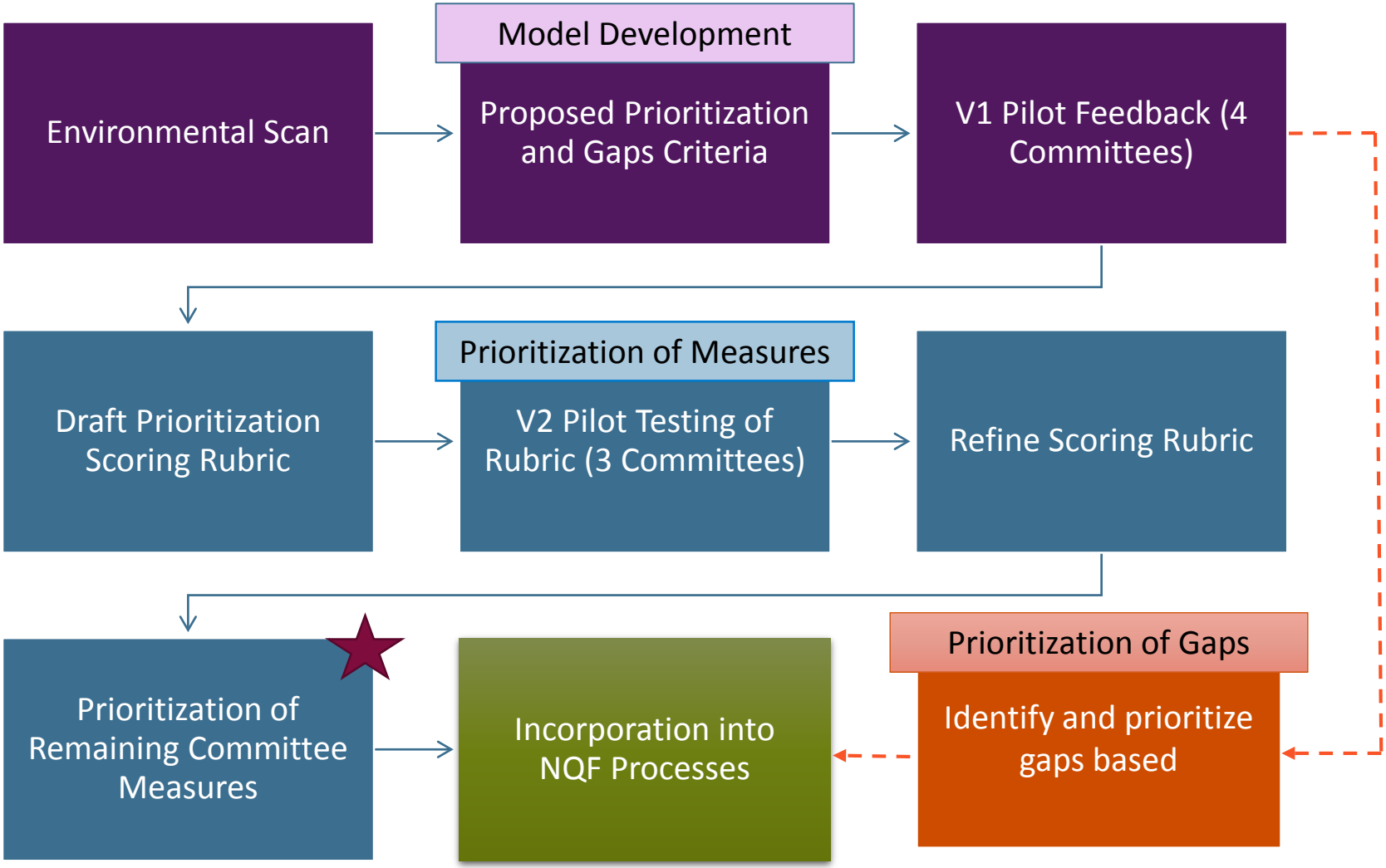
NQF's Strategic Direction

Learn more about NQF's Strategic Plan at
http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF_Strategic_Direction_2016-2019.aspx

What is the goal of the prioritization?

- Identify a list of the highest scoring priority measures.
- Identify prioritized sub-lists, sortable and filterable, by disease topics and for different stakeholder groups.
- Create a framework that organizes measures and measurement gaps into national priorities areas.
- Reduce the number of measures in use and encourage measure harmonization across the healthcare field by sharing prioritization scores with appropriate measure stakeholders.

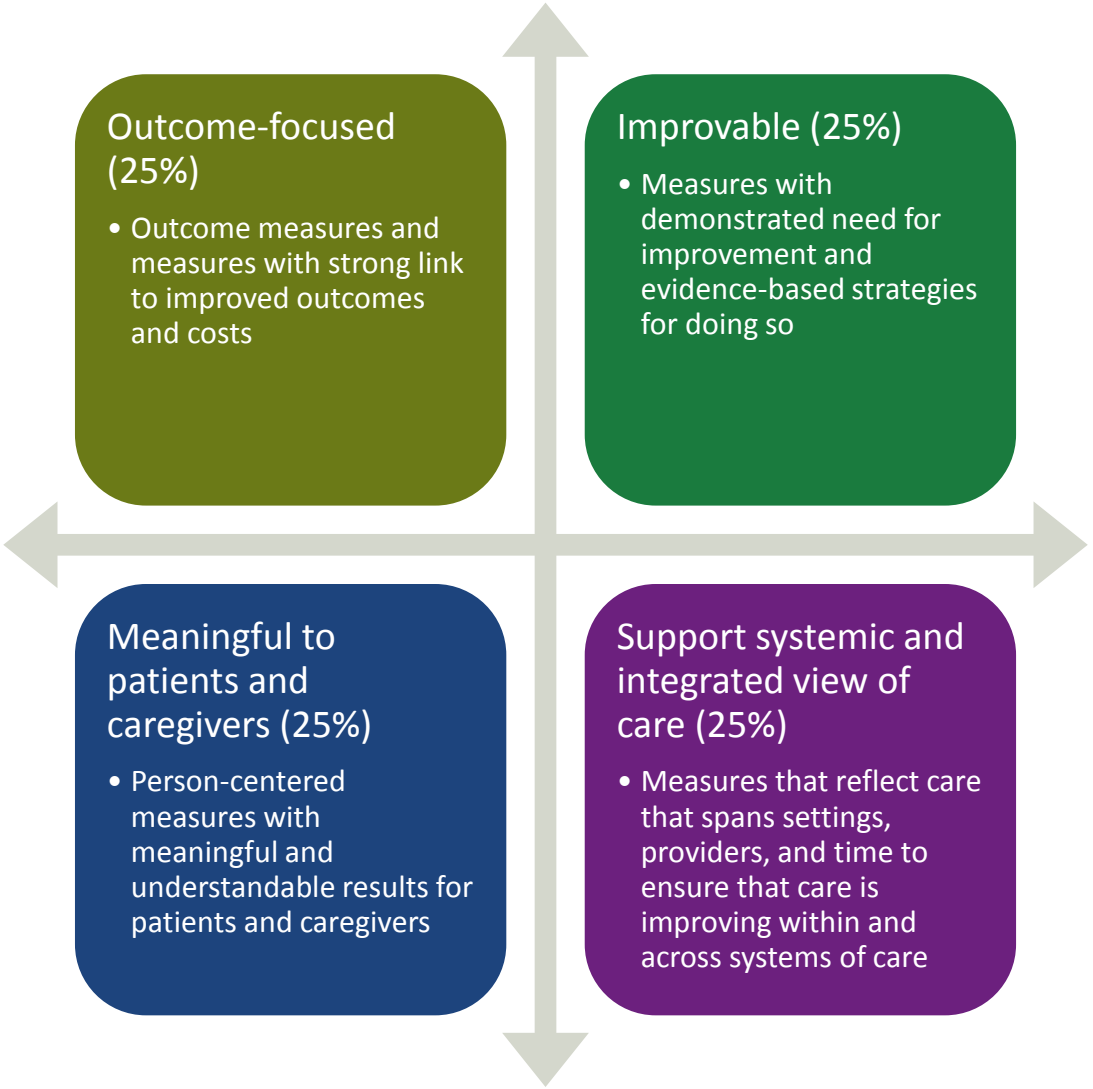
NQF Prioritization Initiative



NQF Measure Prioritization Criteria

Prioritization Phase 1

Prioritization Phase 2



Equity Focused

- Measures that are disparities sensitive

Breakdown of the Criteria

Outcome-focused

- Measures are scored based on measure type: Process/Structural, Intermediate clinical outcome or process tightly linked to outcome, Outcome/CRU

Improvable

- Measures are scored based the percentage of committee members votes on the "Gap" Criteria during measure evaluation and maintenance review for "High," "Moderate," or "Low."

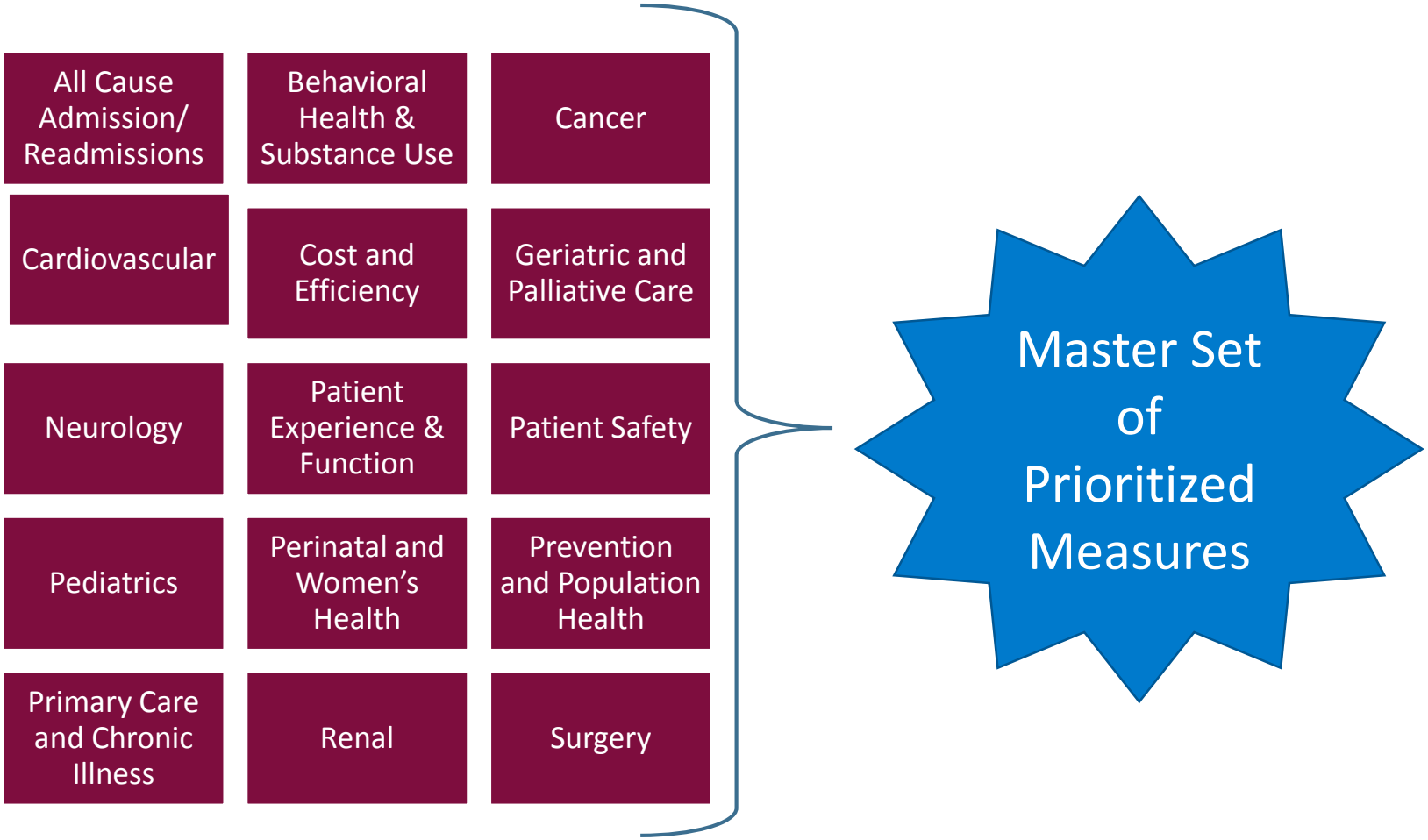
Meaningful to patients and caregivers

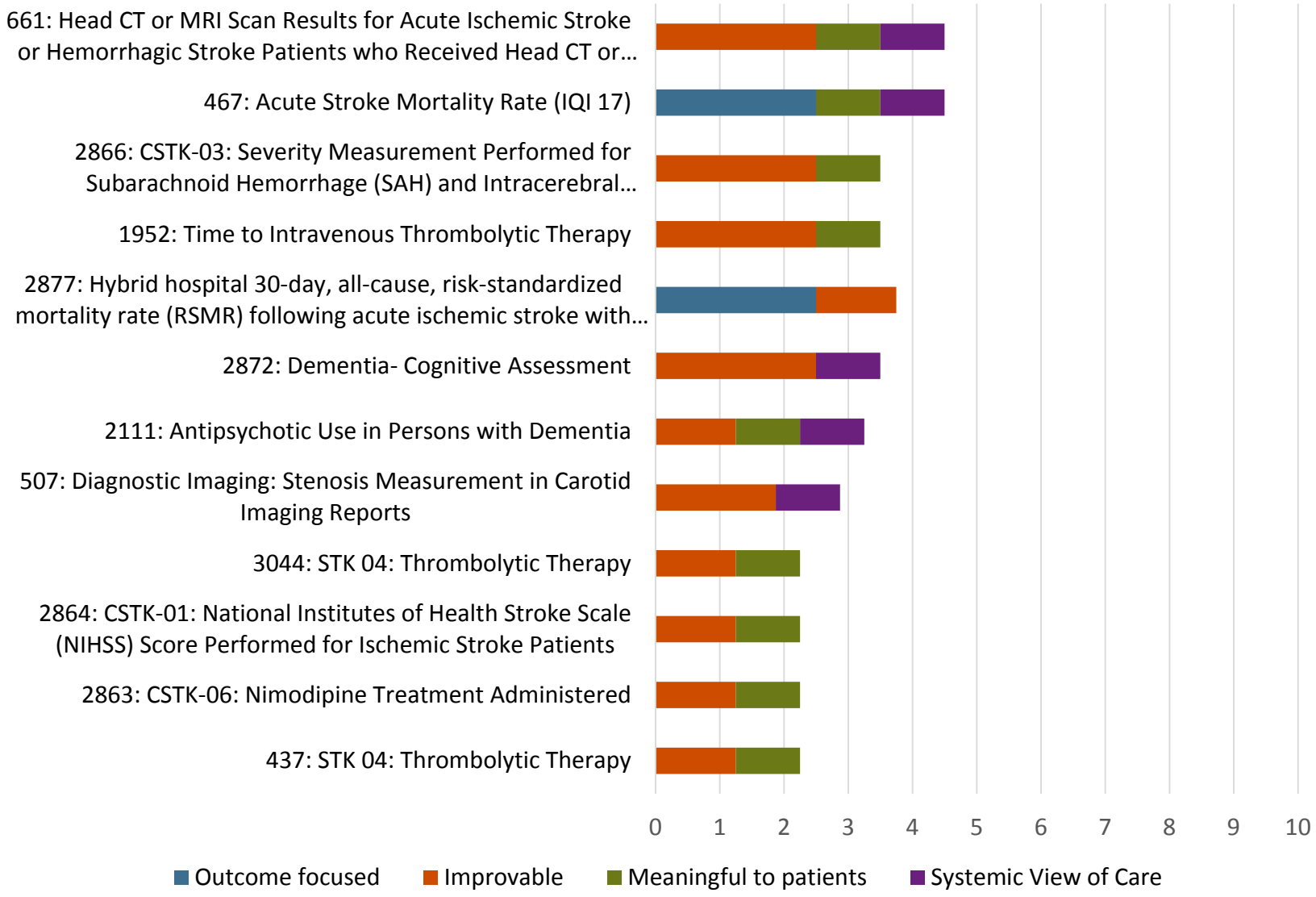
- Measures are scored based on if they are (1) a PRO and (2) if they are tagged as meaningful to patients.
- A meaningful change or health maintenance to the patients and caregivers encompasses measures that address the following areas: Symptoms, Functional status, Health related quality of life or well-being. Patient and caregiver experience of care (Including Financial Stress, Satisfaction, Care coordination/continuity of care Wait times, Patient and caregiver autonomy/empowerment) and Harm to the patient, patient safety, or avoidance of an adverse event

Support systemic and integrated view of care

- Measures are scored based on if (1) if they are a composite measure, (2) if they are applicable to multiple settings, (3) if they are condition agnostic, and (4) if they reflect a system outcome.
- A system outcome is defined as a measure that: Addresses issues of Readmission, Addresses issues of Care-coordination, Results from the care of multiple providers, or Addresses aspects to enhance healthcare value (including a cost or efficiency component)

Prioritization will be conducted within and across portfolios

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467: Acute Stroke Mortality Rate (IQI 17)
2866: CSTK-03: Severity Measurement Performed for Subarachnoid Hemorrhage (SAH) and Intracerebral…
1952: Time to Intravenous Thrombolytic Therapy
2877: Hybrid hospital 30-day, all-cause, risk-standardized mortality rate (RSMR) following acute ischemic stroke with…
2872: Dementia- Cognitive Assessment
2111: Antipsychotic Use in Persons with Dementia
507: Diagnostic Imaging: Stenosis Measurement in Carotid Imaging Reports
3044: STK 04: Thrombolytic Therapy
2864: CSTK-01: National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) Score Performed for Ischemic Stroke Patients
2863: CSTK-06: Nimodipine Treatment Administered
437: STK 04: Thrombolytic Therapy
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Outcome focused
Improvable
Meaningful to patients
Systemic View of Care

NQF Prioritization Initiative: What's Next?

Activity	Date
Roll out at Spring 2018 Standing Committee Meetings	May-June 2018
Compile Phase I results from across Committees	June-August 2018
Measure Evaluation Annual Report Appendix	September 2018
Presentation/Update at NQF Annual Meeting	March 2019

Questions for Committee

- Do the initial scoring results yield the outcomes you might have expected?
  - *Are the highest and lowest impact measures scoring correctly based on the rubric?*
  - *Do you have any feedback on the way the rubric is generating results or suggestions for updates in future iterations?*
- Survey to be sent by email following the presentation.

Next Steps

- Follow up survey for the NQF Prioritization initiative
- Schedule date for the next web meeting
- Please let us know of any discussion topics for next web meeting

Project Information

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- SharePoint web page: http://share.qualityforum.org/Projects/Neurology%202015/SitePages/Home.aspx