

**Neurology Endorsement  
Maintenance, Phase II  
Pre-voting Webinar**

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# Webinar Goals

- Provides opportunity for clarification prior to NQF member voting
- Provides information about requirements of developers and Steering Committees:
  - » Measure submission requirements
  - » Maintenance of endorsed measures
  - » Endorsement of new measures
  - » Harmonization / Competing Measures

# Neurology Endorsement Maintenance, Phase II

## Purpose and Goals

This NQF project seeks to identify and endorse measures that could be used for accountability and quality improvement in care of dementia, Parkinson's disease, and epilepsy, in all settings of care.

The project evaluated one maintenance measure and 21 newly-submitted measures.

# Recommendations

Of measures evaluated:

- 5 measures were recommended for new or continued endorsement
  - » Continued endorsement of one measure
  - » Endorsement of four new measures

# Project Status

- The 30-day member and public comment period closed on November 29, 2012
- Comments from 10 NQF member organizations and 20 members of the public have been addressed by developers and the Steering Committee
- The 15-day voting period will be open from January 14-28, with 5 measures recommended for endorsement
- The draft report and comment table are available on the project page

## Measure evaluation criteria

- One measure is eligible for Time-Limited Endorsement—testing data for reliability and validity required within 12 months

# Overarching Issues

- Measure focus not proximal to desired outcomes
- Insufficient evidence
- Untested measures

# Comment Themes

- Reconsideration of AAN/AMA-PCPI measures
- Reconsideration of #2111 (Antipsychotic use in persons with dementia)
- Comments on #0507 (Stenosis measurement in carotid imaging studies)
- Support for other recommended measures
- Suggestions for additional measure development



## **Neurology Phase II Vote Period:**

**All votes must be submitted electronically by  
6pm ET on January 28**

Questions?



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