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**NQF Palliative Care and End-of-Life Care Steering Committee
Conference Call
August 23, 2011 -- 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm ET**

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Agenda

- 3:00 pm **Welcome, Project Update, Purpose of the Call**
R. Sean Morrison, MD and June Lunney, PhD, RN, Co-Chairs
Caren Ginsberg, PhD, Senior Program Director
Lindsey Tighe, MS, Project Manager
- 3:10 pm **Committee Review of Competing/Related Measures**
1641: Hospice and Palliative Care – Treatment Preferences (UNC)
0326: Advance Care Plan (NCQA)
- 3:40 pm **Committee Review of Updated Measures**
1647: Documentation of spiritual/religious concerns (Deyta)
0208: Family Evaluation of Hospice Care (NHPCO)
1632: CARE – Consumer Assessments and Reports of End of Life (Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research)
1617: Patients Treated with an Opioid who are given a bowel regimen (RAND)
1625: Hospitalized Patients who Die an Expected Death with an ICD that has been deactivated (RAND)
- 4:50 pm **Public Comment**
- 4:55 pm **Next steps**
Ms. Tighe
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**