



# Patient Safety Standing Committee Web Meeting

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# Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Welcome/Roll Call
- NQF Prioritization
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

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# Patient Safety Standing Committee

## \* New Committee Members

- Ed Septimus, MD (Co-Chair)
- Iona Thraen, PhD, ACSW (Co-Chair)
- Jason Adelman, MD, MS
- Charlotte Alexander, MD
- Kimberly Applegate, MD, MS, FACR
- Laura Ardizzone, BSN, MS, DNP, CRNA
- Richard Brill, MD, FAAP, FCCM
- Curtis Collins, PharmD, MS\*
- Christopher Cook, PharmD, PhD
- Melissa Danforth, BA
- Theresa Edelstein, MPH, LNHA
- Lillee Gelinas, MSN, RN, FAAN
- John James, PhD\*
- Stephen Lawless, MD, MBA, FAAP, FCCM
- Lisa McGiffert
- Susan Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD
- Patricia Quigley, PhD, MPH, ARNP, CRRN, FAAN, FAANP
- Michelle Schreiber, MD
- Leslie Schultz, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ
- Lynda Smirz, MD, MBA
- Tracy Wang, MPH
- Kendall Webb, MD, FACEP
- Albert Wu, MD, MPH, FACP
- Donald Yealy, MD, FACEP\*
- Yanling Yu, PhD

# Patient Safety Standing Committee Expert Reviewers

- Jamie Roney, DNP, RN-BC, CCRN-K
  - *(Infectious Disease)*
- Pranavi Sreeramoju, MD, MPH, CMQ, FSHEA, FIDSA
  - *(Infectious Disease)*
- Bruno Digiovine, MD
  - *(Pulmonary)*
- Edgar Jimenez, MD, FCCM
  - *(Pulmonary)*
- David Stockwell, MD, MBA
  - *(Pulmonary)*



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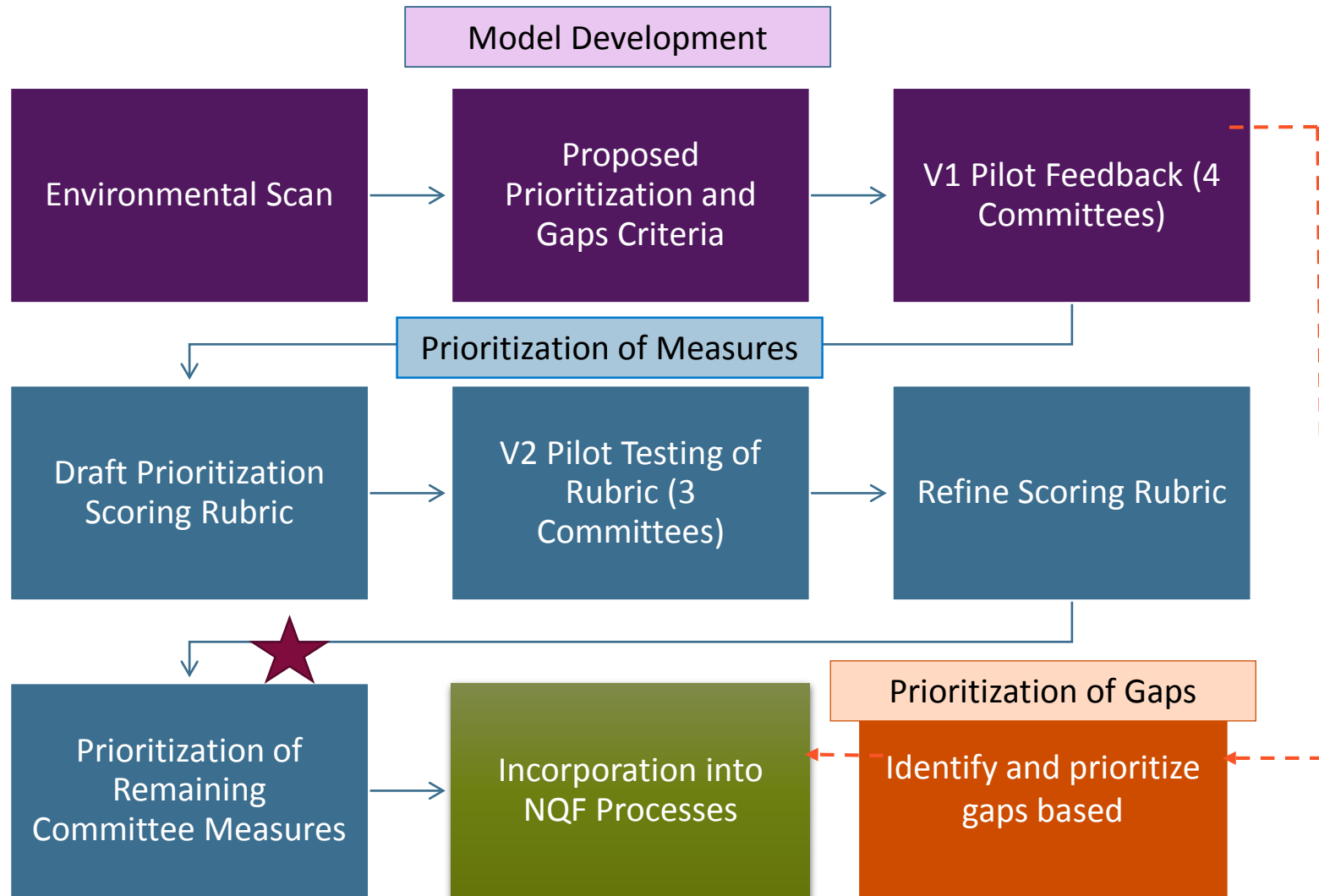
# NQF Prioritization Initiative

# NQF's Strategic Direction



Learn more about NQF's Strategic Plan at  
[http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF\\_Strategic\\_Direction\\_2016-2019.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF_Strategic_Direction_2016-2019.aspx)

# NQF Prioritization Initiative





# NQF Measure Prioritization Criteria

## Prioritization Phase 1

## Prioritization Phase 2

### Outcome-focused (25%)

- Outcome measures and measures with strong link to improved outcomes and costs

### Improvable (25%)

- Measures with demonstrated need for improvement and evidence-based strategies for doing so

### Meaningful to patients and caregivers (25%)

- Person-centered measures with meaningful and understandable results for patients and caregivers

### Support systemic and integrated view of care (25%)

- Measures that reflect care that spans settings, providers, and time to ensure that care is improving within and across systems of care

### 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.”

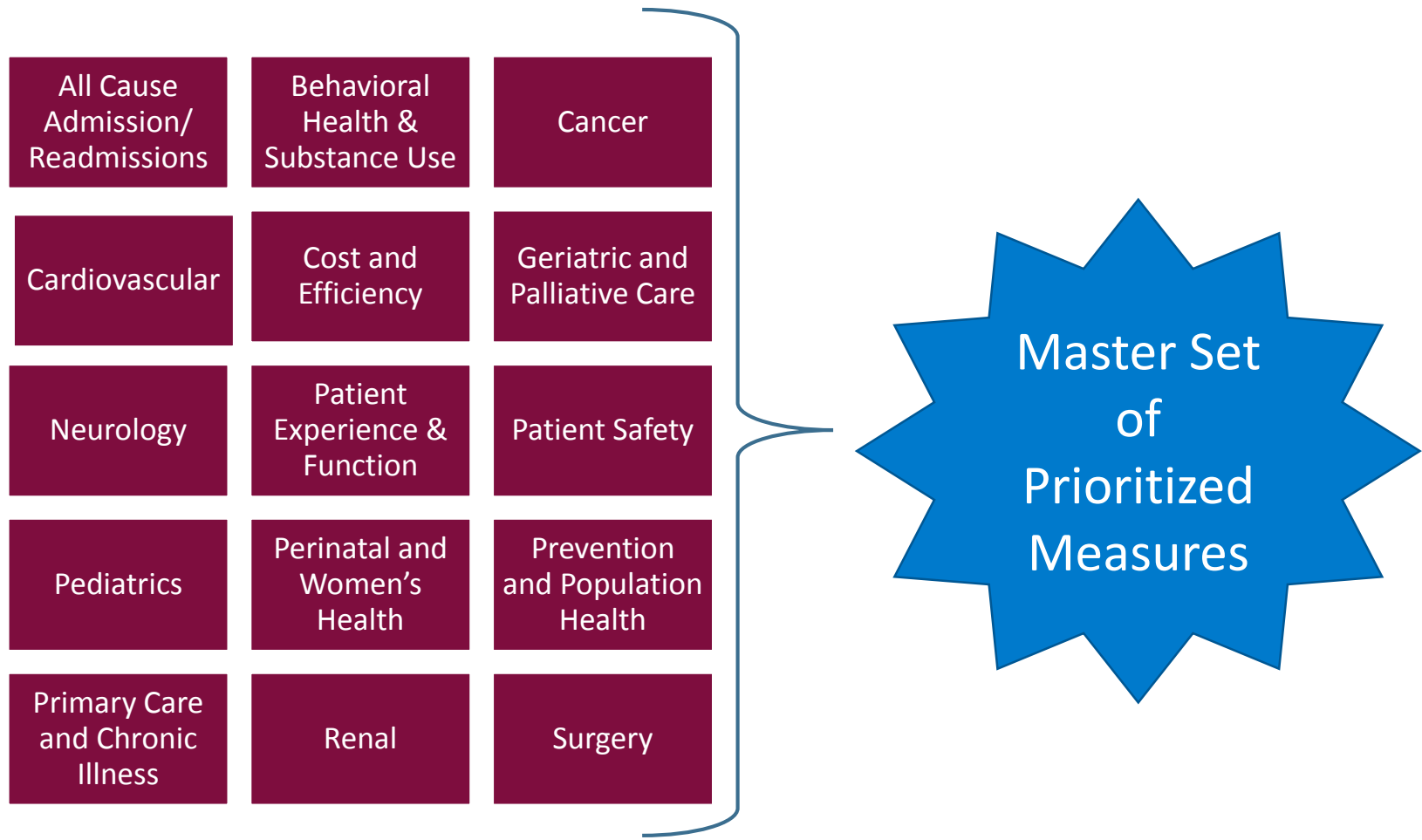
## Meaningful to patients and caregivers

- 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

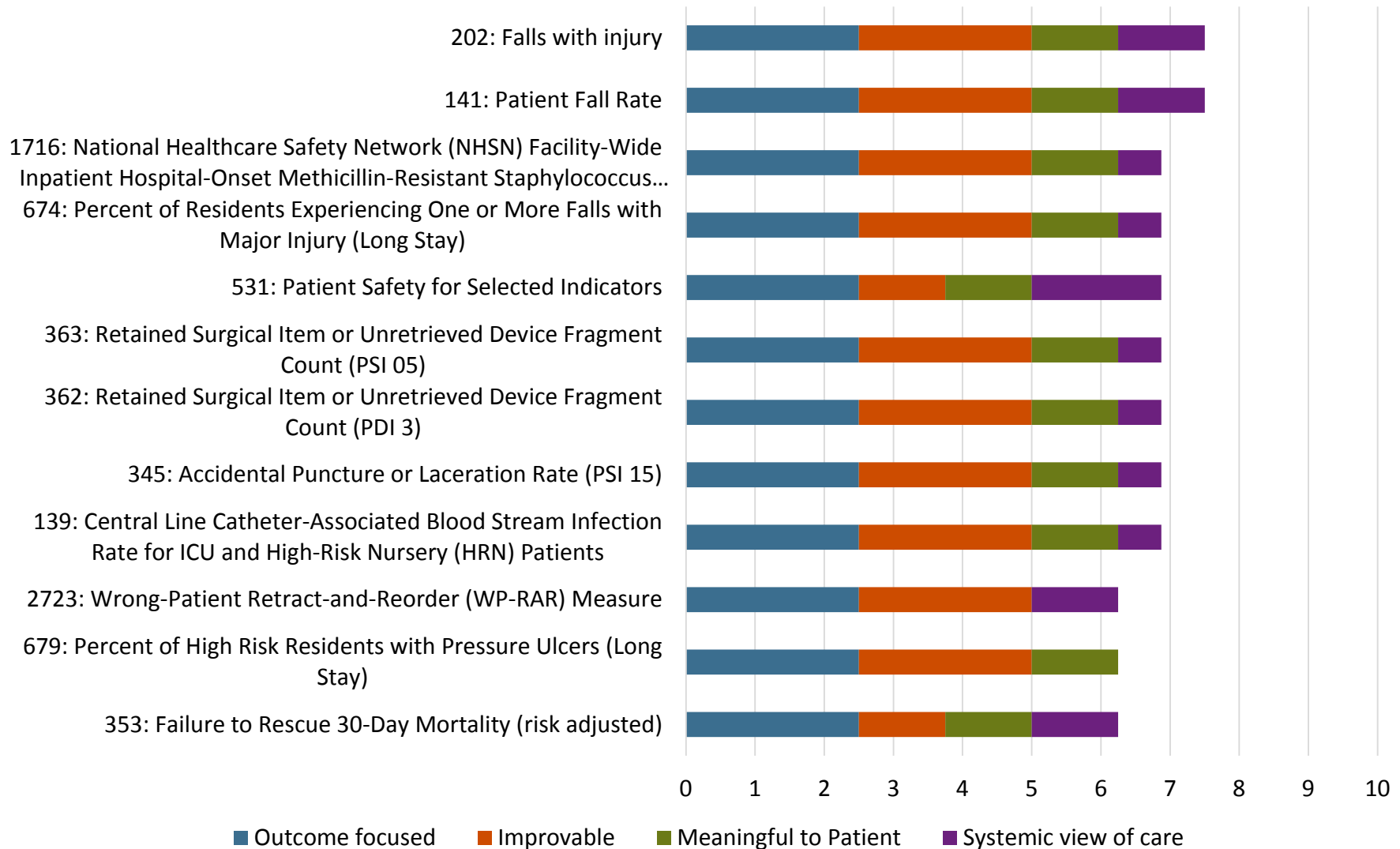
## Support systemic and integrated view of care

- 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)

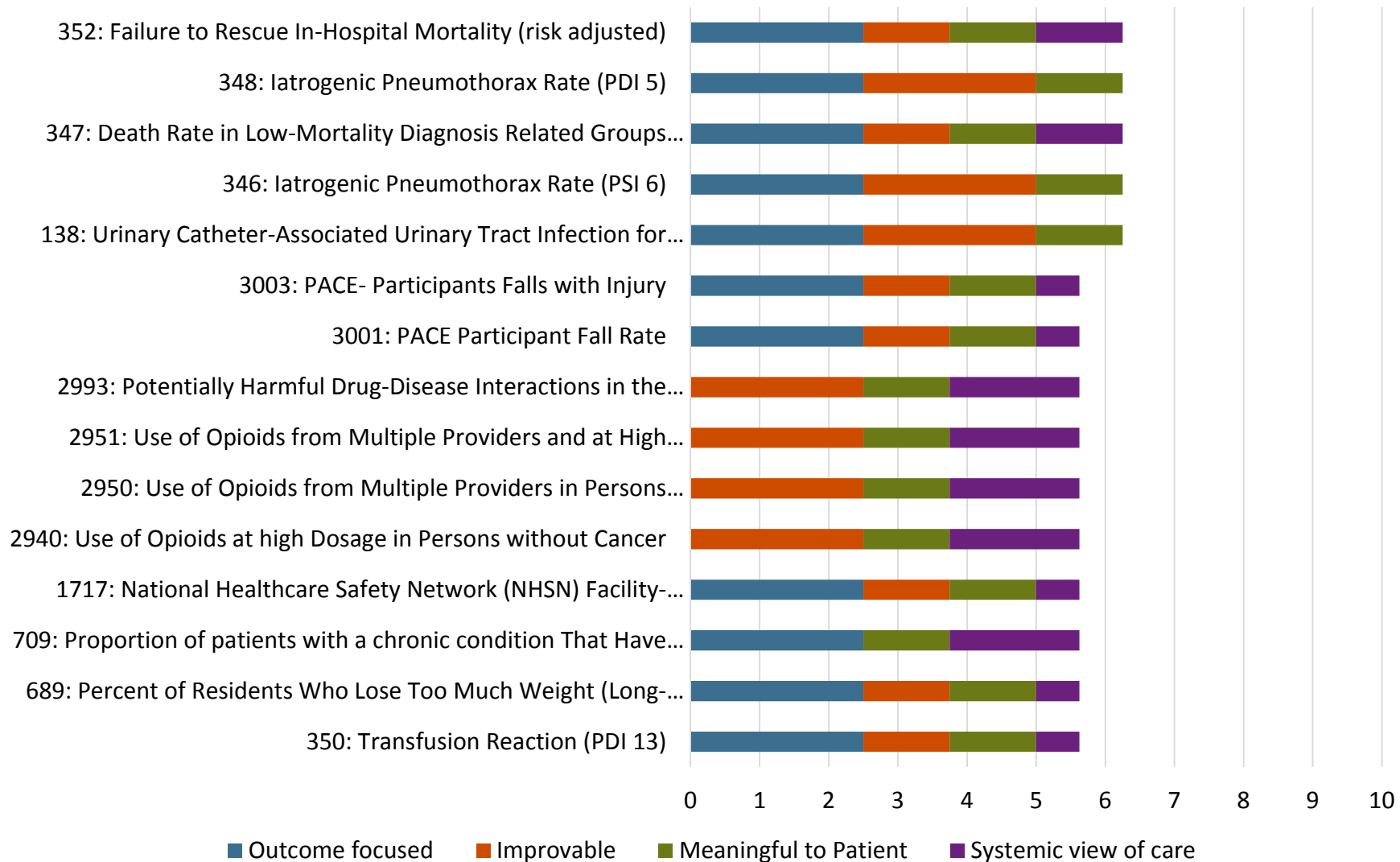
# Prioritization will be conducted within and across portfolios



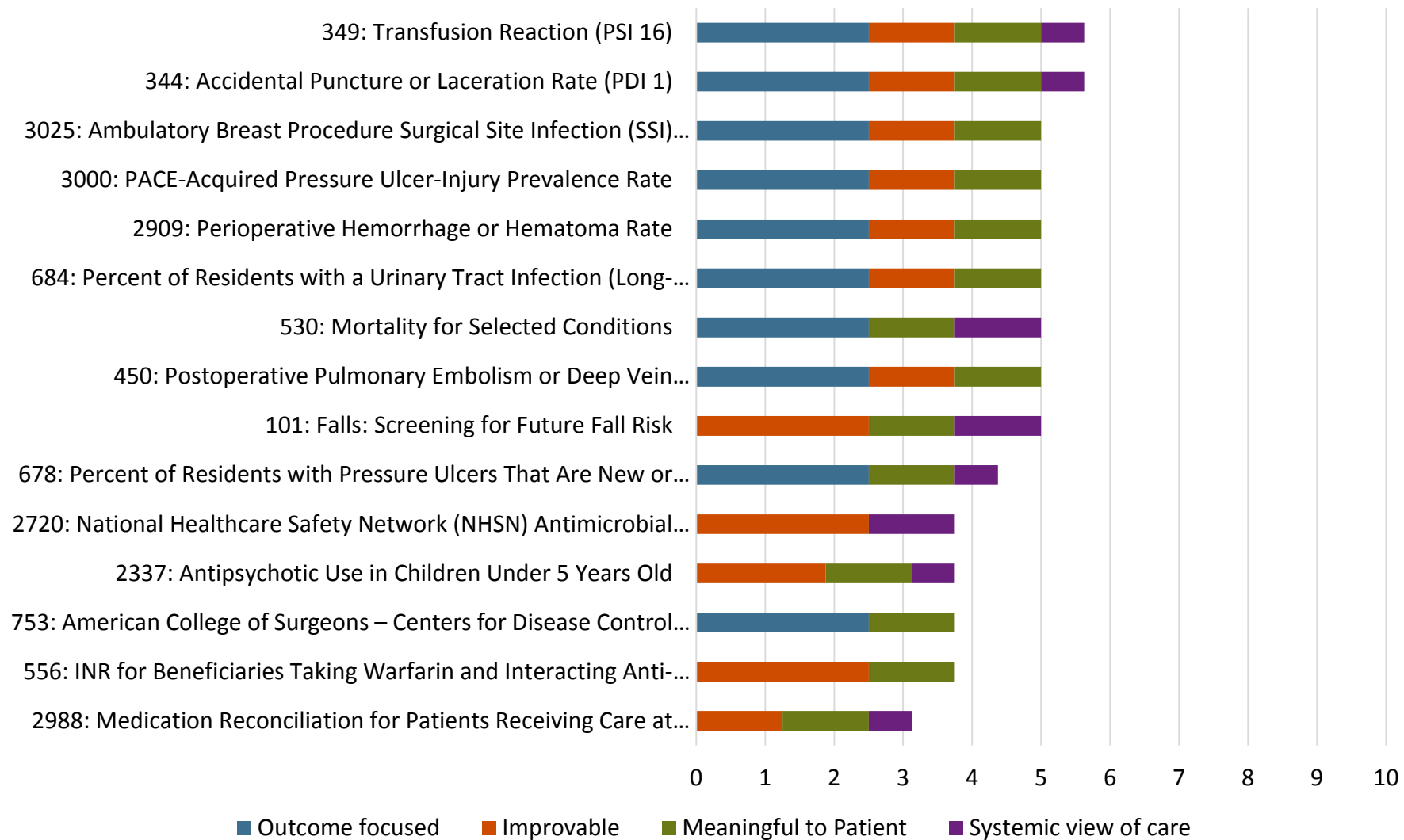
# Patient Safety Portfolio Prioritization Scoring



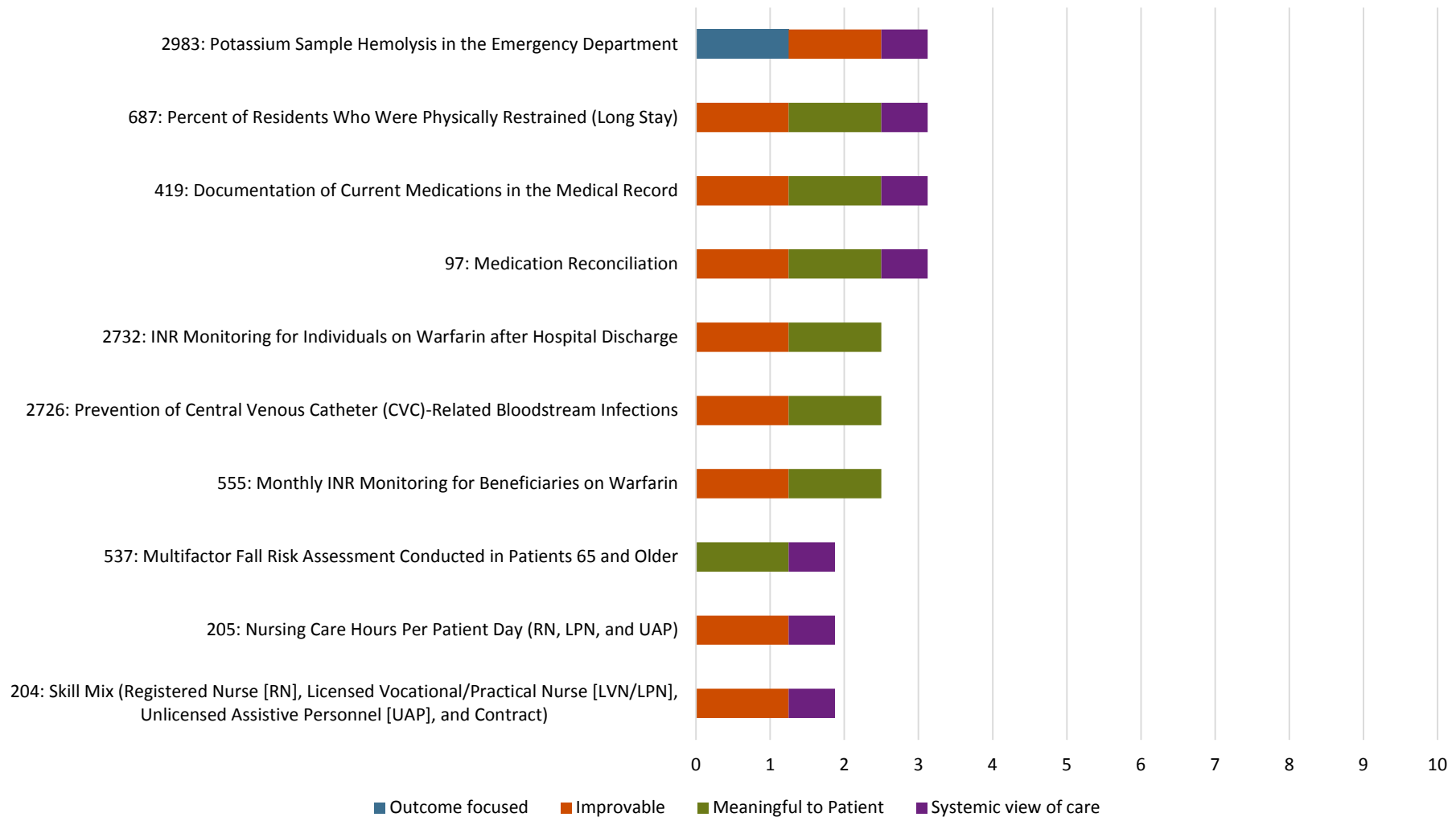
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# NQF Prioritization Initiative: What's Next?

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.

# Public Comment

# Next Steps

# Activities and Timeline Fall 2017

Process Step	Timeline
CSAC Review and Approval	Tuesday, May 8, 2018 3:00-5:00 pm, EST
Appeals Period	May 17-June 15, 2018
Final Technical Report	Late July/Early August

# Activities and Timeline

## Spring 2018

Process Step	Timeline
Committee Web Meeting	Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 1-3 PM EST
Committee Web Meeting	Wednesday, September 12, 2018 1-3 PM EST

# Activities and Timeline

## Fall 2018

Process Step	Timeline
Intent to Submit Deadline (Measure Steward/Developers)	Wednesday, August 1, 2018

THANK YOU

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