

**Patient Safety Standing Committee: In-Person Meeting Summary**  
**June 17-18, 2015**

The Patient Safety Standing Committee met in-person on June 17-18, 2015, at the NQF offices in Washington, D.C. to evaluate 23 measures and conduct an ad hoc review of 3 measures. Additionally, they provided feedback and guidance on the role of the standing committee in overseeing the NQF Patient Safety portfolio of measures.

- **Role of the Standing Committee**
  - NQF staff clarified the new role of the Standing Committee in overseeing the NQF portfolio of measures, providing strategic directions for future measure development, and increasing developer involvement in measure evaluation.
- **Measure Evaluation**
  - **Key:** H – High; M – Medium; L – Low; I – Insufficient; IE – Insufficient evidence with exception
  - **0097: Medication Reconciliation Post-Discharge (NCQA)**
    - Developer Representatives: Erin Giovannetti
    - Votes
      - Evidence – 8-H; 12-M; 2-L; 0-I
      - Opportunity for Improvement – 8-H; 8-M; 5-L; 1-I
      - Reliability – 0-H; 15-M; 6-L; 1-I
      - Validity – 0-H; 13-M; 9-L; 0-I
      - Feasibility – 7-H; 13-M; 2-L; 0-I
      - Usability and Use – 7-H; 10-M; 4-L; 0-I
      - Overall Recommendation – 12-Y; 8-N
    - The Committee did not reach consensus for this measure to be recommended for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
  - **0101: Falls: Screening, Risk Assessment, and Plan of Care to Prevent Future Falls (NCQA)**
    - Developer Representatives: Erin Giovannetti and Mary Barton
    - Votes
      - Evidence – 13-H; 8-M; 1-L; 0-I
      - Opportunity for Improvement – 15-H; 6-M; 2-L; 0-I
      - Reliability – 11-H; 11-M; 1-L; 0-I
      - Validity – 8-H; 14-M; 1-L; 0-I
      - Feasibility – 7-H; 13-M; 2-L; 0-I
      - Usability and Use – 4-H; 17-M; 2-L; 0-I
      - Overall Recommendation – 22-Y; 1-N
    - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.

- **0141: Patient Fall Rate (ANA)**
  - Developer Representatives: Emily Kramer
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 23-Y; 0-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 13-H; 8-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 11-H; 11-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 13-H; 9-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 12-H; 10-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 14-H; 8-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 22-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0202: Falls With Injury (ANA)**
  - Developer Representatives: Emily Kramer
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 23-Y; 0-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 14-H; 7-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 15-H; 7-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 12-H; 9-M; 1-L; 1-I
    - Feasibility – 12-H; 11-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 13-H; 10-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 23-Y; 0-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0204: Skill Mix Registered Nurse [RN], Licensed Vocational/Practical Nurse [LVN/LPN, Unlicensed Assistive Personnel [UAP], and Contract (ANA)**
  - Developer Representatives: Emily Kramer
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 11-H; 12-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 9-H; 14-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 10-H; 13-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 7-H; 17-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 15-H; 9-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 9-H; 13-M; 1-L; 1-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 23-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0205: Nursing Hours per Patient Day (ANA)**

- Developer Representatives: Emily Kramer
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 6-H; 17-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 12-H; 9-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 10-H; 14-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 6-H; 18-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 12-H; 11-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 11-H; 11-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 20-Y; 3-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0337: Pressure Ulcer Rate (PDI 2) (AHRQ)**
- Developer Representatives: Sheryl Davies, Mamatha Pancholi and Patrick Romano
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 23-Y; 1-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 2-H; 9-M; 12-L; 1-I
    - Reliability – 7-H; 16-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 3-H; 18-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 13-H; 11-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 9-H; 12-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 23-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0347: Death Rate in Low-Mortality Diagnosis Related Groups (PSI02) (AHRQ)**
- Developer Representatives: Patrick Romano
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 21-Y; 3-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 9-H; 10-M; 5-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 9-H; 13-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 17-H; 15-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 19-H; 4-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 11-H; 8-M; 5-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 23-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.

- **0352: Failure to Rescue In-Hospital Mortality (risk adjusted) (The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia)**
  - Developer Representatives: Orit Even- Shoshan
  - **Votes**
    - Evidence – 23-Y; 1-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 5-H; 14-M; 2-L; 3-I
    - Reliability – 3-H; 16-M; 3-L; 2-I
    - Validity – 3-H; 17-M; 2-L; 2-I
    - Feasibility – 12-H; 10-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 7-H; 14-M; 2-L; 1-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 14-Y; 10-N
  - The Committee expressed concerns with how the data was captured by the developers. The Committee retracted their recommendation for endorsement and requested more information from the developers and will vote on the measure again at a later point in the project. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
  
- **0353: Failure to Rescue 30-Day Mortality (risk adjusted) (The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia)**
  - Developer Representatives: Orit Even- Shoshan
  - The Committee expressed concerns with how the data was captured by the developers. This measure was not voted on to determine recommendation for continued endorsement. The Committee requested more information from the developers and will vote on the measure at a later point in the project. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
  
- **0419: Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record (CMS)**
  - Developer Representatives: Sven Berg and Alyssa Crawford
  - **Votes**
    - Evidence – 4-H; 12-M; 3-L; 2-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 9-H; 7-M; 4-L; 1-I
    - Reliability – 7-H; 11-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 2-H; 15-M; 4-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 3-H; 15-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 3-H; 11-M; 6-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 14-Y; 6-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
  
- **0531: Patient Safety for Selected Indicators (PSI90) (CMS)**
  - Developer Representatives: Mamatha Pancholi and Patrick Romano
  - **Votes**
    - Evidence – 16-Y; 8-N I

- Opportunity for Improvement – 9-H; 9-M; 6-L; 0-I
- Composite Evidence - 6-H; 7-M; 11-L; 0-I
- Reliability – 4-H; 10-M; 9-L; 1-I
- Validity – 2-H; 11-M; 7-L; 2-I
- Composite Testing - 4-H; 12-M; 7-L; 1-I
- Feasibility – 12-H; 8-M; 3-L; 1-I
- Usability and Use – 12-H; 6-M; 6-L; 0-I
- Overall Recommendation – 14-Y; 10-N
- The Committee did not reach consensus for this measure to be recommended for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0537: Multifactor Fall Risk Assessment Conducted for All Patients Who Can Ambulate (CMS)**
  - Developer Representatives: Nicole Keane, Gene Nuccio and Angela Richards
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 2-H; 14-M; 2-L; 2-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 1-H; 5-M; 12-L; 2-I
    - Reliability – 9-H; 11-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 6-H; 14-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 10-H; 11-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 3-H; 14-M; 4-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 14-Y; 7-N
    - Reserve Status – 21-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for reserved status. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0674: Percent of Residents Experience One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay) (CMS)**
  - Developer Representatives: Laura Smith, Sarah Karen and Tara McMullen
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 23-Y; 0-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 16-H; 7-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 8-H; 15-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 12-H; 11-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 18-H; 6-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 17-H; 7-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 23-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0679: Percent of High Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers (Long Stay) (CMS)**
  - Developer Representatives: Laura Smith, Terry Eng and Tara McMullen
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 24-Y; 0-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 13-H; 9-M; 1-L; 1-I

- Reliability – 7-H; 14-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 5-H; 16-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 12-H; 12-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 13-H; 10-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 23-Y; 1-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0687: Percent of Residents Who Were Physically Restrained (Long Stay) (CMS)**
- Developer Representatives: Laura Smith and Nate Breg
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 13-H; 9-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 6-H; 11-M; 5-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 14-H; 7-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 9-H; 12-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 19-H; 2-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 14-H; 8-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 22-Y; 0-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **0689: Percent of Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight (Long Stay) (CMS)**
- Developer Representatives: Laura Smith and Qinghua Li
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 19-Y; 2-N
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 6-H; 12-M; 2-L; 1-I
    - Reliability – -H; -M; -L; -I
    - Validity – 0-H; 22-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 15-H; 7-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use – 21-H; 1-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 22-Y; 0-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for continued endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **2720: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Antimicrobial Use Measure (CDC)**
- Developer Representatives: Richard Dutton
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 15-H; 5-M; 1-L; 1-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 13-H; 7-M; 0-L; 2-I
    - Reliability – 6-H; 14-M; 1-L; 2-I
    - Validity – 7-H; 13-M; 1-L; 2-I

- Feasibility – 5-H; 15-M; 1-L; 2-I
  - Usability and Use –9-H; 11-M; 1-L; 2-I
  - Overall Recommendation – 20-Y; 2-N
- The Committee recommended this measure for endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **2726: Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC)-Related Bloodstream Infections (American Society of Anesthesiologists)**
  - Developer Representatives: Richard Dutton
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 14-H; 7-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 6-H; 8-M; 7-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 3-H; 13-M; 5-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 3-H; 14-M; 4-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 7-H; 8-M; 6-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use –5-H; 13-M; 4-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 18-Y; 3-N
  - The Committee recommended this measure for endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **2729: Timely Evaluation of High-Risk Individuals in the Emergency Department (ED) (CDC)**
  - Developer Representatives: Cindy Cullen and Tom Croghan
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 8-H; 11-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 14-H; 8-M; 0-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 0-H; 5-M; 13-L; 0-I
    - Validity – x-H; x-M; x-L; x-I
    - Feasibility – x-H; x-M; x-L; x-I
    - Usability and Use –x-H; x-M; x-L; x-I
    - Overall Recommendation – x-Y; x-N
  - The Committee did not recommend this measure for endorsement. A summary of the Committee’s deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **2732: INR Monitoring for Individuals on Warfarin after Hospital Discharge (CMS)**
  - Developer Representatives: Cindy Cullen and Tom Croghan
  - Votes
    - Evidence – 7-H; 11-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Opportunity for Improvement – 7-H; 12-M; 2-L; 0-I
    - Reliability – 3-H; 15-M; 3-L; 0-I
    - Validity – 3-H; 12-M; 5-L; 0-I
    - Feasibility – 8-H; 11-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Usability and Use –3-H; 16-M; 1-L; 0-I
    - Overall Recommendation – 18-Y; 2-N

- The Committee recommended this measure for endorsement. A summary of the Committee's deliberations will be compiled and provided in the draft report.
- **Measure Evaluation Follow Up**
  - The Committee reviewed 21 out of 23 measures during the in person meeting. A post meeting call is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 3:00-5:30pm to review the remaining two measures as well as the ad hoc review of 3 measures. The following measures below will be reviewed during the call:
    - 0538: Pressure Ulcer Prevention and Care (CMS)
    - 2723: Wrong Patient Retract and Reorder (WP-RAR) (Montefiore Health System)
    - 0138: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI) (CDC)
    - 0139: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) (CDC)
    - 0345: Unrecognized Abdominopelvic Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate (PSI15) (AHRQ)