

## Pediatric Steering Committee Proposed Roster with Public Comments and NQF Responses

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<b>Name of Commenter:</b> <b>Christina Bethell</b>	<b>Organization Affiliated:</b> Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative	<b>Comment:</b> In reviewing the roster I notice a lack of representation among key programs, such as Title V and Maternal and Child Health programs, including FQHC's. Also, programs such as Home visiting, Child Welfare are also not represented and are key venues for assessing quality of pediatric care, which is increasingly community-based and collaborative.	<b>Comment Received:</b> October 9, 2015
		<b>Response:</b> Thank you for your comment on the Pediatric roster. NQF has available additional information about our Committee members' experience. Dr. Jill Morrow-Gorton works with both the Massachusetts Home Visiting Initiative Leadership Team and the Maternal Child Health Workforce Development Initiative, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Title V program. NQF believe this addresses this gap area.	<b>Response Sent:</b> November 25, 2015
<b>Name of Commenter:</b> <b>Stephen J. Swensen, M.D.</b>	<b>Organization Affiliated:</b> Mayo Clinic	<b>Comment:</b> I respectfully submit that no Leader of the ACR should be asked to or allowed to serve as a reviewer. I am a Fellow in and longtime member of the ACR. It is a good organization with financial and professional conflicts of interest. It is not in the best interests of patients or the public. Sorry.	<b>Comment Received:</b> October 12, 2015
		<b>Response:</b> Thank you for your comment on the Pediatric roster. NQF has carefully reviewed all disclosure forms, and while a formal conflict does not exist, we wish to avoid any appearance of potential conflict. We have seated two new radiologists, Dr. James Duncan and Dr. Keith White. Dr. Applegate has stepped down from the Committee.	<b>Response Sent:</b> November 25, 2015
<b>Name of Commenter:</b> <b>Rebecca Smith-Bindman, MD</b>	<b>Organization Affiliated:</b> University of California, San Francisco	<b>Comment:</b> I am forwarding to you our email exchange when my previous patient safety measure was considered , and my concern regarding the reviewer assigned to review my measure. I believe she has significant conflicts of interest in her leadership role at the ACR, and her comments last time were what led me to object. I am sending our exchange to remind you of my concerns having this reviewer as the lead discussant. My concern remains the same. Thank you for considering this issue	<b>Comment Received:</b> October 13, 2015
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