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Name of Commenter: Debra L. Ness President	The National Partnership for Women & Families:	Comment: The National Partnership for Women & Families has serious concerns about stakeholder imbalance in the proposed roster for NQF's Perinatal and Reproductive Health Standing Committee. The great preponderance of those listed represents often-overlapping health professional, provider and plan interests. Especially troubling is very limited consumer representation and complete lack of purchaser representation. As NQF implements Standing Committee measure endorsement bodies, and as the stakes and opportunities for moving toward high-value health care grow, NQF's multi-stakeholder statutory requirements and organizational structure are more important than ever. I strongly urge you to consider additional candidates and create a more balanced Committee.	Comment Received: 03/09/2016
		Response: NQF has added a consumer member to the Committee, Marisa Spaulding of the National Health Law Program. This appointment is provisional through the roster commenting period, March 17-23.	Response Sent: 03/16/2016