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Agenda

- Attendance
- Review and Discuss Public Comments
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Attendance



Perinatal and Women's Health Fall 2020 Cycle Standing Committee

- **Martha Carter, DHSc, MBA, APRN, CNM, FACNM (Co-chair)**
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Review and Discuss Public Comments



0470 Incidence of Episiotomy

- **Measure Steward:** Christiana Care Health System
 - ▣ Maintenance measure
- **Brief Description of Measure:**
 - ▣ Percentage of vaginal deliveries (excluding those coded with shoulder dystocia) during which an episiotomy is performed.
- **Comments Received:** 4 (3 supportive, 1 developer clarification)
- **Summary of Themes:**
 - ▣ Measure update recommendations
 - ▣ Stratification by indication, and vaginal delivery and delivery types
 - ▣ Mediolateral vs. Midline episiotomy coding gaps

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps



Activities and Timeline – Fall 2020 Cycle

Meeting	Date (Time)
Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) Review	June 29 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM ET) and June 30 (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM ET)
Appeals Period (30 days)	July 7 – August 5



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