



# Prevention and Population Health Spring 2018 Cycle

CSAC Review and Endorsement

*October 23, 2018*

# Prevention and Population Health

- The National Quality Forum has endorsed population health measures through various projects since the early 2000's.
- There are more than 34 endorsed measures within the population health portfolio, including measures that focus on:
  - *Health-related behaviors to promote healthy living*
  - *Community-level indicators of health and disease*
  - *Modifiable social, economic, and environmental determinants of health*
  - *Primary prevention and screening*
  - *Oral Health*
- 23 process measures and 11 outcome and resource use measures

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- One maintenance measure assessing cancer screening under review:
  - *No new measures submitted for review*
  - *No measures submitted to the Scientific Methods Panel for review of the Scientific Acceptability criterion*

# Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee Recommendations

- Recommended measure:
  - *2372 Breast Cancer Screening*

# Measure Evaluation Summary

	Maintenance Measures	New Measures	TOTAL Measures
Submitted	1	0	1
Measures Recommended	1	0	1
Measures Not Recommended	0	0	0
Measures Withdrawn from Consideration	0	0	0
Reasons for not recommending:	Importance – 0 Scientific Acceptability – 0 Overall – 0	Importance – 0 Scientific Acceptability – 0 Overall – 0	

# Public and NQF Member Comments Received

- NQF received one comment from a non-member organization.
- The comment was largely in support of the portfolio and the direction the Committee is moving to improve performance measurement, specifically shifting the traditional focus on medical care to areas more aligned with SDOH, prevention, and health outcomes.
- No members submitted expressions of support or non-support.

# Timeline and Next Steps

Process Step	Timeline
Appeals Period	October 26, 2018 – November 26, 2018
Adjudication of Appeals	November 27, 2018 – December 21, 2018
Final Report	Early February 2019

# Questions?

Project Webpage:

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