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## Memo

**April 1, 2021**

**To:** NQF members

**From:** NQF staff

**Re:** Prevention and Population Health fall 2020 Technical Report

### Background

This report reflects the review of a measure in the Prevention and Population Health project. Measures in this portfolio focus on healthy lifestyle behaviors and community interventions that improve health and well-being, as well as social and economic conditions. The measure under review in this cycle targets screening, assessment, diagnosis, and care planning for malnutrition among hospitalized adults ages 65 years and older.

The 23-person Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee reviewed one measure and did not reach consensus on this measure.

### Consensus Not Reached:

- **NQF #3592e:** Global Malnutrition Composite Score (Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics)

**The Standing Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measures where consensus was not reached.**

### NQF Member and Public Commenting

NQF members and the public are encouraged to provide comments via the online commenting tool on the draft report as a whole, or on the specific measure evaluated by the Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee.

**Please note that commenting concludes on April 30, 2021 at 6:00 pm ET—no exceptions.**