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To: NQF members

From: NQF staff

Re: Prevention and Population Health Spring 2022 Draft Technical Report

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Prevention and Population Health project. Population health focuses on disease and illness, but also on prevention and health promotion for an identified group of people. The result of these activities should achieve positive health outcomes within the identified population. Population health activities also look to reduce health inequities and disparities across populations. The measures in this review cycle focus on influenza immunizations and topical fluoride application.

The Prevention and Population Health [Standing Committee](#) reviewed six measures. All six measures were recommended for endorsement.

Recommended Measures:

- NQF #0431 Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- NQF #0680 Percent of Residents Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short-Stay) (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services)
- NQF #0041 Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization (National Committee for Quality Assurance)
- NQF #2528 Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Dental Services (American Dental Association [ADA])
- NQF #3700 Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Dental, or Oral Health Services (ADA)
- NQF #3701 Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children, Oral Health Services (ADA)

The Standing Committee requests comments on all measures.

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 measures evaluated by the Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee.

Please note that commenting concludes on September 13, 2022, at 11:59 PM ET—no exceptions.

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