



September 18, 2018

To: Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee
From: NQF staff
Re: Post-comment web meeting to discuss public comments received and NQF member expression of support has been canceled

Introduction

The public commenting period on the measures submitted for endorsement consideration to the Spring 2018 measure review cycle closed on September 5, 2018. Since the only post-evaluation comment received was in support of the Committee's recommendations to endorse one measure, measure 2372, NQF and the Standing Committee Co-chairs have decided to cancel the post-comment web meeting scheduled for September 25, 2018. This memorandum reviews the single comment submitted on the draft report.

Comment Received

NQF solicits comments on measures undergoing review in various ways and at various times throughout the evaluation process including comments on endorsed measures on an ongoing basis through the Quality Positioning System (QPS), member and public comments during a 16-week comment period via an online tool on the project webpage, and comments prior to the evaluation of the measures via an online tool on the project webpage. NQF did not receive comments during the pre-evaluation comment period, May 7, 2018 to July 2, 2018.

Post-evaluation Comment

The draft report was posted on the project webpage for public and NQF member comment on August 7, 2018 for 30 calendar days. During this commenting period, NQF received one comment from a non-NQF member organization.

We have included the comment we received, from the nonmember, in the comment table (excel spreadsheet) posted to the Committee SharePoint site. This comment table contains the commenter's name, comment, associated measure, and topic (if applicable), for the Committee's consideration. Since the comment received is in support of the Committee's recommendations and speaks primarily to the type of measures this organization would like to see considered by NQF, the post-comment web meeting has been canceled.

The Standing Committee's recommendations will be reviewed by the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) on October 23, 2018. The CSAC will determine whether to uphold the Standing Committee's recommendation for the measure submitted for endorsement consideration.