



National Consensus Standards for Prevention and Population Health

Standing Committee Measure Evaluation In-Person Meeting
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Welcome

- Restrooms
 - *Exit main conference area, past elevators, on right.*
- Break
 - *10:15 am – 15 minutes*
- Laptops and cell phones
 - *Wi-Fi network*
 - » User name: **guest**
 - » Password: **NQFguest**
 - **Please mute your electronic devices during the meeting to avoid distractions**

Today's Agenda

- Introductions and Disclosures of Interest
- Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process
- Consideration of Candidate Measures
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Adjourn

Introductions and Disclosures of Interest

Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee

- Thomas McInerney, MD (co-chair)
- Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA (co-chair)
- John Auerbach, MBA
- Michael Baer, MD
- Ron Bialek, MPP, CQIA
- Nanette Benbow, MA
- J. Emilio Carrillo, MD, MPH
- Barry-Lewis Harris, II, MD
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- Ronald Inge, DDS
- Patricia McKane, DVM MPH
- Amy Minnich, RN, MHSA
- Marcel Salive, MD, MPH
- Jason Spangler, MD, MPH, FACPM
- Matt Stiefel, MPA, MS
- Michael Stoto, PhD
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Project Introduction and Portfolio Review

Prevention and Population Health Portfolio of Measures

- This project will evaluate measures related to prevention and population health conditions that can be used for accountability and public reporting for all populations and in all settings of care.
- The Fall 2017 cycle of this project will address topic areas including:
 - *Pediatric Dentistry*
 - *Cancer Screening*
 - *Weight and BMI*
- NQF currently has more than 36 endorsed measures within the area of Prevention and Population Health. Endorsed measures undergo periodic evaluation to maintain endorsement – “maintenance.”

Changes to the NQF Prevention and Population Health Portfolio

- Seven measures were added to the PPH portfolio from other NQF projects.
 - ▣ *1 from Surgery*
 - ▣ *2 from Gastrointestinal/Genitourinary*
 - ▣ *2 from Pulmonary and Critical Care*
 - ▣ *1 from Cardiovascular*
 - ▣ *1 from Cancer*
- Six measures were moved from the PPH portfolio to another NQF project
 - ▣ *3 to Pediatrics*
 - ▣ *2 to All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions*
 - ▣ *1 to Primary Care and Chronic Illness*

Prevention and Population Health Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

*Measures for maintenance evaluation this cycle

Immunization

NQF #	Measure Title
0038	Childhood Immunization Status (CIS)
0039	Flu Vaccinations for Adults Ages 18 and Older
0041	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
0226	Influenza Immunization in the ESRD Population (Facility Level)
1407	Immunizations for Adolescents
3070	Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization
0681	Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (long stay)
0680	Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (short stay)
0431	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel

Prevention and Population Health Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

*Measures for maintenance evaluation this cycle

Pediatric Dentistry

NQF #	Measure Title
2508	Prevention: Dental Sealants for 6-9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk*
2509	Prevention: Dental Sealants for 10-14 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk*
2511	Utilization of Services, Dental Services*
2517	Oral Evaluation, Dental Services*
2528	Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services*
2689	Ambulatory Care Sensitive Emergency Department Visits for Dental Caries in Children
2695	Follow-Up after Emergency Department Visits for Dental Caries in Children

Weight/BMI

NQF #	Measure Title
2828	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
3039	Preventive Care and Screening: Body Mass Index (BMI) Screening and Follow-Up Plan
0024	Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)*

Prevention and Population Health Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

*Measures for maintenance evaluation this cycle

Diabetes-Related Measures

NQF #	Measure Title
0272	Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 01)
0274	Diabetes Long-Term Complications Admission Rate (PQI 03)
0285	Lower-Extremity Amputation among Patients with Diabetes Rate (PQI 16)
0638	Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate (PQI 14)

Admission Rates

NQF #	Measure Title
0273	Perforated Appendix Admission Rate (PQI 2)
0279	Community-Acquired Pneumonia Admission Rate (PQI 11) (Previously named "Bacterial Pneumonia Admission Rate")
0280	Dehydration Admission Rate (PQI 10)
0281	Urinary Tract Infection Admission Rate (PQI 12)
0283	Asthma in Younger Adults Admission Rate (PQI 15)

Prevention and Population Health Portfolio of NQF-Endorsed Measures

*Measures for maintenance evaluation this cycle

Cancer Screening

NQF #	Measure Title
0032	Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)
0034	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)*
2372	Breast Cancer Screening
0509	Diagnostic Imaging: Reminder System for Screening Mammograms

Cardiovascular/Pulmonary

NQF #	Measure Title
0275	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Admission Rate (PQI 05)
0277	Congestive Heart Failure Rate (PQI 08)

Colonoscopy

NQF #	Measure Title
0658	Appropriate Follow-Up Interval for Normal Colonoscopy in Average Risk Patients
0659	Colonoscopy Interval for Patients with a History of Adenomatous Polyps- Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

Prevention and Population Health Portfolio of NQF-endorsed measures

Measures for maintenance evaluation this cycle

Pediatric Dentistry

- **2508** Prevention: Dental Sealants for 6-9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services (American Dental Association/Dental Quality Alliance)
- **2509** Prevention: Dental Sealants for 10-14 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services (American Dental Association/Dental Quality Alliance)
- **2511** Utilization of Services, Dental Services (American Dental Association/Dental Quality Alliance)
- **2517** Oral Evaluation, Dental Services (American Dental Association/Dental Quality Alliance)
- **2528** Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services (American Dental Association/Dental Quality Alliance)

Cancer Screening

- **0034** Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL) (NCQA)

Weight Management/BMI

- **0024** Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC) (NCQA)

Overview of the Measure Evaluation Process

Roles of the Standing Committee

During the Evaluation Meeting

- Act as a proxy for the NQF multistakeholder membership
- Work with NQF staff to achieve the goals of the project
- Evaluate each measure against each criterion
 - *Indicate the extent to which each criterion is met and rationale for the rating*
- Make recommendations regarding endorsement to the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC)
- Oversee portfolio of Prevention and Population Health

Major Endorsement Criteria (page 28)

- **Importance to measure and report:** Goal is to measure those aspects with greatest potential of driving improvements; if not important, the other criteria are less meaningful (**must-pass**)
- **Reliability and Validity-scientific acceptability of measure properties:** Goal is to make valid conclusions about quality; if not reliable and valid, there is risk of improper interpretation (**must-pass**)
- **Feasibility:** Goal is to, ideally, cause as little burden as possible; if not feasible, consider alternative approaches
- **Usability and Use:** Goal is to use for decisions related to accountability and improvement; if not useful, probably do not care if feasible (**must pass for maintenance measures**)
- **Comparison to related or competing measures**

Ground Rules for Today's Meeting

During the discussions, Committee members should:

- Base evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Remain engaged in the discussion without distractions
- Attend the meeting at all times (except at breaks)
- Keep comments concise and focused
- Avoid dominating a discussion and allow others to contribute
- Indicate agreement without repeating what has already been said
- Turn name card on its side to indicate you have something to add to the discussion

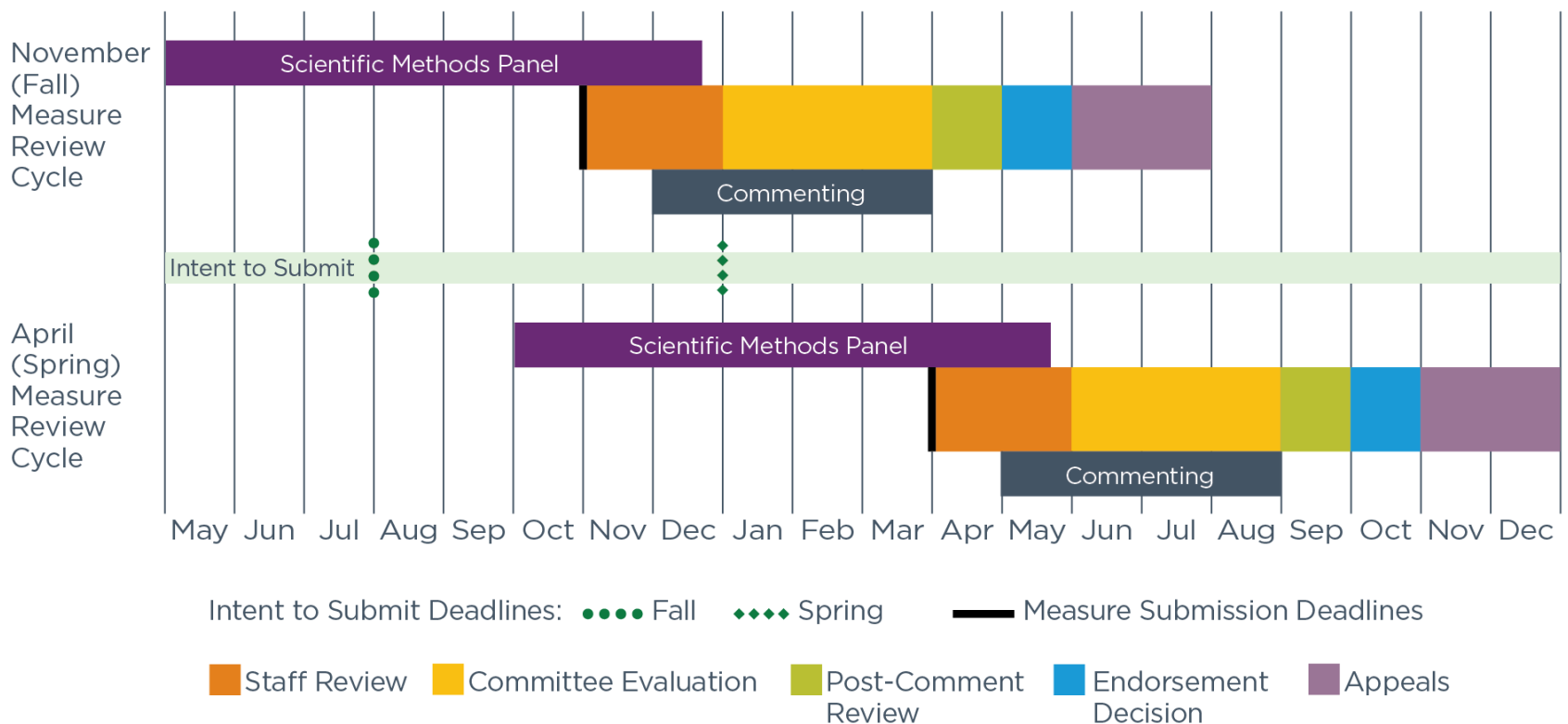
NQF Consensus Development Process (CDP)

6 Steps for Measure Endorsement

- Intent to Submit (completed)
- Call for Nominations (completed)
- **Measure Review**
 - *New structure/process*
 - *Newly formed NQF Scientific Methods Panel*
 - *Measure Evaluation Technical Report*
- Public Commenting Period with Member Support (ongoing)
- Measure Endorsement
- Measure Appeals

Measure Review: Two Cycles Per Year

Consensus Development Process: Two Cycles Every Contract Year



Consideration of Candidate Measures

Review of Measure 0024

- **Title:** Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents (WCC)
- **Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims, Electronic Health Records, Paper Medical Records
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed two times:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date:* August 10, 2009
 - *Most Recent Update:* December 23, 2014
- **Status:** Endorsed

Break

Review of Measure 0034

- **Title:** Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)
- **Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims, Electronic Health Data, Paper Medical Records
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed two times:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date:* August 10, 2009
 - *Most Recent Update:* December 23, 2014
- **Status:** Endorsed

Review of Measure 2508

- **Title:** Prevention: Dental Sealants for 6-9 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services
- **Developer:** American Dental Association on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed one time:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date:* September 18, 2014
 - *Most Recent Update:* September 18, 2014
- **Status:** Endorsed

Review of Measure 2509

- **Title:** Prevention: Sealants for 10-14 Year-Old Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services
- **Developer:** American Dental Association on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed one time:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date:* September 18, 2014
 - *Most Recent Update:* September 18, 2014
- **Status:** Outpatient Services

Opportunity for Member and Public Comment

Lunch

Review of Measure 2511

- **Title:** Utilization of Services, Dental Services
- **Developer:** American Dental Association on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed one time:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date:* September 18, 2014
 - *Most Recent Update:* September 18, 2014
- **Status:** Endorsed

Review of Measure 2517

- **Title:** Oral Evaluation, Dental Services
- **Developer:** American Dental Association on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed one time:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date:* September 18, 2014
 - *Most Recent Update:* September 18, 2014
- **Status:** Endorsed

Review of Measure 2528

- **Title:** Prevention: Topical Fluoride for Children at Elevated Caries Risk, Dental Services
- **Developer:** American Dental Association on behalf of the Dental Quality Alliance
- **Measure Type:** Process
- **Data Source:** Claims
- **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Integrated Delivery System
- **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- **Reviewed one time:**
 - *Original Endorsement Date: September 18, 2014*
 - *Most Recent Update: September 18, 2014*
- **Status:** Endorsed

Opportunity for Member and Public Comment

Activities and Timeline **Fall 2017** Review Cycle

All Times ET

Activity	Date
In-Person Meeting (1 day in Washington, DC)	Friday, February 9
Post-Meeting Conference Call (if needed)	Wednesday, February 21, 1:00-3:00pm
Report Posted for Public Comment	March 14, 9:00am - April 12, 6:00pm
Post Draft Report Comment Call	Friday, April 30, 11:00am-1:00pm
CSAC Reviews Recommendations	May 25 - June 15
Appeals Period	June 19 - July 18
Final Report Posted	August 2018

Activities and Timeline **Spring 2018** Review Cycle

All Times ET

Activity	Date
Measure Submission Deadline	April 16, 2018
Commenting & member support period on submitted measures opens	Monday, May 7, 2018
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting #1	Monday, July 9, 2018, 12-2pm ET
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting #2	Tuesday, July 11, 2018, 12-2pm ET
Measure Evaluation Web Meeting #3	Wednesday, July 12, 2018, 12-2pm ET
Draft Report Posted for Public Comment	August 7-September 5, 2018
Post Draft Report Comment Call	Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 2-4pm ET
CSAC Review Period	October 19-November 8, 2018
Appeals Period	November 13-December 12, 2018

Project Contact Info

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- SharePoint site:
<http://share.qualityforum.org/Projects/Prevention%20and%20Population%20Health/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Adjourn

THANK YOU