

August 27, 2021

To: NQF members

From: NQF staff

Re: Primary Care and Chronic Illness Spring 2021 Technical Report

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Primary Care and Chronic Illness project. Measures in this portfolio target the complexity of primary care and chronic illnesses to improve diagnosis, treatment, and management of conditions. The measure in this review focuses on continuity of care. The 23-person Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee reviewed and recommended this measure for endorsement.

Recommended Measures:

- NQF #3617 Measuring the Value-Functions of Primary Care: Provider Level Continuity of Care Measure (American Board of Family Medicine)

The Standing Committee requests comments on this measure.

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 Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee.

Please note that commenting concludes on September 27, 2021, at 6:00 PM ET—no exceptions.