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# Primary Care and Chronic Illness Standing Committee Post-Evaluation Web Meeting, Spring 2019 Cycle

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# Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Welcome
- Review of Candidate Measures
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

# Primary Care and Chronic Illness

## *Spring 2019 Cycle Standing Committee*

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# Primary Care and Chronic Illness

## *Expert Reviewers*

- Amesh Adalja, MD
- Thiru Annaswamy, MD, MA
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- Carlos Bagley, MD, FAANS
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- Kathleen Brady, MD, MSCE
- Kenneth Benson
- Tamala Bradham, DHA, PhD, CCC-A
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- James Mitchell Harris, PhD
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- Mark Jarrett, MD, MBA
- Ann Kearns, MD, PhD
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- David Lang, MD
- Grace Lee, MD
- Jason Matuszak, MD, FAAFP, CAQSM, RMSK
- Janice Miller, DNP, CRNP, CDE
- John McClay, MD
- Kevin McVary, MD
- Richard Murray, MD
- Melinda Neuhauser, PharmD, MPH, FCCP, FASHP
- Rocco Orlando, MD, FACS
- Crystal Riley, PharmD, MHA, MBA, CPHQ, CHPIT
- Catherine Roberts, MD
- Christine Schindler, PhD, RN, CPNP-AC/PC, WCC
- Steven Strobe, MD, Med, MPH, FAAFP
- Kimberly Templeton, MD
- Christopher Visco, MD
- Jacquelyn Youde, AuD, CCC-A

# Achieving Consensus

- Quorum: 66% of the Committee
- Pass/Recommended: Greater than 60% “Yes” votes of the quorum (this percent is the sum of high and moderate)
- Consensus not reached (CNR): 40-60% “Yes” votes (inclusive of 40% and 60%) of the quorum
- Does not pass/Not Recommended: Less than 40% “Yes” votes of the quorum
- CNR measures move forward to public and NQF member comment, and the Committee will revote

# Spring 2019 Cycle Measures

## 6 Measures Recommended by Committee

- **0086** Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation (PCPI Foundation)
- **0541** Proportion of Days Covered (PDC): 3 Rates by Therapeutic Category (Pharmacy Quality Alliance)
- **2522** Rheumatoid Arthritis: Tuberculosis Screening (American College of Rheumatology)
- **2523** Rheumatoid Arthritis: Assessment of Disease Activity (American College of Rheumatology)
- **2525** Rheumatoid Arthritis: Disease Modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drug (DMARD) Therapy (American College of Rheumatology)
- **3059e** One-Time Screening for Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) for Patients at Risk (PCPI Foundation)



# Spring 2019 Cycle Measures

## One Measure Consensus Not Reached on Reliability by Committee

- **3060e** Annual Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) Screening for Patients who are Active Injection Drug Users (PCPI Foundation)

# Spring 2019 Cycle Measures

## Three Measures Remaining for Committee Review

- **0086e** Primary Open-Angle Glaucoma (POAG): Optic Nerve Evaluation (PCPI Foundation)
- **0089** Diabetic Retinopathy: Communication with the Physician Managing Ongoing Diabetes Care (PCPI Foundation)
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# NQF Member and Public Comment

# Next Steps



# Activities and Timeline

Process Step	Timeline
Committee Post-Measure Evaluation Web Meeting (2 hours)	Monday, July 1, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm ET
Draft Report Comment Period (30 days)	August 1 – August 30, 2019
Committee Post-Comment Web Meeting	Wednesday, September 24, 2019, 2:00-4:00 pm ET
CSAC Review	Late October – early November 2019 (tentative)
Appeals Period (30 days)	November 6 – December 5, 2019 (tentative)

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