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# Primary Care and Chronic Illness *Post-Comment Web Meeting*

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# Agenda for Today's Meeting

- Welcome/Roll Call
- Review Comments Received
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

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# Measures Reviewed in Spring 2018

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## ■ Recommended

- ▣ *0046 Screening for Osteoporosis for Women 65-85 Years of Age*
- ▣ *0053 Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture*
- ▣ *0055 Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Eye Exam (retinal) Performed*
- ▣ *0056 Comprehensive Diabetes: Foot Exam*
- ▣ *0057 Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) Testing*
- ▣ *0062 Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Medical Attention for Nephropathy*

## ■ Not Recommended

- ▣ *0037 Osteoporosis Testing in Older Women (OTO)*



# Review of Comments Received

# Summary of Comments Received

NQF received one general comment and 13 measure-specific comments on the draft report.

- Themed comments (7)

- ▣ *Support of the Committee's Recommendations*

- » 1 - General comment

- *Supportive of all recommendations on measures under review*

- » 6 – Individual comments

- *Supportive of recommendations for re-endorsement*

- Measure-specific comments (7)

- » 1 – Supportive of recommendation to not re-endorse, recommends removal from HEDIS

- » 5 – Supportive of measure, recommends revisions to specifications

- *4 – Concerned that implementation will result in overuse of screening/testing*

- » 1 – Not supportive of measure, recommends revisions to specifications

# Public Comment

# Next Steps

# Activities and Timeline

Spring 2018 Cycle	
Process Step	Timeline
CSAC Review	October 23-24
Appeals Period (30 days)	November 6 - December 5, 2018 (tentative)

Fall 2018 Cycle	
Process Step	Timeline
Intent to Submit Deadline (Measure Steward/Developers)	August 1, 2018
Measure Submission Deadline (Measure Steward/Developers)	November 8, 2018
Measure Evaluation Orientation Web Meeting	TBD - November, December

# Changes to the Committee Composition (Fall 2018 Cycle)

- In the next month, NQF will be identifying and reaching out to Committee members and expert reviewers with the necessary expertise to serve on the Committee for the upcoming cycle
  - ▣ *Fall 2018 measures currently are focused on diabetes, carpal tunnel syndrome, BPH, and osteoporosis*
- NQF Call for Nominations (October 2018)
  - ▣ *Gaps in the current pool of Committee members and expert reviewers*

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# Adjourn