



# Renal Transplant Waitlisting Technical Expert Panel

### PANEL CHARGE

On the request of the Consensus Standards Approval Committee, a Technical Expert Panel will be established to evaluate the evidence subcriterion of two transplant waitlisting measures and to provide feedback to the convened Renal Standing Committee. NQF is looking for dialysis patients who have not received a kidney transplant and disparities experts with experience in renal care.

### PANEL STRUCTURE

A minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) experts will be seated. This will be a temporary Technical Expert Panel that is anticipated to serve through the fall 2018 evaluation cycle.

#### Panel participation includes:

- Review the evidence portion of the measure submission forms
- Attend the Technical Expert Panel (TEP) evaluation call (2 hours)
- Participate in additional calls as necessary

#### Scheduled Meeting Dates

Meeting	Date/Time
Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Call (2 hours)	January 8, 2019, 12-2 pm ET

### PREFERRED EXPERTISE AND COMPOSITION

Nominees should be dialysis patients who have not received a kidney transplant and/or possess relevant knowledge and/or proficiency in process and outcome quality measurement and/or disparities expertise in the evaluation, treatment, diagnostic studies, imaging, interventions, or procedures associated with kidney transplantation.

**Please review the NQF conflict of interest policy to learn about how NQF identifies potential conflicts of interest.** All potential TEP members must disclose any current and past activities prior to and during the nomination process in order to be considered.

### CONSIDERATION AND SUBSTITUTION

Priority will be given to nominations from NQF members when nominee expertise is comparable. Please note that nominations are for an individual, not an organization, so “substitutions” of other individuals are not permitted. Panel members are encouraged to engage colleagues and solicit their input throughout the process.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations are sought for individual subject matter experts. Self-nominations are welcome. Third-party nominations must indicate that the individual has been contacted and is willing to serve.

To nominate an individual to the Renal Transplant Waitlisting Technical Expert Panel, please **submit** the following information:

- a completed [online nomination form](#), including:
  - a brief statement of interest
  - a brief description of nominee expertise highlighting experience relevant to the TEP
  - a short biography (maximum 100 words), highlighting experience/knowledge relevant to the expertise described above
  - curriculum vitae or list of relevant experience (e.g., publications) *up to 20 pages*
- a completed disclosure of interest form. This will be requested upon your submission of the nomination form for Committees actively seeking nominees.
- confirmation of availability to participate in currently scheduled calls and meetings. Panels or projects actively seeking nominees will solicit this information upon submission of the online nomination form.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

All nominations *MUST* be submitted by **6:00 pm ET on November 30, 2018**.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Poonam Bal at 202-783-1300 or [renal@qualityforum.org](mailto:renal@qualityforum.org). Thank you for your interest.