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Memo

July 27, 2020

To: NQF members
From: NQF staff
Re: Renal, spring 2020 cycle: CDP Report

Background

This report reflects the review of measures in the Renal project. In the spring 2020 cycle of this project, the 24-person Renal Standing Committee reviewed three maintenance measures against NQF's standard evaluation criteria. Two measures were recommended for endorsement; the Committee did not reach consensus for one.

Recommended Measures:

- **NQF #0369** Standardized Mortality Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))
- **NQF #2978** Hemodialysis Vascular Access, Long-Term Catheter Rate (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))

Consensus Not Reached:

- **NQF #2977** Hemodialysis Vascular Access, Standardized Fistula Rate (University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC))

The Committee requests comments on all measures, but specifically for the measures where consensus was not reached.

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 Renal Standing Committee.

Please note that commenting concludes on August 25, 2020 at 6:00 PM ET—no exceptions.