



**Renal Measures
Standing Committee Meeting
Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

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AGENDA

- 8:30am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00am **Welcome**
Constance Anderson, BSN, MBA, Co-Chair
Peter Crooks, MD, Co-Chair
Andrew Lyzenga, MPP, Senior Director, NQF
- 9:10am **Introductions and Disclosures of Interest**
Ann Hammersmith, JD, General Counsel, NQF
- 9:30am **Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process**
Katie Streeter, MS, Senior Project Manager
Poonam Bal, MHS, Project Manager, NQF
Alexandra Ogungbemi, Project Analyst, NQF
- 9:45am **Portfolio Review**
Andrew Lyzenga
- 10:00am **Break**
- 10:15am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
- 0260: Assessment of Health-related Quality of Life in Dialysis Patients
(RAND/Witten and Associates, LLC)
- 11:30pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

- 11:45am **Lunch**
- 12:30pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- 2977: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Standardized Fistula Rate (CMS)
 - 2978: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Long-term Catheter Rate (CMS)
 - Discussion of related Hemodialysis Vascular Access measures:
 - 0251: Vascular Access—Functional Arteriovenous Fistula (AVF) or AV Graft or Evaluation for Placement
 - 0256: Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Minimizing use of catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access
 - 0257: Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula (AVF)
 - 2594: Optimal End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Starts
 - 2977: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Standardized Fistula Rate
 - 2978: Hemodialysis Vascular Access: Long-term Catheter Rate
- 1:45pm **Break**
- 2:00pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- 2979: Standardized Transfusion Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (CMS)
 - 0369: Standardized Mortality Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (CMS)
 - 1463: Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (CMS)
 - Discussion of related Standardized Ratio measures:
 - 0369: Standardized Mortality Ratio for Dialysis Facilities
 - 2496: Standardized Readmission Ratio (SRR) for dialysis facilities
 - 1463: Standardized Hospitalization Ratio for Dialysis Facilities (CMS)
- 3:30pm **Feedback to Patient Safety Committee on NQF #2988: Medication Reconciliation for Patients Receiving Care at Dialysis Facilities**
Andrew Lyzenga
- 4:00pm **Additional Discussion Topics – Harmonization, Gaps, etc.**
Andrew Lyzenga
- 4:30pm **Next Steps/Committee Timeline**
Alexandra Ogungbemi
- 4:45pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**