

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

**Renal Endorsement Maintenance Steering Committee  
Review of Vascular Access and Patient Education/QoL Measures  
September 9, 2011  
1:00pm – 3:00pm ET**

**Conference Call**

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## AGENDA

- 1:00 pm     **Welcome**  
*Peter Crooks, MD (Co-Chair)*  
*Kristine Schonder, Pharm D (Co-Chair)*  
*Karen Pace, PhD, RN, Senior Program Director*  
*Lauren Richie, MA, Project Manager*
- 1:05 pm     **Consideration of Candidate Measures**  
Vascular Access
- **0256** Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Minimizing use of catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access
  - **0262** Vascular Access—Catheter Vascular Access and Evaluation by Vascular Surgeon for Permanent Access
  - **0257** Hemodialysis Vascular Access- Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula (AVF)
- Patient Education/Quality of Life
- **0320** Patient Education Awareness—Physician Level
  - **0324** Patient Education Awareness—Facility Level
  - **0260** Assessment of Health-related Quality of Life in Dialysis Patients
- 2:20 pm     **Review of Related and Competing Measures**
- 2:50 pm     **NQF Member/Public Comment**
- 3:00 pm     **Adjourn**