



## Performance Measurement for Rural Small-Practice and Low-Volume Providers

January 6, 2015

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

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### Participant Instructions:

#### *Streaming Audio Online*

- Direct your web browser to: <http://nqf.commpartners.com>
- Under “Enter a Meeting” type in the meeting number: **166026**
- In the “Display Name” field, type in your first and last names and click “Enter Meeting.”

#### *Teleconference*

- Dial **(855)292-4904** for Committee members or **(855) 307-1903** for public participants

If you need technical assistance, you may press \*0 to alert an operator or send an email to [nqf@commpartners.com](mailto:nqf@commpartners.com).

### Web Meeting Objectives:

- Orientation to NQF and Rural Health Project
- Gain shared understanding of the scope of work
- Discuss key Issues to be addressed at the Committee in-person meeting

<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome, Review of Meeting Objectives, and Member Introductions</b> <i>Karen Johnson, Senior Director, NQF</i>
<b>3:15 pm</b>	<b>Background and Project Overview</b> <i>Karen Johnson, Senior Director, NQF</i>
<b>3:30 pm</b>	<b>Overview of Federal Programs</b> <i>Mitra Ghazinour</i>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	<b>Overview of Performance Measurement for Rural Providers</b> <i>Karen Johnson</i>
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Discussion of Scope of Work and Objectives for the Committee In-Person Meeting</b> <i>Karen Johnson</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Characteristics of providers of interest for this project</li><li>• Current measurement challenges</li><li>• Key issues for discussion at the upcoming meeting</li></ul>
<b>4:40 pm</b>	<b>Opportunity for Public Comment</b>

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**4:55 pm**      **Next Steps**  
*Severa Chavez*

**5:00 pm**      **Adjourn**