



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

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3:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions:

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Web Meeting Objectives:

- Introduce project staff and Committee members
- Provide brief orientation to NQF
- Review project goals, timeline, and materials
- Describe relevant federal quality improvement programs
- Provide brief overview of healthcare performance measurement
- Discuss key questions to further refine scan and plan in-person meeting

3:00 pm **Welcome, Review of Meeting Objectives, and Member Introductions**

Severa Chavez, Project Analyst, NQF

Karen Johnson, Senior Director, NQF

3:15 pm **Background and Project Overview**

Karen Johnson

3:30 pm **Overview of Federal Programs**

Karen Johnson

3:45 pm **Overview of Performance Measurement for Rural Providers**

Karen Johnson

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4:00 pm Discussion of Scope of Work and Objectives for the Committee In-Person Meeting

Karen Johnson

- Characteristics of providers of interest for this project
- Current measurement challenges
- Key issues for discussion at the upcoming meeting

4:40 pm Opportunity for Public Comment

4:55 pm Next Steps

Severa Chavez

5:00 pm Adjourn

Committee Members In Attendance

Name	Organization
Kelly Court, MBA (co-chair)	Wisconsin Hospital Association
Ira Moscovice, PhD (co-chair)	University of Minnesota School of Public Health
Ann Abdella	Chautauqua County Health Network
Michael Baer, MD	AmeriHealth Caritas Pennsylvania
Tonya Bartholomew, OTR	Platte Valley Medical Clinic
John Gale, MS	University of Southern Maine
Aaron Garman, MD	Coal Country Community Health Center
Gregory Irvine, MD	St. Luke's McCall Orthopedics Clinic
Jason Kessler, MD	Iowa Medicaid Enterprise
Jason Landers, MBA	Highmark West Virginia
Bruce Landon, MD, MBA, MSc	Harvard Medical School
Guy Nuki, MD	BlueWater Emergency Partners
Robert Rauner, MD, MPH	SERPA-ACO
Sheila Roman, MD, MPH	Independent Consultant
Susan Saunders, MSN, CNM, WHNP-BC	American College of Nurse-Midwives
Stephen Schmaltz, MS, MPH, PhD	The Joint Commission
Tim Size, BSE, MBA	Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative
Brock Slabach, MPH, FACHE	National Rural Health Association
Martin Rice	Health Resources & Services Administration
Curt Mueller	Health Resources & Services Administration
Girma Alemu	Health Resources & Services Administration