



**Surgery  
Standing Committee Meeting  
March 19 - 20, 2015**

**National Quality Forum**  
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**AGENDA**

**Day 1: March 19**

8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30am **Welcome**

*Lee Fleisher, MD, Co-Chair*

*William Gunnar, MD, JD, Co-Chair*

*Melinda Murphy RN, MS, Senior Director*

8:40am **Introductions and Disclosure of Interest**

*Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Chief Quality Officer*

9:00am	<b>Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process</b> <i>Melinda Murphy</i> <i>Juliet Feldman, Project Manager</i>
9:15am	<b>Consideration of Candidate Concepts / Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0354: Hip fracture mortality rate (IQI 19) (AHRQ)</li> <li>• 0360: Esophageal resection mortality rate (IQI 8) (AHRQ)</li> </ul>
10:15am	<b>Break</b>
10:30am	<b>Consideration of Candidate Concepts / Measures (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0361: Esophageal resection volume (IQI 1) (AHRQ)</li> <li>• 0533: Postoperative respiratory failure rate (PSI 11) (AHRQ)</li> <li>• 0236: CABG: Preoperative beta-blocker in patients with isolated CABG surgery (CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Harmonization discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:30pm	<b>NQF Member and Public Comment</b>
1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30pm	<b>Consideration of Candidate Concepts / Measures (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0465: Perioperative anti-platelet therapy for patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy (SVS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Harmonization discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2038: Performing vaginal apical suspension at the time of hysterectomy to address pelvic organ prolapse (AUGS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Harmonization discussion</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2677: Preoperative evaluation for stress urinary incontinence prior to hysterectomy for pelvic organ prolapse (AUGS)</li> <li>• 2681: Perioperative Temperature Management (ASA)</li> <li>• 2687: Hospital Visits after Hospital Outpatient Surgery (CMS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Harmominization discussion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
3:45pm	<b>Break</b>
4:00pm	<b>Gaps in Portfolio of Surgery-related measures</b>
5:00 pm	<b>NQF Member and Public Comment</b>
5:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

## Day 2: March 20

- 8:00am      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am      **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**  
*Lee Fleisher, MD, Co-Chair*  
*William Gunnar, MD, Co-Chair*
- 8:45am      **Consideration of Candidate Concepts / Measures (Continued)**
- 0732: Surgical volume for pediatric and congenital heart surgery... (STS)
  - 2683: Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery (STS)
  - 0733: Operative mortality stratified by the Five... (STS)
  - 0115: Risk-adjusted surgical re-exploration (STS)
  - 0130: Risk adjusted deep sternal wound infection rate (STS)
- 10:30am      **Break**
- 10:45am      **Consideration of Candidate Concepts / Measures (Continued)**
- 0116: Anti-platelet medication at discharge (STS)
  - 0118: Anti-lipid treatment at discharge (STS)
  - 0120: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for aortic valve replacement (AVR) (STS)
  - 0123: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for AVR + CABG surgery (STS)
  - 0121: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for mitral valve (MV) replacement (STS)
- 12:15pm      **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 12:30pm      **Working Lunch**
- 1:00pm      **Consideration of Candidate Concepts / Measures (Continued)**
- 0122: Risk-adjusted operative mortality MV replacement + CABG surgery (STS)
  - 1501: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for MV repair (STS)
  - 1502: Risk-adjusted operative mortality for MV repair + CABG surgery (STS)
  - 0696: The STS CABG Composite Score (STS)
- 2:30pm      **NQF Member and Public Comment**

2:45pm      **Next Steps/Committee Timeline**  
*Melinda Murphy*  
*Andrew Lyzenga, Senior Project Manager*

3:00pm      **Adjourn**