



**Surgery Phase 3  
Standing Committee Meeting  
August 16 – 17, 2016**

**National Quality Forum**  
Executive Building  
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**AGENDA**

**Day 1: August 16**

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| 8:00am  | <b>Continental Breakfast</b>  |
| 8:30am  | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Lee Fleisher, MD, Co-Chair</i><br><i>William Gunnar, MD, JD, Co-Chair</i><br><i>Melinda Murphy, RN, MS, Senior Director, NQF</i><br><i>Christy Skipper, MS, Project Manager, NQF</i>                     |
| 8:40am  | <b>Introductions and Disclosures of Interest</b><br><i>Ann Hammersmith, JD, General Counsel, NQF</i>  |
| 9:00am  | <b>Project Introduction and Overview of Evaluation Process</b><br><i>Melinda Murphy</i><br><i>Christy Skipper</i>   |
| 9:30 am | <b>Consideration of Candidate Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0351: Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4) – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality</li></ul> |
| 10:30am | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10:45am | <b>Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)</b>  |

- 1550: Hospital-level risk standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 1551: Hospital-level 30-day, all-cause risk standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and/or total knee arthroplasty (TKA) – Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 0713: Ventriculoperitoneal (VP) shunt malfunction rate in children – Boston Children’s Hospital
- 3024: Carotid Endarterectomy; Evaluation of Vital Status and NIH Stroke Scale at Follow up – American College of Cardiology Foundation

12:30pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

12:40pm **Lunch**

1:10pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**

- 1519: Statin Therapy at Discharge after Lower Extremity Bypass – Society for Vascular Surgery
- 1523: Rate of Open Repair of Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Where Patients are Discharged Alive – Society for Vascular Surgery
- 1534: In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of AAAs – Society for Vascular Surgery
- 1540: Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients undergoing Carotid Endarterectomy – Society for Vascular Surgery
- 1543: Postoperative Stroke or Death in Asymptomatic Patients undergoing Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) – Society for Vascular Surgery

3:15pm **Break**

3:30pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**

- 0117: Beta Blockade at Discharge – Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- 0127: Preoperative Beta Blockade – Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- 0134: Use of Internal Mammary Artery (IMA) in Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) – Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- 3030: Individual Surgeon Composite Measure for Adult Cardiac Surgery – The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- 3031: STS Mitral Valve Repair/Replacement (MVRR) Composite Score– The Society of Thoracic Surgeons
- 3032: STS MVRR + Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Composite Score – The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

5:00pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

5:15 pm **Adjourn**

## Day 2: August 17

8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30am	<b>Welcome, Recap of Day 1</b> <i>Lee Fleisher</i> <i>William Gunnar</i>
8:40am	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0697: Risk Adjusted Case Mix Adjusted Elderly Surgery Outcomes Measure – American College of Surgeons</li><li>• 0706: Risk Adjusted Colon Surgery Outcome Measure – American College of Surgeons</li><li>• 2998: Infection rate in bicondylar tibia plateau fracture – Orthopedic Trauma Association</li></ul>
10:45am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am	<b>Overview of eMeasures</b> <i>Jason Goldwater, MA, MPA, Senior Director, NQF</i>
11:20am	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3016: PBM 01 Preoperative Anemia Screening – The Joint Commission</li><li>• 3017: PBM 02 Preoperative Hemoglobin Level– The Joint Commission</li><li>• 3019: PBM 03 Preoperative Blood Type Testing and Antibody Screening– The Joint Commission</li></ul>
12:30pm	<b>NQF Member and Public Comment</b>
12:45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:05pm	<b>Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3020: PBM 04 Initial Transfusion Threshold– The Joint Commission</li><li>• 3021: PBM 05 Blood Usage in Selected Elective Surgical Patients– The Joint Commission</li></ul>
2:30pm	<b>NQF Member and Public Comment</b>
2:50pm	<b>Next Steps/Committee Timeline</b> <i>Christy Skipper</i>
3:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>