



## Trauma Outcomes

### BACKGROUND

Traumatic injuries are a major public health concern, which result in 40 million emergency department visits and 11.2 million hospital admissions annually.<sup>1</sup> Although progress has been made in trauma care, there is no standard set of quality measures to evaluate the performance of trauma systems.<sup>2</sup>

NQF will convene a Committee to conduct an environmental scan of trauma-related measures and concepts, which will inform the development of a conceptual framework and other recommendations for measurement of trauma care at the population level. Providing a framework for measuring trauma outcomes and identifying measures and measurement gaps present a significant opportunity to make care better and safer for all Americans.

### COMMITTEE CHARGE

NQF will convene a Committee to guide an environmental scan of trauma-related measures and concepts at the population level. Specifically, the Committee will:

- Identify trauma-related measures and concepts, and measurement gaps
- Develop a measurement framework
- Consider the appropriateness for incorporating shared accountability into the framework
- Consider the strengths and weaknesses of risk adjustment and attribution methodologies for the framework

### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

Up to 25 individuals will be selected for the Committee for one year and will provide input and feedback on the environmental scan and measurement framework.

**Participation on the Committee requires a significant time commitment. To apply, Committee members should be available to participate in all currently scheduled calls/meetings.** Over the course of the project, additional calls may be scheduled or calls may be rescheduled based on project needs; new dates will be set based on the availability of the majority of the Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> National Center for Health Statistics. Emergency department visits.  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/emergency-department.htm>. Last accessed June 2018.

<sup>2</sup> National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. *A National Trauma Care System: Integrating Military and Civilian Trauma Systems to Achieve Zero Preventable Deaths After Injury*. Washington, DC: The National Academies Press; 2016.

**Committee participation includes:**

- One 1-day in-person meeting in Washington, DC
- Seven two-hour web meetings
- Additional web meetings as needed

**Scheduled Meeting Dates**

Meeting	Date
Web Meeting #1	August 21, 2018
Web Meeting #2	September 11, 2018
In-Person Meeting (1-day)	October 22, 2018
Web Meeting #3	November 5, 2018
Web Meeting #4	November 29, 2018
Web Meeting #5	December 20, 2018
Web Meeting #6	January 23, 2019
Web Meeting #7	March 18, 2019

**PREFERRED EXPERTISE AND COMPOSITION**

Committee members are selected to ensure representation from a variety of stakeholders, including consumers, purchasers, providers, professionals, plans, suppliers, community and public health, and healthcare quality experts. Because NQF attempts to represent a diversity of stakeholder perspectives on committees, a limited number of individuals from each of these stakeholder groups can be seated on a committee.

NQF is seeking those with expertise in trauma and emergency care. Those serving on previous relevant committees, such as the Patient Safety and Emergency Department Transitions of Care committees, may also be considered for this group. To ensure the inclusion of the patient perspective, NQF is also seeking patient/caregiver representation.

**Please review the NQF conflict of interest policy to learn about how NQF identifies potential conflict of interest.** All potential Committee members must disclose any current and past activities prior to and during the nomination process in order to be considered.

**CONSIDERATION AND SUBSTITUTION**

Priority will be given to nominations from NQF members when nominee expertise is comparable. Please note that nominations are to an individual, not an organization, so “substitutions” of other

individuals are not permitted. Committee members are encouraged to engage colleagues and solicit input from colleagues throughout the process.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations are sought for individual subject matter experts. Self-nominations are welcome. Third-party nominations must indicate that the individual has been contacted and is willing to serve.

To nominate an individual to the Trauma Outcomes Committee, please **submit** the following information:

- a completed [online nomination form](#), including:
  - a brief statement of interest
  - a brief description of nominee expertise highlighting experience relevant to the committee
  - a short biography (maximum 100 words), highlighting experience/knowledge relevant to the expertise described above
  - curriculum vitae or list of relevant experience (e.g., publications) *up to 20 pages*
- A completed disclosure of interest form. This will be requested upon your submission of the nominations form for Committees actively seeking nominees.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

All nominations *MUST* be submitted by **6:00 pm ET on July 11, 2018**.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Jean-Luc Tilly or Christy Skipper at 202-783-1300 or [trauma@qualityforum.org](mailto:trauma@qualityforum.org). Thank you for your interest.