



Variation in Measure Specifications Project 2015-2016

In-Person Meeting

June 29, 2016

8:30am – 5:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions:

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Meeting Objectives:

- Finalize terms in the Lexicon
- Develop the Taxonomy, and identify strategies to address the impacts of variation
- Create a decision logic to frame selection and development of measure variants

8:30 am Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, and Review of Meeting Objectives

Blackford Middleton, MD, MPH, MSc (co-chair)

Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Chief Scientific Officer, NQF

Debjani Mukherjee, MPH, Senior Director, NQF

9:15 am Defining ‘Reference Specifications’

Debjani Mukherjee, MPH, Senior Director, NQF

Expert Panel Discussion

- *Matt Gigot, Lead Discussant*

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Developing the Taxonomy

Debjani Mukherjee, MPH, Senior Director, NQF

Expert Panel Discussion

- *Peter Robertson, Lead Discussant*

11:15 am	Strategies to Address Variation <i>Jean-Luc Tilly, Project Analyst, NQF</i> Expert Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Kendra Hanley, Lead Discussant</i>
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Framing Variation in Measure Specifications: Decision Logic and Hierarchy <i>Debjani Mukherjee, MPH, Senior Director, NQF</i> Expert Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Patrick Romano, Lead Discussant</i>
2:30 pm	Finalize the Lexicon <i>Poonam Bal, MPH, Project Manager, NQF</i> Expert Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Matt Gigot, Lead Discussant</i>
3:30 pm	Public Comment
3:45 pm	Next Steps <i>Poonam Bal, MPH, Project Manager, NQF</i>
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