

## Call for Nominations

### BACKGROUND

Healthcare performance measurement is essential to ensuring safe, cost-effective, high-quality care. Using standardized metrics to assess processes and outcomes of care can help healthcare providers improve the services they provide, allow patients to make informed choices about their care, and aid payers in building provider networks and paying appropriately. However, reducing the burden of measurement is important to ensuring stakeholder buy-in and the effectiveness of measurement. One strategy to reduce burden is to identify which measures should be prioritized for implementation across payers.

The Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC), a multistakeholder collaborative with representation from various specialty organizations as well as public and private payers across the healthcare landscape, developed measure core sets that demonstrate an industry commitment to advancing healthcare quality while simultaneously creating substantial opportunities and pathways for burden reduction by facilitating agreement on relevant measures.

Over a 12-month period of performance, NQF will use a multistakeholder approach to develop an Implementation Guide for the CQMC core sets. The Implementation Guide will address technical aspects of core set implementation for payment and quality reporting purposes and aim to encourage buy-in among clinicians, provider facilities, and consumers by raising awareness and increasing stakeholder knowledge of the core sets.

### COMMITTEE CHARGE

NQF will convene a multistakeholder Committee charged with developing an implementation guide that addresses the following:

- Guidance on technical aspects of core set implementation for payment and quality reporting purposes
- Strategies to encourage buy in among clinicians, provider facilities, and consumers
- Strategies to increase core set adoption to raise awareness and increase stakeholder knowledge

### COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The Committee will include no more than 25 individuals. **Participation on the Committee requires a significant time commitment. To apply, you should be available to participate in all currently scheduled calls/meetings outlined below.** Over the course of 12 months, calls may be rescheduled based on project needs; new dates will be set based on the availability of most of the Committee.

Committee participation includes:

- Participation in **four** web meetings

## Table of Scheduled Meeting Dates

Meeting	Date/Time
Web Meeting #1 (2 hours)	January 16, 2020, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm ET
Web Meeting #2 (2 hours)	February 19, 2020, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm ET
Web Meeting #3 (2 hours)	March 12, 2020, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm ET
Web Meeting #4 (2 hours)	April 2, 2020, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm ET

## PREFERRED EXPERTISE AND COMPOSITION

Committee members are selected to ensure representation from a variety of stakeholders, including hospital/health systems, public and private payers, medical associations, measure developers, and solutions providers. NQF seeks to convene a balanced, diverse, and knowledgeable Committee. NQF is seeking nominees with relevant expertise in the following areas:

- Implementing measure sets for payment and/or quality reporting purposes
- Successfully navigating the technical aspects of implementing measure sets for accountability purposes
- Creating and maintaining multistakeholder buy-in for improvement, measurement, or transformational healthcare initiatives
- Disseminating information with a goal of increased awareness leading to action

Please review the CQMC [Disclosure of Interest Policy](#) to learn about how the CQMC 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

Priority will be given to nominations from NQF members when nominee expertise is comparable.

## 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 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.
- Confirmation of availability to participate in currently scheduled calls and meeting dates.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION

All nominations **MUST** be submitted by **6:00 pm ET on Monday, November 25, 2019**.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Kalumo-Banda, at 202-559-9444 or [CQMC@qualityforum.org](mailto:CQMC@qualityforum.org) . Thank you for your interest.