



NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Measuring and Improving the Quality of Rural Healthcare in America

Senate Rural Health Caucus and National Quality Forum

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

3:30 – 5 pm

Russell Senate Office Building, room 188

Join the Senate Rural Health Caucus and the National Quality Forum (NQF) for a briefing to discuss improving the quality of rural healthcare in America. The briefing will include a panel discussion of the **NQF Rural Health Committee's report** on the changing role of rural providers and the recommendation that these providers participate in CMS quality measurement and quality improvement programs, including potentially MACRA.

Given the momentum in the public and private sectors to move toward pay for performance and alternative payment models, the discussion will focus on whether and how rural providers may be included in such federal programs. Please come hear the regulatory and legislative responses to the NQF report and its recommendations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Senator John Barrasso (R-WY)

Senator Al Franken (D-MN)

PANELIST DISCUSSION INCLUDES:

Ira Moscovice, PhD

University of Minnesota

Aaron Garman, MD

Medical Director, Coal Country Community Health Centers, Beulah, ND

Bruce Landon, MD

Harvard University

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Platte Valley Medical Clinic, Saratoga, WY

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