

Measure Monthly Developer Webinar



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Agenda Items

- Welcome and Introductions
- Changes to NQF Dashboard
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Changes to NQF Dashboard

NQF Dashboard

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1336 :	Untitled Submission	New Measure	Submitted	May 11, 2015 02:01 AM
1931 :	Untitled Submission	New Measure	Unassigned Draft	Sep 26, 2013 09:25 AM
1930 :	Untitled Submission	New Measure	Unassigned Draft	Feb 13, 2012 05:19 PM

For Developers

Upcoming Measure Developer Webinars:

- [June 15 | 1:00 - 2:00pm ET](#)
- [July 20 | 1:00 - 2:00pm ET](#)
- [August 17 | 1:00 - 2:00pm ET](#)

eCQM Review

eCQM Review

- eMeasure Submission Instructions for Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMS)
 - To submit a performance measure in electronic clinical quality measure format, a measure steward must first submit the **Measure Submission Form, Version 6.5**. This form must include the following information:

Item	Description
Measure Specification	Must describe the numerator, denominator, exclusions and exceptions for the measure
Calculation Algorithm/Measure Logic	This should be comparable to what is specified in the Health Quality Measures Format (HQMF) Release 2
Data Source/Data Collection Instrument	Must indicate that the information for the eCQM can be generated from an electronic health record (EHR)
Feasibility Scorecard	Must provide detail on the availability of data elements specified in the eCQM and the data collection strategy

eCQM Review

- In addition to the Measure Submission Form, the measure steward must also include the following information in their submission to NQF.

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Measure Artifacts	These artifacts are generated from the Measure Authoring Tool (MAT) and include the Health Quality Measures Format (HQMF) Release 2, Value Sets, a human readable format of the eCQM and a simple XML file. Information on the MAT is located here: https://www.emeasuretool.cms.gov
Feasibility Scorecard	A fully completed scorecard must include results from the testing of the eCQM in order to determine reliability, validity and data feasibility of the measure. Guidance on performing a feasibility assessment and constructing the Feasibility Scorecard can be found at: https://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/e-g/eMeasure_Feasibility_Testing/eMeasure_Feasibility_Testing.aspx refer to the Report from the National Quality Forum: eMeasure Feasibility Assessment.

Measure Developer Survey Results

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- The resources available on NQF's [Submitting Standards](#) page are helpful however, more detail on the SDS Trial Period and eCQM submissions for existing measures is needed;
- Staff Technical Assistance provides valuable guidance on approaches to NQF Standards;
- Alternative times for the Measure Developer Webinars should be available to prevent scheduling conflicts;
- Webinars should offer peer-to-peer learning opportunities through open forum discussions;
- Suggestions for topics include:
 - New Measure Developer Training;
 - Plans for future projects;
 - Lessons learned from non-endorsed measures (i.e., trends and rate of endorsement); and
 - NQF approach to increased eCQM submissions and how developers can tackle these concerns.

Q&A

Next Steps

- Next scheduled webinar will be Monday, July 20, 2015 from 1:00-2:00pm EST.