Measure Developer Webinar

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November 21, 2011

Today's Agenda

ICD-10 Requirements

- Timeline
- Documentation

New Releases

- QPS
- Online Time-limited Submission Form
- Start Measures Any Time

2012 Plans

- Endorsement Maintenance Projects
- Annual Updates
- Time-limited Submissions

ICD-10 CODES

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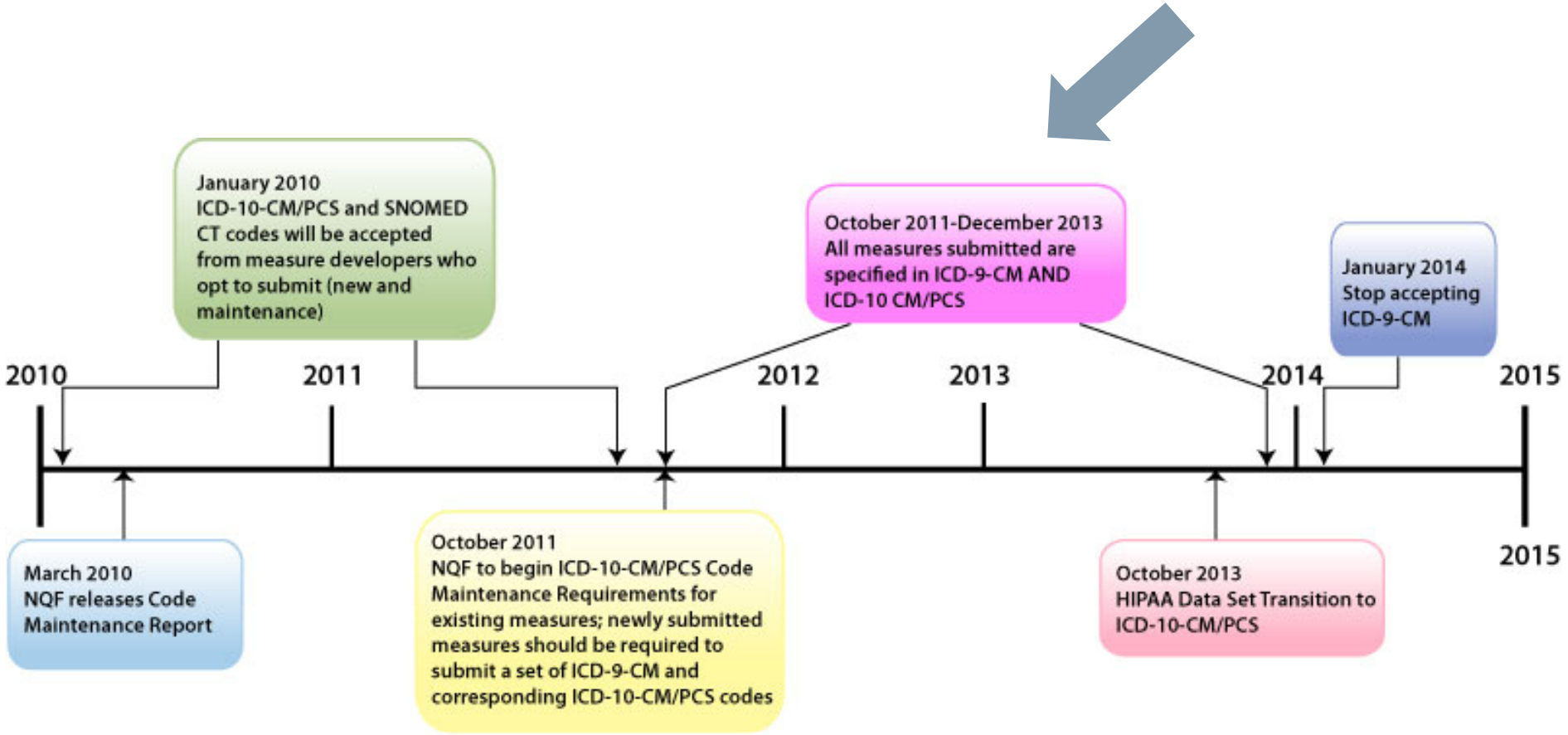
Transition to ICD-10

10/1/2011	• NQF now requires ICD-9 and ICD-10 for all measures
10/1/2013	• ICD-10 required for HIPAA transactions
1/1/2014	• No longer accept ICD-9 for NQF measures

ICD-10 Timeline



Required Documentation

1. Statement of Intent
2. Codes
3. Process

1. Statement of Intent for ICD-10

Convert this measure to a new code set

Take advantage of the more specific code set

The intent of the measure has changed.

- May need ad hoc review or review in upcoming project

1. Statement of Intent for ICD-10

New Measure

- In the Validity section, data field **2b2.2. Analytic Method**.

Annual Update or Measures Undergoing Maintenance

- In the **Release Notes**

1. Statement of Intent for ICD-10: New Measure

NQF Measure Submission Form, Version 5.0, Scientific Acceptability tab

Validity Testing (Measure evaluation criterion 2b2)

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2b2.2. Analytic Method *(Describe method of validity testing and rationale; if face validity, describe systematic assessment)*

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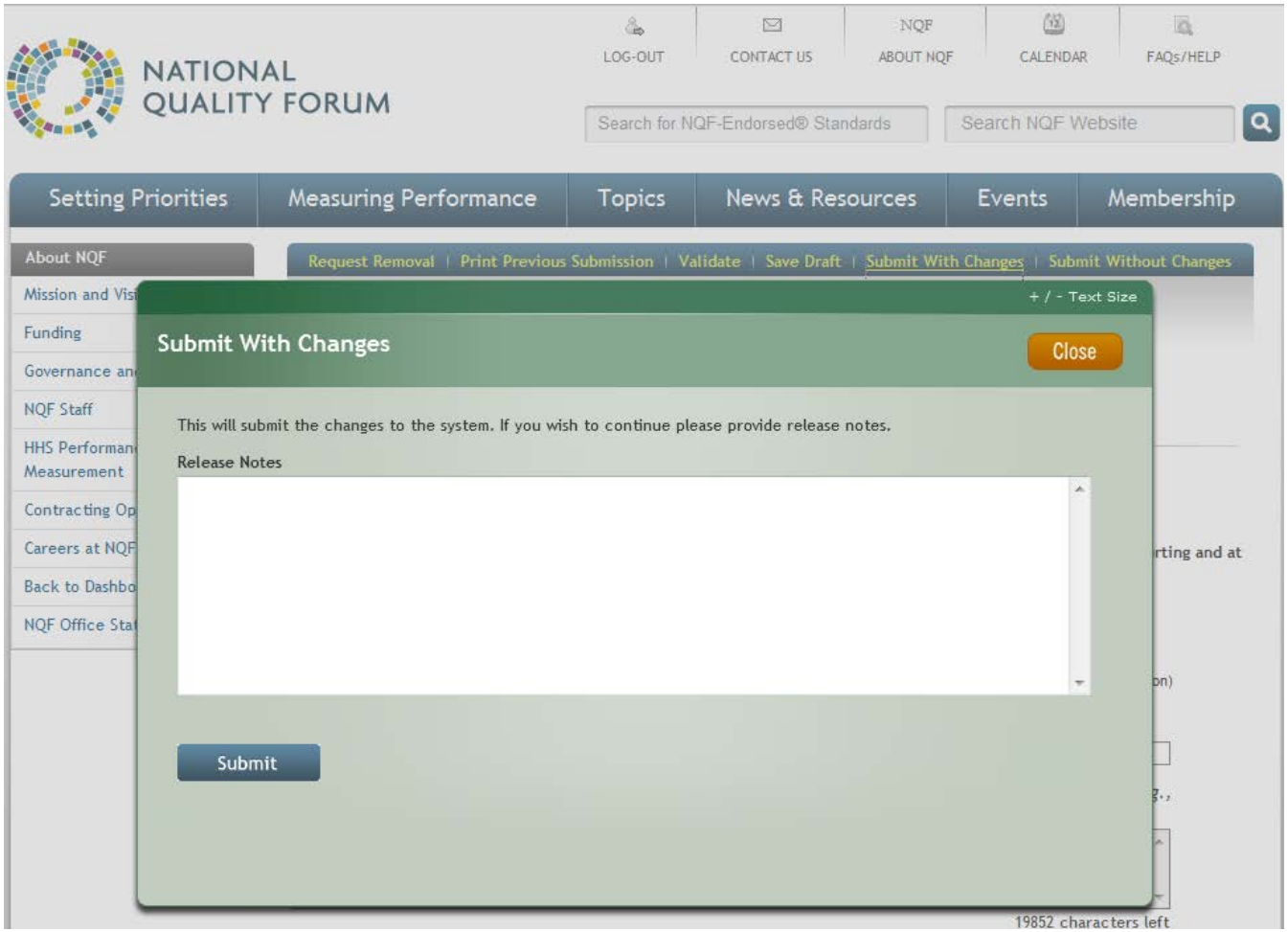

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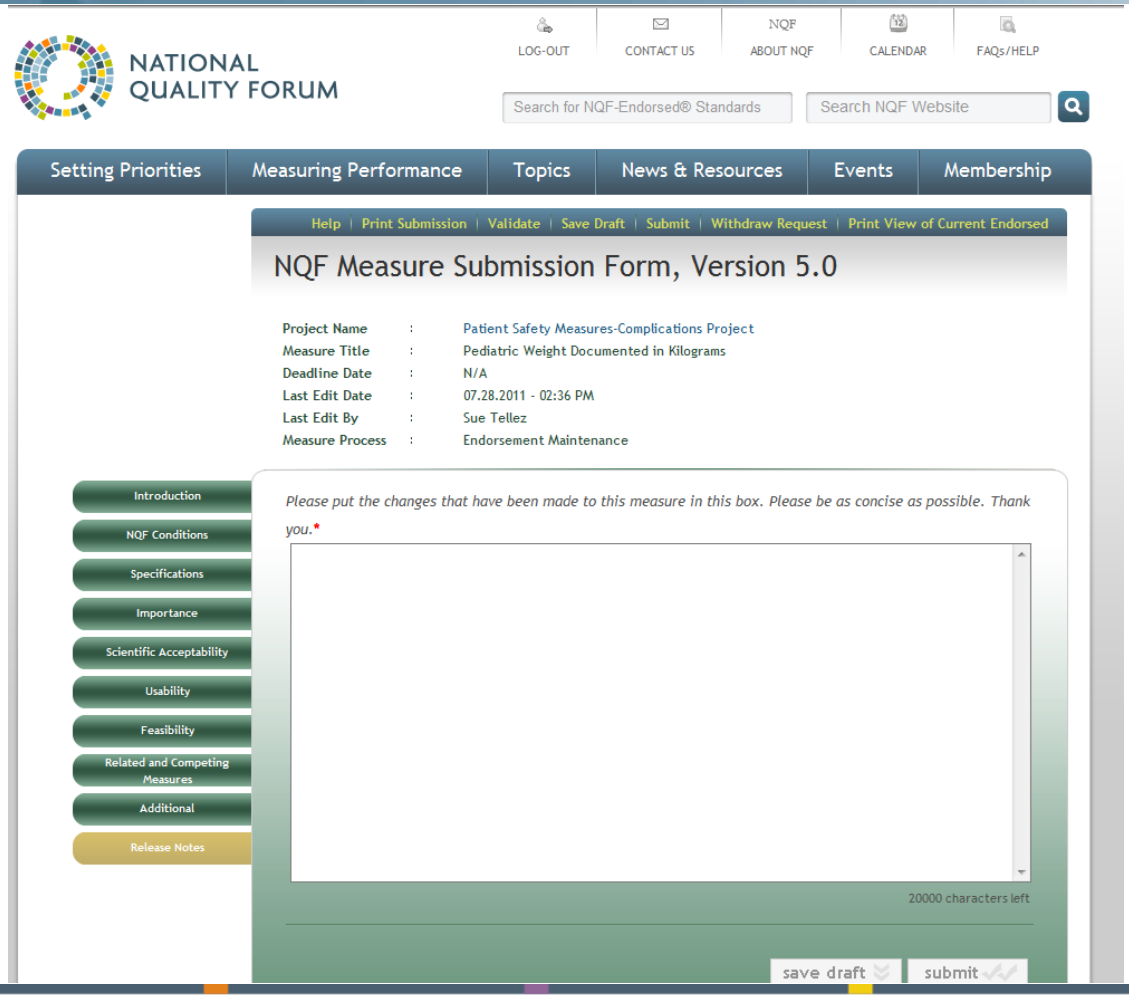

2. Codes

Excel Spreadsheet

- Full listing of ICD-9 and ICD-10 codes, with code definitions
- The conversion table (if there is one)

2. Codes

New Measure or Measures Undergoing Maintenance

- Include **ICD-10 codes** (with definitions) in Numerator Details, Denominator Details, and/or Exclusion Details as appropriate
- Attach Excel at data field **2a1.30. Data Dictionary or Code Table**

Annual Update

- Include **ICD-10 codes** (with definitions) in Numerator Details, Denominator Details, and/or Exclusion Details as appropriate
- E-mail Excel file to **measuremaintenance@qualityforum.org**

2. Code Tables: New Measure or Measures Undergoing Maintenance

NQF Measure Submission Form, Version 5.0, Specifications tab

2a1.30. Data Dictionary or Code Table *(Please provide a web page URL or attachment if exceeds 2 pages. NQF strongly prefers URLs. Attach documents only if they are not available on a web page and keep attached file to 5 MB or less.)*

- ◉ URL
- ◉ Attachment

3. Process: New Measures or Measures Undergoing Maintenance

- Enter **process** of determining ICD-10 codes into the Validity section, data field **2b2.2. Analytic Method**

- If ICD-10 **testing data** is available, enter that into the Validity section, data field **2b2.3. Testing Results**

- If necessary, add **attachments** at bottom of Scientific Acceptability tab, data field **2.1. Supplemental Testing Methodology Information**

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3. Process: Annual Update

- Document the process of determining the ICD-10 codes (Word or PDF), including:
  - Names and credentials of experts
  - Summary of stakeholder comments
  - Results of any testing

- Send attachments to measuremaintenance@qualityforum.org when submitting Annual Update
  - Cannot add attachments to Annual Updates online at this time, so NQF staff will do it behind the scenes

NQF Guidance

ICD-10-CM/PCS Coding Maintenance Operational Guidance

Available on NQF Web site at:

http://www.qualityforum.org/Publications/2010/10/ICD-10-CM/PCS_Coding_Maintenance_Operational_Guidance.aspx

Questions?

NEW RELEASES

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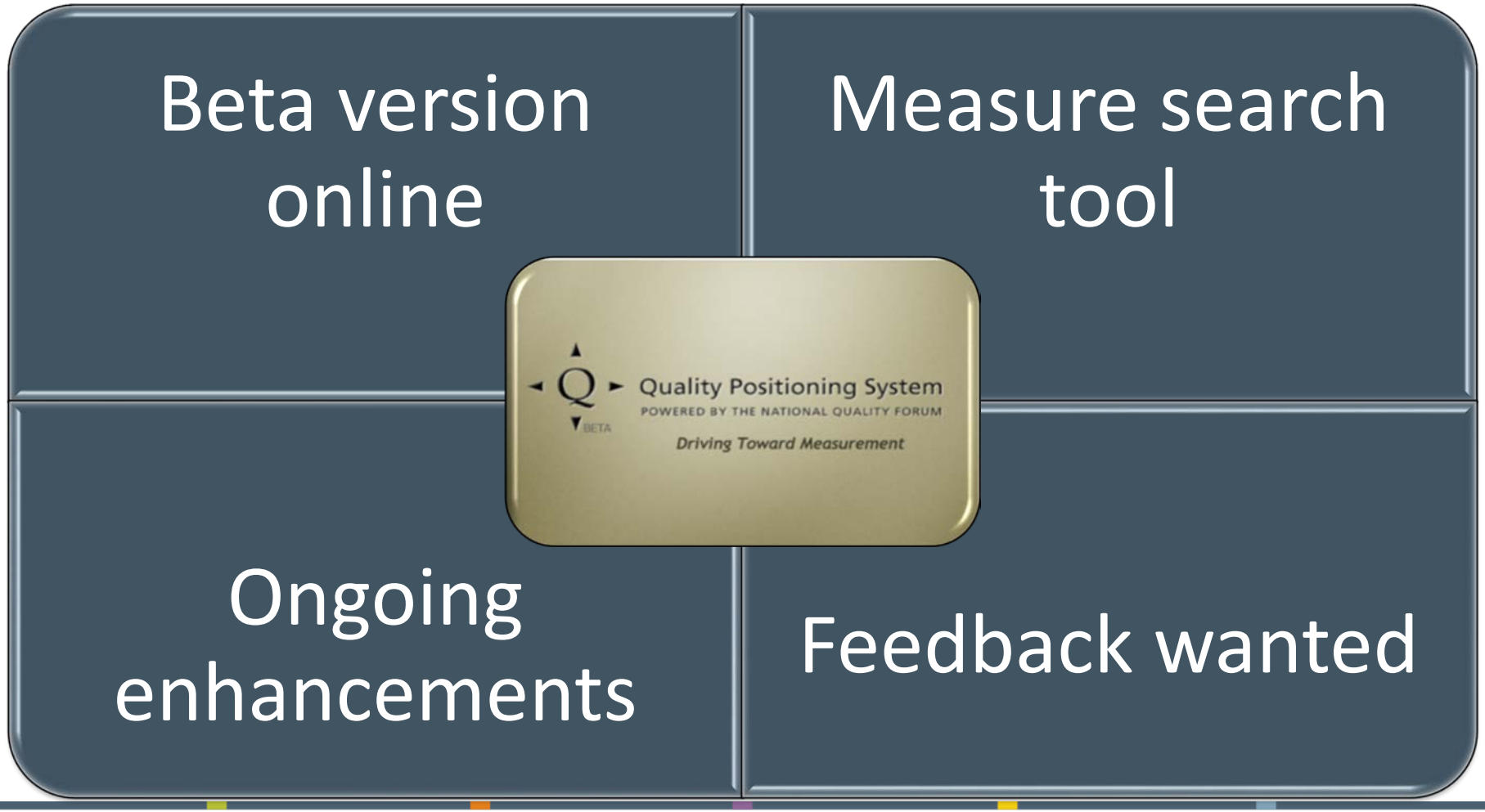
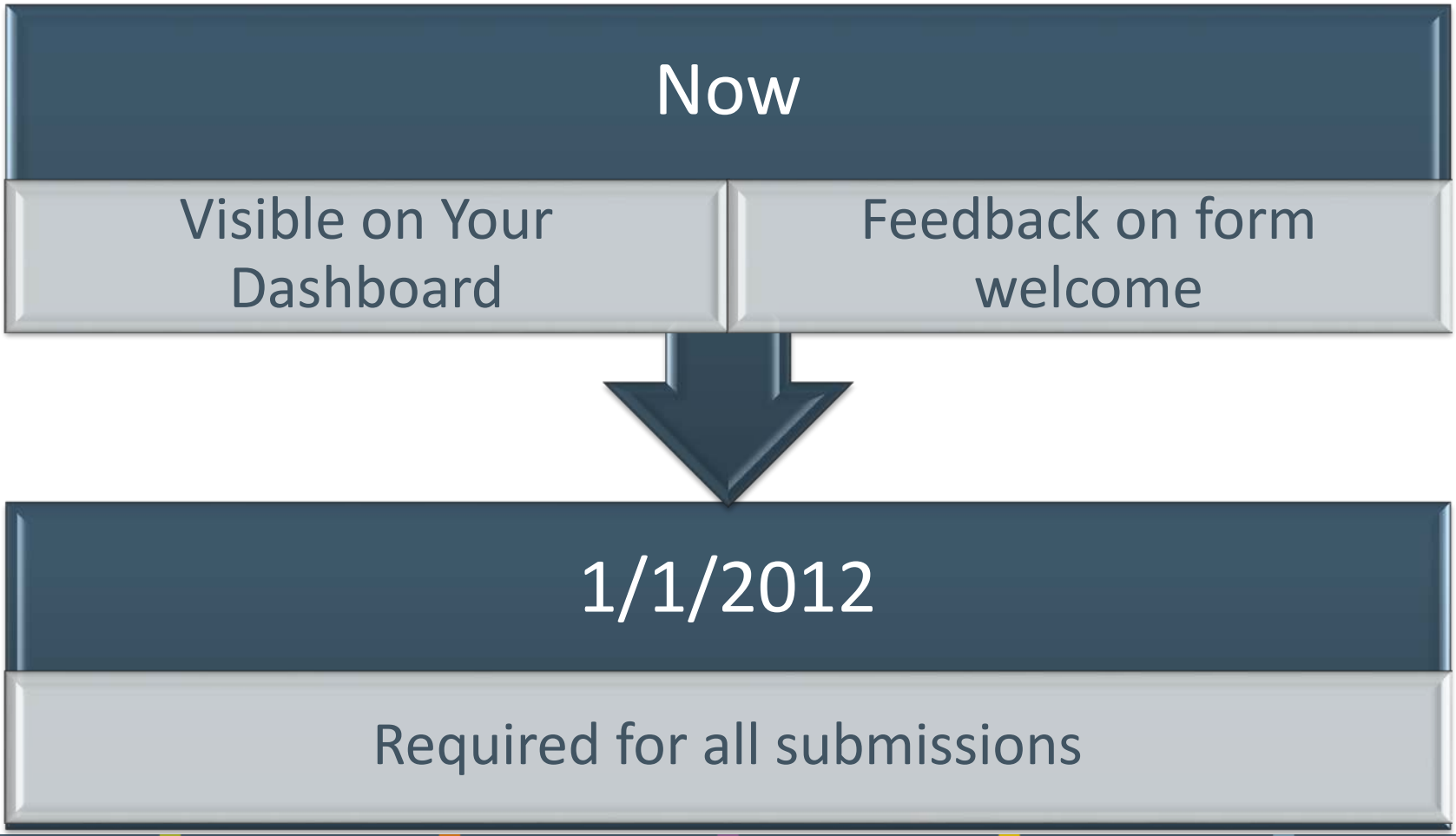
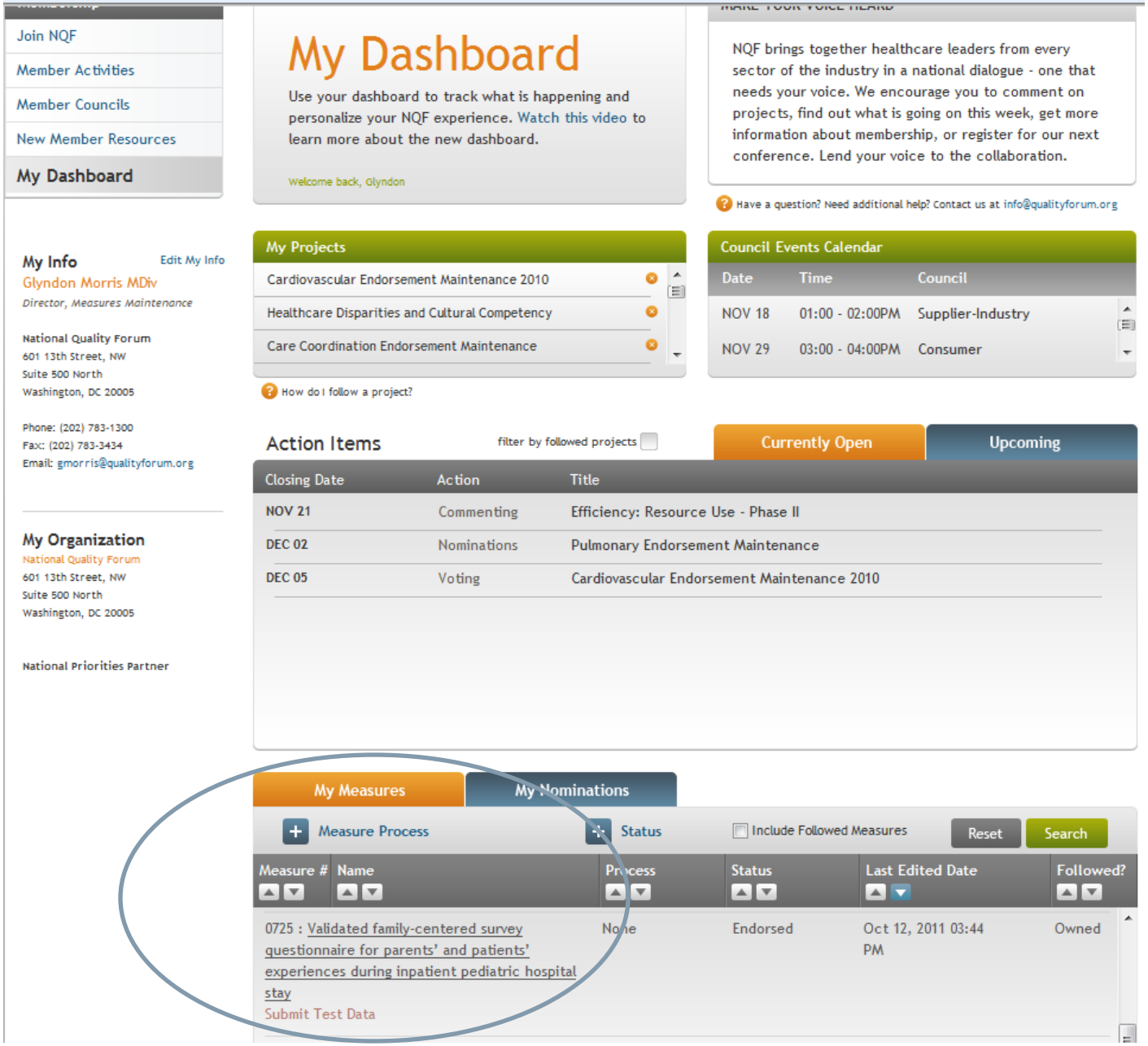
QPS: Quality Positioning System (www.qualityforum.org/QPS/)



Online Time-Limited Endorsement Form

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Use your dashboard to track what is happening and personalize your NQF experience. Watch this video to learn more about the new dashboard.
Welcome back, Glyndon
NQF brings together healthcare leaders from every sector of the industry in a national dialogue - one that needs your voice. We encourage you to comment on projects, find out what is going on this week, get more information about membership, or register for our next conference. Lend your voice to the collaboration.
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My Projects
Cardiovascular Endorsement Maintenance 2010
Healthcare Disparities and Cultural Competency
Care Coordination Endorsement Maintenance
How do I follow a project?
Council Events Calendar
Date
Time
Council
NOV 18
01:00 - 02:00PM
Supplier-Industry
NOV 29
03:00 - 04:00PM
Consumer
Action Items
filter by followed projects
Currently Open
Upcoming
Closing Date
Action
Title
NOV 21
Commenting
Efficiency: Resource Use - Phase II
DEC 02
Nominations
Pulmonary Endorsement Maintenance
DEC 05
Voting
Cardiovascular Endorsement Maintenance 2010
My Measures
My Nominations
Measure Process
Status
Include Followed Measures
Reset
Search
Measure #
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Last Edited Date
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0725 : Validated family-centered survey questionnaire for parents' and patients' experiences during inpatient pediatric hospital stay
Submit Test Data
None
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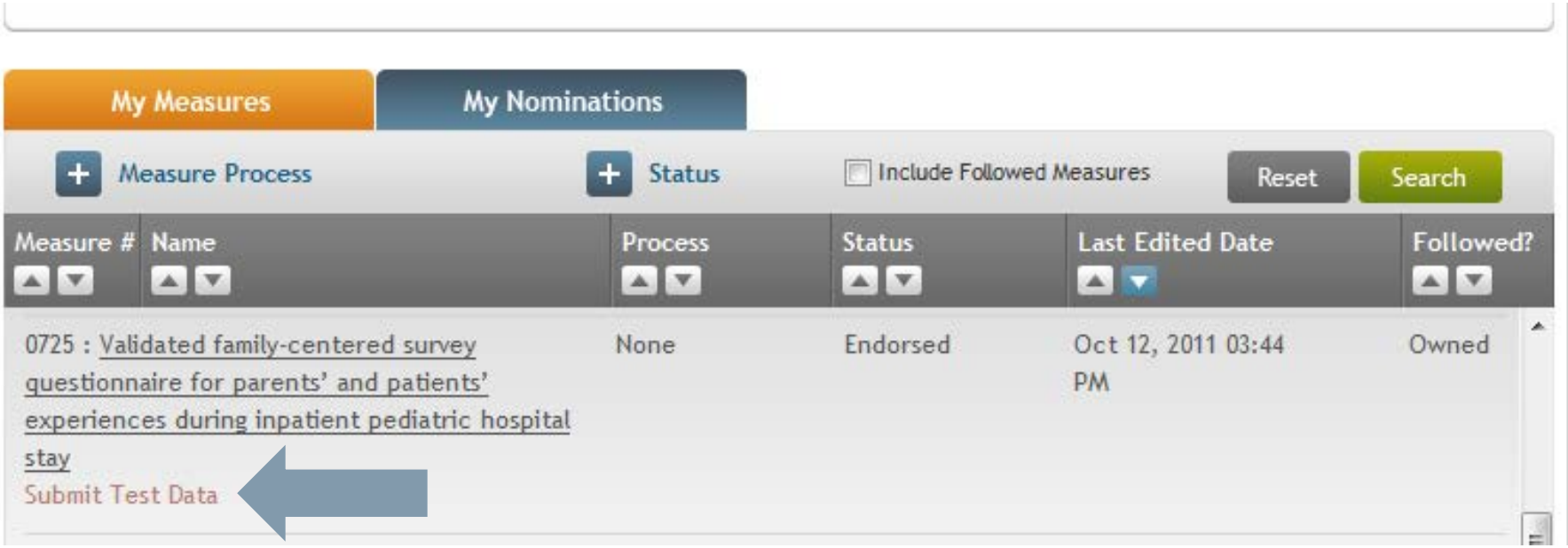
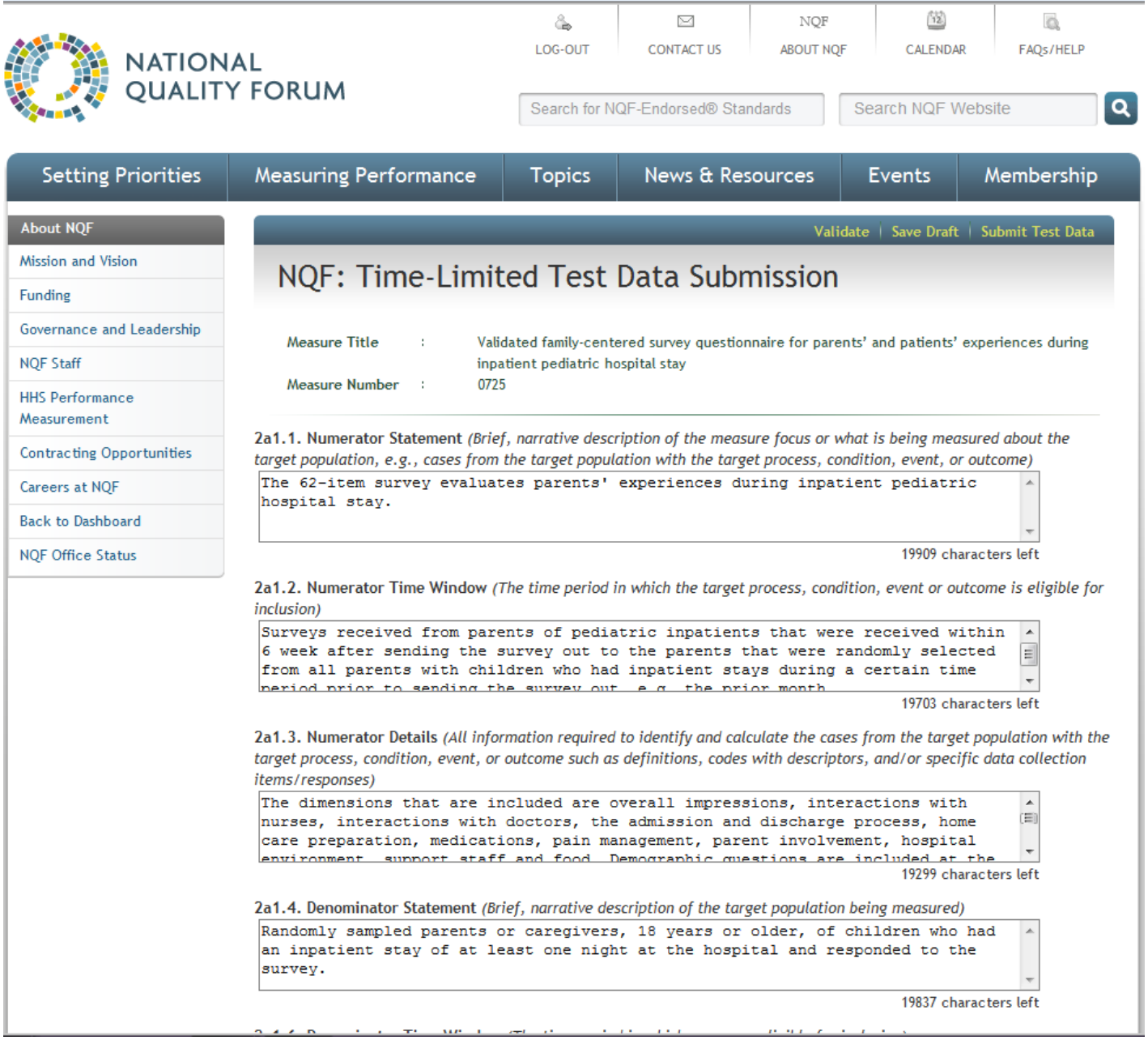
To Open the Time-Limited Endorsement Form

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Events
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About NQF
Mission and Vision
Funding
Governance and Leadership
NQF Staff
HHS Performance Measurement
Contracting Opportunities
Careers at NQF
Back to Dashboard
NQF Office Status
Validate | Save Draft | Submit Test Data
NQF: Time-Limited Test Data Submission
Measure Title : Validated family-centered survey questionnaire for parents' and patients' experiences during inpatient pediatric hospital stay
Measure Number : 0725
2a1.1. Numerator Statement (Brief, narrative description of the measure focus or what is being measured about the target population, e.g., cases from the target population with the target process, condition, event, or outcome)
The 62-item survey evaluates parents' experiences during inpatient pediatric hospital stay.
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2a1.2. Numerator Time Window (The time period in which the target process, condition, event or outcome is eligible for inclusion)
Surveys received from parents of pediatric inpatients that were received within 6 week after sending the survey out to the parents that were randomly selected from all parents with children who had inpatient stays during a certain time period prior to sending the survey out, e.g., the prior month
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2a1.3. Numerator Details (All information required to identify and calculate the cases from the target population with the target process, condition, event, or outcome such as definitions, codes with descriptors, and/or specific data collection items/responses)
The dimensions that are included are overall impressions, interactions with nurses, interactions with doctors, the admission and discharge process, home care preparation, medications, pain management, parent involvement, hospital environment, support staff and food. Demographic questions are included at the
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2a1.4. Denominator Statement (Brief, narrative description of the target population being measured)
Randomly sampled parents or caregivers, 18 years or older, of children who had an inpatient stay of at least one night at the hospital and responded to the survey.
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Reminder: Submit Measures Anytime

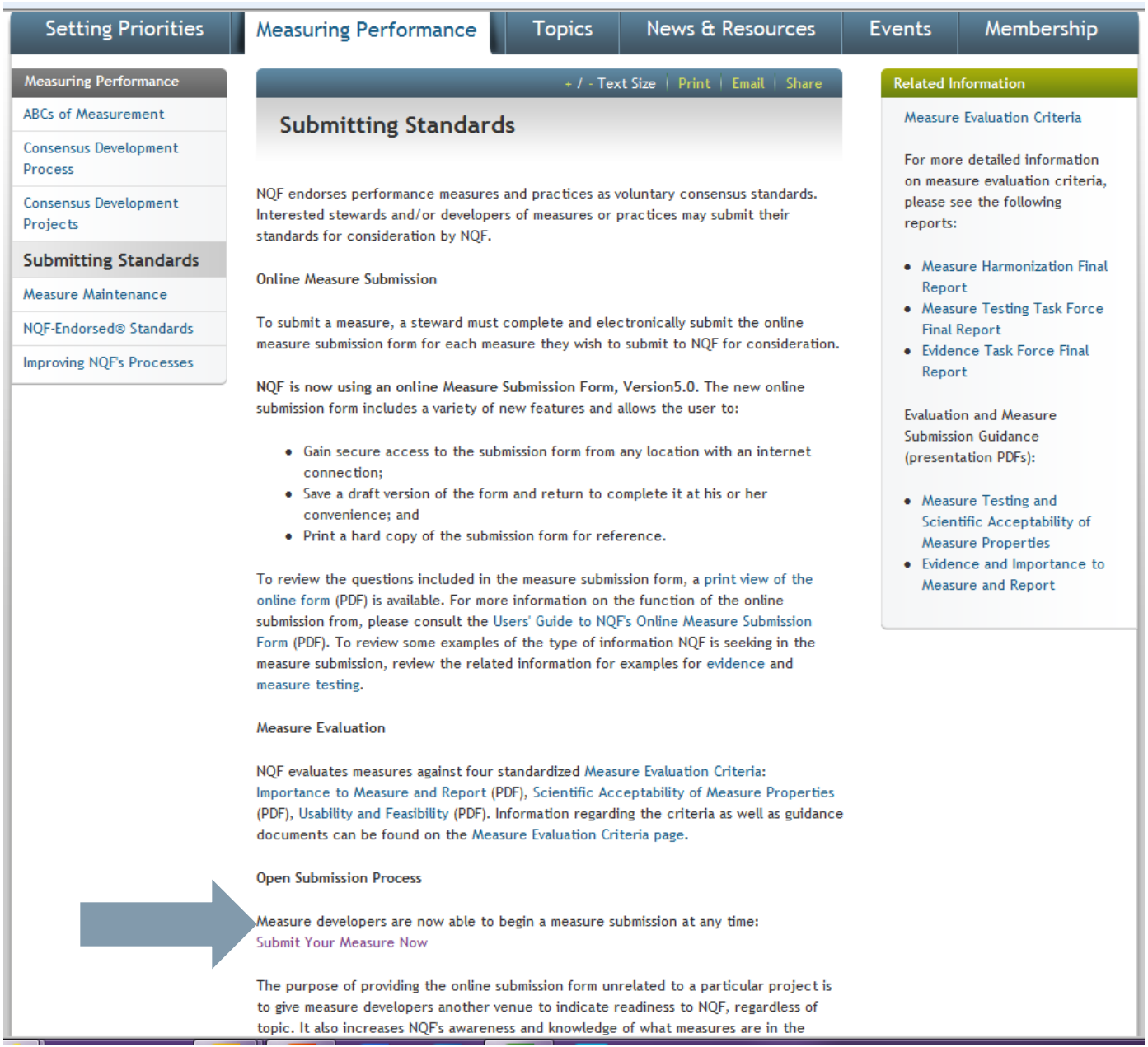
Start when you are ready

Submit when project starts

- NQF staff will work with you to identify appropriate project for your measure

Reminder: Submit Measures Anytime

- Available to start a measure anytime
- Lets NQF know measures are coming
- Allows you to work when convenient for you


Setting Priorities
Measuring Performance
Topics
News & Resources
Events
Membership
Measuring Performance
ABCs of Measurement
Consensus Development Process
Consensus Development Projects
Submitting Standards
Measure Maintenance
NQF-Endorsed® Standards
Improving NQF's Processes
+ / - Text Size | Print | Email | Share
Submitting Standards
NQF endorses performance measures and practices as voluntary consensus standards. Interested stewards and/or developers of measures or practices may submit their standards for consideration by NQF.
Online Measure Submission
To submit a measure, a steward must complete and electronically submit the online measure submission form for each measure they wish to submit to NQF for consideration.
NQF is now using an online Measure Submission Form, Version5.0. The new online submission form includes a variety of new features and allows the user to:
Gain secure access to the submission form from any location with an internet connection;
Save a draft version of the form and return to complete it at his or her convenience; and
Print a hard copy of the submission form for reference.
To review the questions included in the measure submission form, a print view of the online form (PDF) is available. For more information on the function of the online submission from, please consult the Users' Guide to NQF's Online Measure Submission Form (PDF). To review some examples of the type of information NQF is seeking in the measure submission, review the related information for examples for evidence and measure testing.
Measure Evaluation
NQF evaluates measures against four standardized Measure Evaluation Criteria: Importance to Measure and Report (PDF), Scientific Acceptability of Measure Properties (PDF), Usability and Feasibility (PDF). Information regarding the criteria as well as guidance documents can be found on the Measure Evaluation Criteria page.
Open Submission Process
Measure developers are now able to begin a measure submission at any time:
Submit Your Measure Now
The purpose of providing the online submission form unrelated to a particular project is to give measure developers another venue to indicate readiness to NQF, regardless of topic. It also increases NQF's awareness and knowledge of what measures are in the
Related Information
Measure Evaluation Criteria
For more detailed information on measure evaluation criteria, please see the following reports:
Measure Harmonization Final Report
Measure Testing Task Force Final Report
Evidence Task Force Final Report
Evaluation and Measure Submission Guidance (presentation PDFs):
Measure Testing and Scientific Acceptability of Measure Properties
Evidence and Importance to Measure and Report

Questions?

2012 PLANNING

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2012 Endorsement Maintenance (Proposed to HHS)

1st Qtr

- Cancer EM: Call for Measures ends 1/13
- Pulmonary/Critical Care EM: Measures by 1/13
- Behavioral Health Phase 1: Measures by 2/14

2nd Qtr

- Gastrointestinal (GI)
- Patient Experience
- Infectious Disease Phase 1

2012 Endorsement Maintenance (Proposed to HHS)

3rd Qtr

- Neurology Phase 1
- HEENT
- Health Care Systems

4th Qtr

- Functional Status
- Infectious Disease Phase 2
- Neurology Phase 2
- Behavioral Health Phase 2

What You Can Expect for 2012

List of Measures	NQF to send out full list by end of 2011
NQF staff always available	Answer questions about forms or documentation

Annual Update Exceptions

No Annual Update needed if:

- Measure is in a current project
- Measure is in a project to start in 2012

If time-limited endorsement:

- Update should be included with time-limited review

2012 Annual Updates Timeline

1st Qtr	Due 3/31/2012
2nd Qtr	Due 6/30/2012
3rd Qtr	Due 9/30/2012
4th Qtr	Due 12/31/2012

Annual Update Process

- Notice provided at start of quarter
- Updates due at end of quarter
- One reminder sent if not received
- NQF review completed within 45 days of end of quarter
- Next Steps:
  - Updated to NQF Web site (if no material changes made)
  - Ad hoc review (if material changes made)

2012 Review of Time-Limited Endorsements

Testing results due 12 months after endorsed

Include Annual Update documentation

Referred to CSAC for decision

- Remove time-limitation
- Remove endorsement

If due for Endorsement Maintenance

- TLE will be done then

Questions?

Next Webinar

December 19, 2011, 1 p.m. ET

- Topic(s) TBD
- Your suggestions always welcome

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Happy Thanksgiving