



Member Orientation

Featuring Committee Nominations

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Camille Espinoza
Director, Member Education

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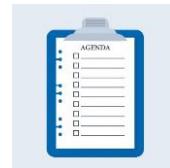
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Today's Agenda

- Welcome from NQF's President and CEO
- Overview of NQF work highlighting endorsement projects and committee nominations
- Member exclusive benefits



Welcome from NQF's President and CEO

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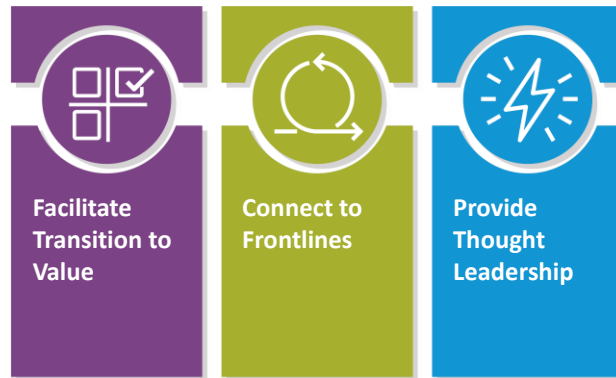
Shantanu Agrawal, MD
President and CEO

About NQF



Our mission is to lead national collaboration to **improve health and healthcare quality** through measurement.

NQF is a non-profit, nonpartisan, **membership-based** organization that works to catalyze improvement in healthcare.



Making Care Safer, More Effective



125K

lives
saved



89%

drop in
early
elective
delivery
rates
2010-2016



91%

reduction in
central line
infections



3.1

million
fewer
harms



16%

decrease in
surgical
site
infections



8%

reduction
in rate of
20-day
readmissions
of Medicare
patients

NQF Educational Workshop

November 15, 2017

Fully accredited workshop approved for:

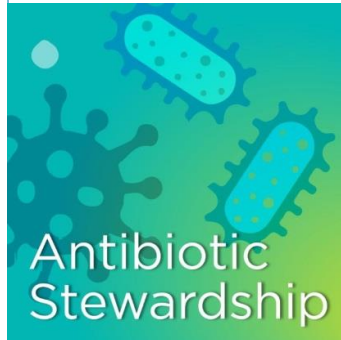
- 5.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for physicians
- 5.75 continuing nursing credits
- 5.75 continuing pharmacy credits
- 5.75 CPHQ continuing education hours

Building on NQF's [National Quality Partners Playbook™: Antibiotic Stewardship in Acute Care](#) and designed for quality improvement professionals in acute care settings.

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*Creating a Culture of Safety
and Quality through Antibiotic
Stewardship*



Employs a Comprehensive, Multi-Year, Action-Oriented Approach

Aligns with NQF's transformation of pursuing improvement in healthcare quality for all

Includes a planned, broad portfolio of cross-cutting projects that put into action guidance laid out by NQF's substantive work in health equity

Incorporates our leadership of practical, action-oriented initiatives and facilitation of measure development to address critical gaps

Brings together partners to leverage national efforts

NQF's Health Equity Program



IDENTIFY
disparities
and at-risk
populations

INFLUENCE
performance
measurement

INSPIRE
implementation
of best
practices

INFORM
payment

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Thank You



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Overview of NQF Work

Endorsement projects and committee nominations

What We Do

NQF achieves its mission through projects that:

- Set standards by endorsing measures through the Consensus Development Process (CDP).
- Recommend measures for use in payment and public reporting programs, such as Medicaid and Medicare programs.
- Accelerate quality improvement priorities.
- Advance electronic measurement.
- Provide information and tools to help healthcare decision-makers.

What We Do: Endorse Measures

Examples of endorsement projects launching this quarter:

- [Perinatal and Women's Health](#)
- [Patient Experience and Function](#)
- [Primary Care and Chronic Illness](#)
- [Prevention and Population Health](#)
- [All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions](#)
- [Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse](#)
- [Surgery](#)
- [Neurology](#)

What We Do: Endorse Measures

Examples of endorsement projects launching this month that are also seeking committee nominations:

- [Renal](#)* (Nov. 1)
- [Patient Safety](#)* (Nov. 1)
- [Cardiovascular](#)* (Nov. 8)
- [Cancer](#)* (Nov. 13)
- [Geriatrics and Palliative Care](#)* (Nov. 13)
- [Cost and Efficiency](#)* (Nov. 13)

*Indicates NQF is seeking nominations; due date noted

Applying for a Committee in Three Easy Steps

- 1) Find a Call for Nominations through the NQF Weekly, NQFGo, or NQF website
 - Most endorsement projects launch in the fall
 - Nominations are accepted year-round, but will only be reviewed during the designated nominations period
- 2) Read the Call for Nominations thoroughly
 - This document has everything you need to know, including what NQF is looking for specifically for that committee
 - The Call for Nominations is posted on the project webpage around the time of project launch
- 3) Complete the online nominations form
 - Self nominations are encouraged
 - You may apply for up to three committees at a time with one form

What NQF is Looking for in a Nomination

One or more of the following:

- Expertise specifically requested in the Call for Nominations
- Expertise in the topical area (such as clinical expertise, personal/patient advocacy expertise, purchasing expertise, research expertise, etc.) Note: Applicants who bring expertise from multiple perspectives are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Experience in quality improvement
- Experience in measurement (development, implementation, etc.)
- Experience in patient safety
- Experience with other committees, boards, or workgroups, at NQF or other healthcare organizations
- Anything experience that is uniquely applicable to the committee's work

Example: Applying for Cancer Committee

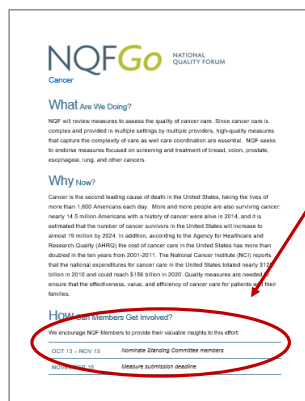
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Upcoming nomination deadlines are listed here

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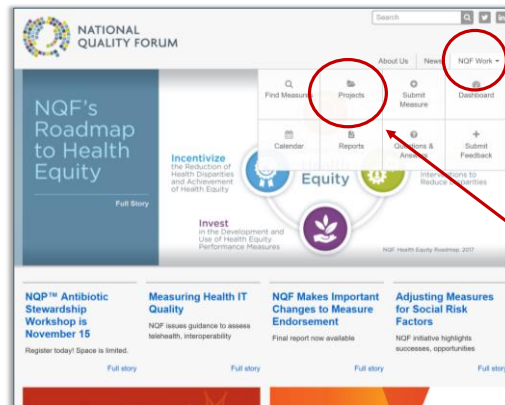
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Will state if and when nominations are accepted

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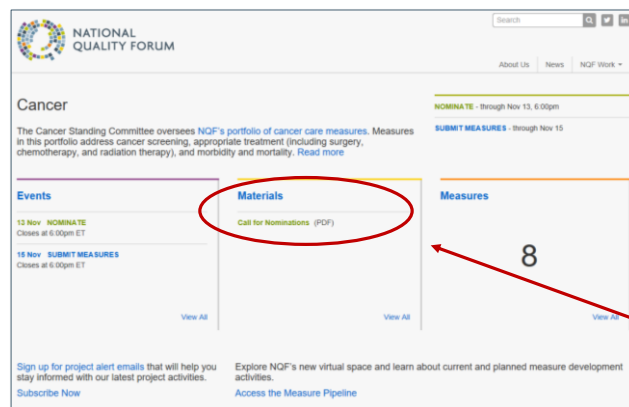
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Step 2: Read the Call for Nominations thoroughly



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Call for Nominations

Cancer

COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

NQF is looking to fill two committee units for the Cancer Standing Committee. NQF is specifically seeking consumers or patients.

Participation on the committee requires a significant time commitment. To apply, Committee members should be available to participate in all currently scheduled calls/meetings. Over the course of the Committee member's term, additional calls may be scheduled or calls may be rescheduled based on project needs. Any new dates will be set based on the availability of the majority of the committee.

Committee participation includes (for both cycles):

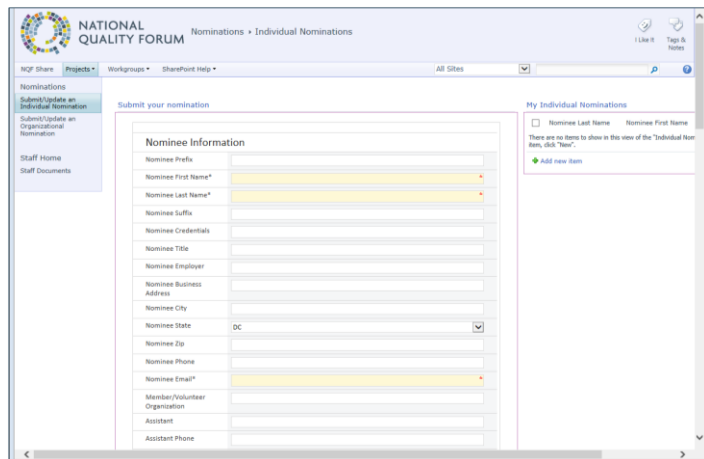
- Participation in the Committee Orientation Web Meeting, and
- Participation in eleven additional Committee Web Meetings

Table of scheduled meeting dates for Cycle 1

Meeting	Date/Time
Committee Orientation Meeting (2 hours)	Wednesday, December 13, 2017, 2-4pm EST
Committee Measure Evaluation Web Meeting (2 hours)	Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 11am-1pm EST
Committee Measure Evaluation Web Meeting (2 hours)	Friday, February 9, 2018, 11am-1pm EST
Committee Measure Evaluation Web Meeting (2 hours)	Monday, February 12, 2018, 12-2pm EST
Committee Post Measure Evaluation Web Meeting (2 hours)	Wednesday, February 24, 2018, 2-4pm EST
Committee Post-Covenant Web Meeting (2 hours)	Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 12-2pm EST

Example: Applying for Cancer Committee

Step 3: Complete the online nominations form



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NQF Share Projects Workgroups SharePoint Help All Sites

Nominations

Submit your nomination

Submit/Update an Individual Nomination

Submit/Update an Organizational Nomination

Staff Home Staff Documents

Nominee Information

Nominee Prefix

Nominee First Name*

Nominee Last Name*

Nominee Suffix

Nominee Credentials

Nominee Title

Nominee Employer

Nominee Business Address

Nominee City

Nominee State DC

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Nominee Phone

Nominee Email*

Member/Volunteer Organization

Assistant

Assistant Phone

My Individual Nominations

☐ Nominee Last Name Nominee First Name

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[Add new item](#)

What We Do: Endorse Measures

Changes this fall to the endorsement process:

- Twice yearly measure submission opportunities
- A newly-formed NQF Scientific Methods Panel
- Expanded and continuous commenting period—with support/non-support for Member only
- New Intent to Submit process
- Proposed: Final endorsement decision by the Standing Committee
- Proposed: Shift in the role of the CSAC and the Appeals Board in the endorsement process
- [CDP Redesign Report](#) and [FAQ's](#)

Overview of NQF Work *Additional projects*

Your Speaker

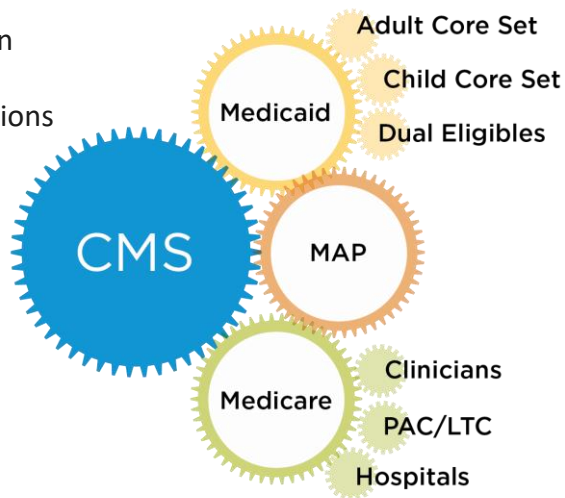


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What We Do: Recommend Measures

Measure Selection
and Reduction:
Measure Applications
Partnership



What We Do: Recommend Measures

Recommendations to HHS about Medicare programs

Examples of Measure Applications Partnership (MAP) Committees and Workgroups

- [Coordinating committee](#)
- [Hospital workgroup](#)
- [Clinician workgroup](#)
- [Post acute care / long-term care \(PAC LTC\) workgroup](#)
- [Rural health workgroup](#)
- [Dual eligible beneficiaries workgroup](#) (for patients who qualify for both Medicaid and Medicare)

What We Do: Recommend Measures

Recommendations to HHS about Medicaid programs

Examples of Medicaid projects

- [Adult Medicaid core set task force](#) (MAP task force)
- [Child Medicaid core set task force](#) (MAP task force)

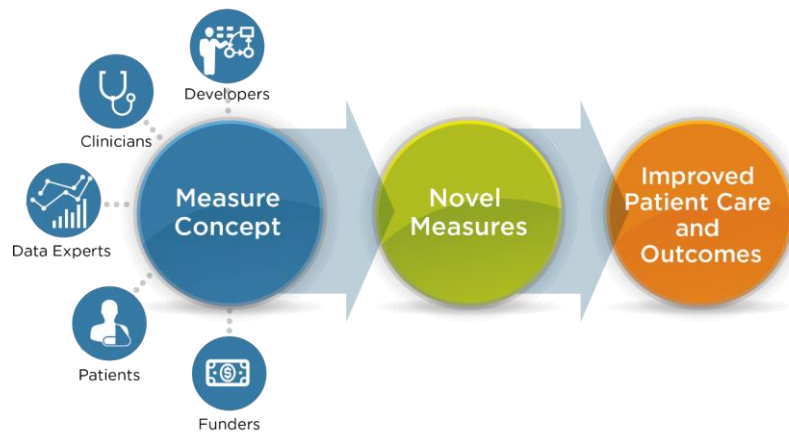


What We Do: Accelerate QI Priorities

Examples of cross-cutting projects that accelerate quality:

- [Measure Incubator](#)
*Now accepting submissions for the [innovation challenge](#) on patient-centered measurement
- [National Quality Partners Leadership Consortium](#)
- [Shared Decision Making Action Team](#)
- [Opioid Stewardship Action Team](#)
- [Improving Attribution Models](#)
- [Health Equity Program](#)

Measure Innovation: NQF Measure Incubator™



Member Exclusive Benefits

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Member Benefits

NQF Members: Leading the Quality Community

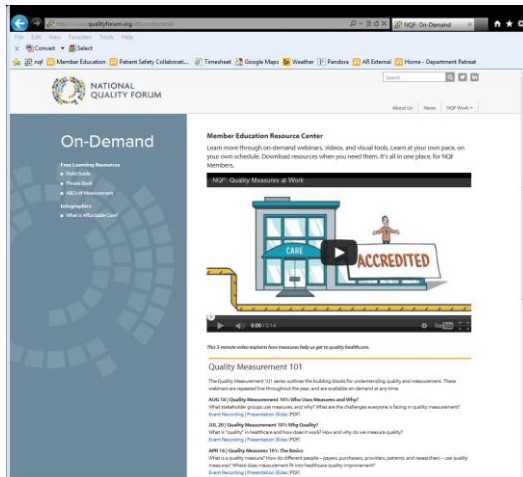


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Learn: Resource Center



Member Education Resource Center

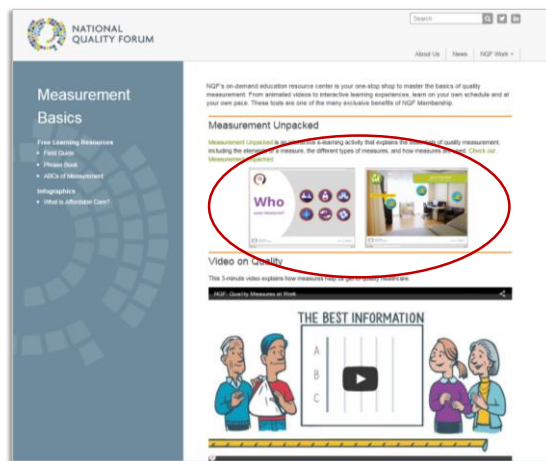
Access learning tools on-demand, such as webinar recordings, videos, and infographics.

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Learn: Measurement Basics



Visit the [Measurement Basics](#) page for:

- [Measurement Unpacked](#) interactive e-learning –NEW!
- [Quality Measures at Work](#) video
- Infographics and other shareable resources

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Learn: Upcoming Events

November 8 at 1:00pm ET

How You Can Participate in Measure Endorsement | Webinar

November 15

Accelerating **Antibiotic Stewardship** to Achieve Quality and Patient Safety | Full day, accredited in-person workshop

[View upcoming events and register here](#)

Influence

Inform NQF's Work in Measurement and Innovation

- Attend Member Meet-Ups
- Participate in NQF meetings in-person or online
- Attend project webinars
- Submit measures for endorsement
- Comment on measures and reports
- Vote on measures for endorsement
- Nominate a colleague (or self-nominate) to a steering committee



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Connect: Meet New Colleagues with an Interest in Quality

- Join a Member Network (Renal, HIT, Cancer, Quality Policy)
- Attend Member Meet-Ups
- Share your success stories: nqfresults@qualityforum.org
- Network with other Members at NQF events (easily identified through designated nametags)
- Show your affiliation through the NQF Member Logo

Connect: NQF MemberConnect

An online community platform for NQF Members to:

- **Engage in Discussions:** Ask questions, solicit input on your work, share news and events, reply to posts
- **Share and Explore Resources:** Post and find articles, model policies, useful tools
- **Make Connections:** Create a robust profile, find others with shared interests

The screenshot shows the MemberConnect website for the National Quality Forum. The header includes the NQF logo, the MemberConnect title, and navigation links for Contact Us, Community Guidelines, Connect FAQs, and a user profile icon. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs for Discussions, Resources, Make Connections, Events, and My Profile, along with a search bar. The main content area features a large 'Discussions' banner with the text 'Start or Join a Conversation!'. To the right is a red banner for the '2017 JOHN H. EISENBERG PATIENT SAFETY & QUALITY AWARDS' with a deadline to 'APPLY THROUGH OCTOBER 30'. Below these are three columns: 'LATEST DISCUSSIONS' with three entries, 'RECENTLY SHARED FILES' with three entries, and 'UPCOMING EVENTS' with three entries. A 'MORE' button is located at the bottom right of the discussions section. The footer of the website shows 'NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM' and the page number '43'.

Connect: Member Meet-Ups



Member Meet-Ups give Members:

- Early input into NQF projects
- Face time with NQF leaders
- Networking with other Members
- In-person or virtual participation

Stay Informed: Member Exclusives

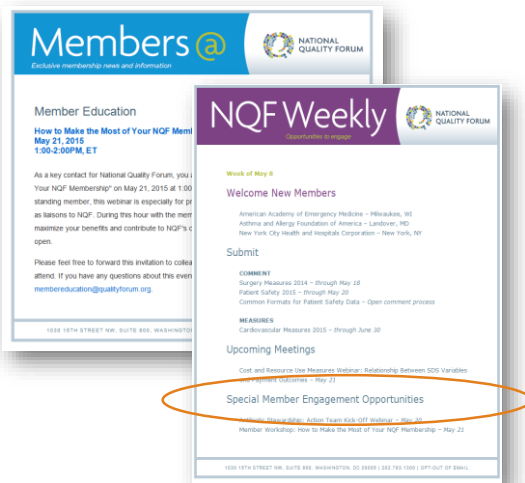


- NQFGo announcing all new projects
- Member Newsletter: "The Quality Community"

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Stay Informed: Member Exclusives



- Member alerts
- NQF Weekly for Members
- Follow NQF on Twitter: @NatQualityForum

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Audience Discussion

Comments? Questions?



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