THE NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

Meeting of the Cancer Care Quality Measures Steering Committee

September 4-5, 2002

Washington Marriott
1221 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC

AGENDA

September 4, 2002

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Kenneth W. Kizer, MD, MPH, NQF President and CEO
Nancy-Ann DeParle, Esq., Co-Chair
Rodger Winn, MD, Co-Chair

Overview of NQF Process
Overview of Project Goals

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Purpose of Cancer Quality Measures Core Set
- Public accountability (e.g., patient selection of providers, etc.)
- Quality improvement

11:30 a.m. Public Comment

12 noon Lunch

1:00 p.m. Criteria for Selecting Focus Areas For Measurement
- Consistency with national framework
- Importance to patients and society
- Potential for quality improvement
- Other

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Identification of Tentative Potential Focus Areas for Measurement

4:30 p.m. Public Comment

5:00 p.m. Recess
**September 5, 2002**

8:30 a.m.  Review of Day One

9:00 a.m.  Recommendations of Potential Focus Areas for Measurement

10:00 a.m.  Issues in Identifying and Evaluating Potential Core Measures
  •  Prioritization of selected focus areas
  •  Methods for identifying measures
  •  Criteria for evaluating measures
  •  Consideration of evidence
  •  Role of technical advisory panels
  •  Role of liaison/other panels

11:30 a.m.  Public Comment

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1:00 p.m.  Issues in Identifying and Evaluating Potential Core Measures (continued)

2:15 p.m.  Next Steps

2:30 p.m.  Adjourn