

Making Healthcare Improvement Possible

NQF is:

An independent organization

that brings leaders and experts to consensus on improving quality and value in healthcare.

Not-for-profit, nonpartisan, and member-driven

NQF members represent more than 400 organizations, including consumer organizations, public and private purchasers, physicians and nurses, hospitals, and health plans, accrediting and certifying bodies, manufacturers, government agencies, and other stakeholders.

At the fulcrum of the new national goals for increasing value and improving quality in healthcare

NQF is an essential partner to achieve the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) recently announced goals to move the U.S. health system toward paying providers for quality, rather than the quantity of care they give patients.

The gold standard of quality measurement

NQF's 600+ endorsed measures are relied upon by the federal government, states, and private sector organizations as "best in class" to evaluate performance and share information with patients and their families.

A national forum

NQF brings the right people around the table to tackle complex and sometimes controversial quality issues, drawing upon the best available science.

The national leader in measurement science

NQF is working to align measures across the federal government and public and private sectors; increase the supply of real-time performance data to providers through e-measures; accelerate the delivery of new, most-needed measures to the marketplace; and facilitate direct patient feedback to providers about their health outcomes.

Trusted advisor to Congress, HHS, and the Administration

NQF is regularly called upon to provide objective information, research, and perspective on the role and results of quality measurement on the nation's health and healthcare.

Working to transform America's healthcare through measurement, NQF's contributions help:

- Make patient care safer;
- Achieve better health outcomes;
- Ensure that consistent, high-quality performance information is publicly available; and
- Reduce unnecessary costs while maintaining quality.

