



**Palliative and End-of-Life Care  
Standing Committee Meeting  
May 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**National Quality Forum**  
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**AGENDA**

Day 1: May 10

- 8:00am      **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am      **Welcome**  
*Sean Morrison, MD, Co-Chair*  
*Deborah Waldrop, PhD, LMSW, ACSW, Co-Chair*  
*Rachel Roiland, RN, PhD, Senior Project Manager, NQF*
- 8:40am      **Introductions and Disclosure of Interest**  
*Ann Hammersmith, JD, General Counsel, NQF*
- 9:00am      **Overview of Evaluation Process**  
*Karen Johnson, MS, Senior Director, NQF*  
*Rachel Roiland, Senior Project Manager, NQF*
- 9:15am      **Portfolio Review**  
*Karen Johnson, Senior Director, NQF*
- 9:30am      **Consideration of Candidate Measures**
- 1638: Hospice & Palliative Care: Dyspnea Treatment (UNC-Chapel Hill)

- 10:30am **Break**
- 10:45am **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- 1639: Hospice & Palliative Care: Dyspnea Screening (UNC-Chapel Hill)
  - 0209: Comfortable Dying: Pain Brought to a Comfortable Level within 48 hours of Initial Assessment (National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization)
  - 1634: Hospice & Palliative Care: Pain Screening (UNC-Chapel Hill)
  - 1637: Hospice & Palliative Care: Pain Assessment (UNC-Chapel Hill)
  - 1628: Patients with advanced cancer screened for pain at outpatient visits (RAND Corporation)
  - **Related and Competing Discussion – Pain Measures**
- 12:30pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 12:45pm **Lunch**
- 1:15pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- 1617: Patients Treated with an Opioid who are Given a Bowel Regimen (RAND Corporation/UCLA)
  - 1625: Hospitalized Patients Who Die an Expected Death with an ICD that Has Been Deactivated (RAND Corporation)
  - 1626: Patients admitted to the ICU who have care preferences documents (RAND Corporation)
  - 1641: Hospice & Palliative Care: Treatment Preferences (UNC-Chapel Hill)
  - 1647: Beliefs and Values – Percentage of hospice patients with documentation in the clinical record of a discussion of spiritual/religious concerns or documentation that the patient/caregiver did not want to discuss (UNC-Chapel Hill)
  - **Related and Competing Discussion – Treatment/Care Preferences**
- 3:15pm **Break**
- 3:30pm **Consideration of Candidate Measures (Continued)**
- 0211: Proportion of patients who died from cancer with more than one emergency department visit in the last 30 days of life (American Society of Clinical Oncology)
  - 0213: Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to the ICU in the last 30 days of life (American Society of Clinical Oncology)
  - 0215: Proportion of patients who died from cancer not admitted to hospice (American Society of Clinical Oncology)
  - 0216: Proportion of patients who died from cancer admitted to hospice for less than 3 days (American Society of Clinical Oncology)

- 0210: Proportion of patients who died from cancer receiving chemotherapy in the last 14 days of life (American Society of Clinical Oncology)

4:45pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

5:00 pm **Adjourn**

Day 2: May 11

8:00am **Continental Breakfast**

8:30am **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**  
*Sean Morrison, MD, Co-Chair*  
*Deborah Waldrop, PhD, LMSW, ACSW Co-Chair*

8:45am **Consideration of Candidate Measures**

- 2651: CAHPS® Hospice Survey (experience with care) (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

10:30am **NQF Member and Public Comment**

11:45am **Break**

11:00am **Additional Discussion Topics**

- Palliative and End-of-Life Measurement Framework and Gaps

12:00pm **Lunch**

12:30pm **Additional Discussion Topics**

- Off-cycle Activities

1:45pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

1:55pm **Next Steps/Committee Timeline**  
*Jean-Luc Tilly, BA, Project Analyst, NQF*

2:00pm **Adjourn**