



Palliative and End-of-Life Care
Standing Committee Call: Post-Draft Report Comment Call
Wednesday, August 3rd, 2016
3:00 pm- 5:00 pm ET

Please use the following information to access the conference call line and webinar:

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AGENDA

- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions**
Karen Johnson, MS, Senior Director, NQF
Sean Morrison, MD, Co-Chair
- 3:05 pm **Review and Discuss Comments**
Committee Requests for Additional Information:
- #0209: Comfortable Dying: Pain Brought to a Comfortable Level Within 48 Hours of Initial Assessment (National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization)
 - Committee Discussants:
 - Douglas Nee
 - Debra Wiegand
 - #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)
 - Committee Discussants:
 - Paul E. Tatum
 - Christine Seel Ritchie
 - Sean Morrison
- Consensus Not Reached Measures:***
- #2651: CAHPS® Hospice Survey (experience with care): Treating family member with respect (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)
 - Committee Discussants:
 - Eduardo Bruera
 - Amy Berman
 - Alvin Moss
 - Margie Atkinson
 - #1639: Hospice and Palliative Care: Dyspnea Screening (UNC-Chapel Hill)
 - Committee Discussants:
 - Ruth MacIntosh
 - Cindi Pursley

Reconsideration Request

- #1626: Patients Admitted to ICU who Have Care Preferences Documented (RAND Corporation)
 - Committee Discussants:
 - Amy Sanders
 - Tracy Schroepfer

4:20 pm **Additional Discussion on Comments**

4:35 pm **Discussion on Measurement Framework**

4:50 pm **NQF Member and Public Comment**

4:55 pm **Next Steps/Committee Timeline**
Jean-Luc Tilly, Project Manager, NQF

5:00 pm **Adjourn**