



Performance Measurement for Rural Small-Practice and Low-Volume Providers

January 6, 2015

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm ET

Participant Instructions:

Streaming Audio Online

- Direct your web browser to: <http://nqf.commpartners.com>
- Under “Enter a Meeting” type in the meeting number: **166026**
- In the “Display Name” field, type in your first and last names and click “Enter Meeting.”

Teleconference

- Dial **(855)292-4904** for Committee members or **(855) 307-1903** for public participants

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Web Meeting Objectives:

- Introduce project staff and Committee members
- Provide brief orientation to NQF
- Review project goals, timeline, and materials
- Describe relevant federal quality improvement programs
- Provide brief overview of healthcare performance measurement
- Discuss key questions to further refine scan and plan in-person meeting

3:00 pm **Welcome, Review of Meeting Objectives, and Member Introductions**

Karen Johnson, Senior Director, NQF

3:15 pm **Background and Project Overview**

Karen Johnson

3:30 pm **Overview of Federal Programs**

Mitra Ghazinour, Project Manager, NQF

3:40 pm **Overview of Performance Measurement for Rural Providers**

Karen Johnson

3:50 pm **Discussion of Key Questions for the Committee In-Person Meeting**

Karen Johnson

- Characteristics of providers of interest for this project
- Current measurement challenges

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- Key issues for discussion at the upcoming meeting

4:50 pm **Opportunity for Public Comment**

4:55 pm **Next Steps**
Severa Chavez, Project Analyst, NQF

5:00 pm **Adjourn**