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**NQF Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC)  
November 9-10, 2016**

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**AGENDA**

**Day 1: November 9, 2016**

8:30 am ET      **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 am ET      **Welcome, Expectations and Process for the Meeting**

*Carolyn Pare, CSAC Chair*

*William Conway, MD, CSAC Vice-Chair*

*Helen Darling, MA, Interim President and CEO*

*Helen Burstin, MD, MPH, Chief Scientific Officer*

*Marcia Wilson, PhD, MBA, Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement*

9:15 am ET      **NQF Project Updates**

*Elisa Munthali, MPH, Vice President, Quality Measurement*

*Karen Johnson, MS, Senior Director, Quality Measurement*  
*Marcia Wilson*  
*Helen Burstin*

- 10:15 am ET **CSAC Discussion and Input: Attribution: Principles and Approaches**  
*Helen Burstin*
- 11:00 am ET **Break**
- 11:15 am ET **CSAC Discussion and Input: Review of Recommendations from the Variation in Measure Specifications Project**  
*Poonam Bal, MHA, Senior Project Manager, Quality Measurement*  
*Debjani Mukherjee, MPH, Senior Director, Quality Measurement*
- 12:00 pm ET **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 12:15 pm ET **Lunch**
- 1:00 pm ET **CSAC Discussion and Vote: Cardiovascular 2016-2017 Project**  
*Mary George, MD, MSPH, FACS, FAHA, Standing Committee Co-Chair*  
*Thomas Kottke, MD, MSPH, Standing Committee Co-Chair*  
*Melissa Marinelarena, RN, MPA, Senior Director, Quality Measurement*
- 1:30 pm ET **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 1:45 pm ET **CSAC Discussion and Vote: Renal 2015-2017 Project**  
*Constance Anderson, BSN, MBA, Standing Committee Co-Chair*  
*Peter Crooks, MD, Standing Committee Co-Chair*  
*Andrew Lyzenga, MPP, Senior Director, Quality Measurement*
- 2:15 pm ET **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 2:30 pm ET **National Quality Partners Updates**  
*Kathleen Giblin, RN, Senior Vice President, Quality Innovation*  
*Wendy Prins, MPH, MPT, Senior Advisor, Quality Innovation*
- 3:00 pm ET **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 3:15 pm ET **Break**
- 3:30 pm ET **CSAC Discussion and Vote:**  
**All-Cause Admissions and Readmissions 2015-2017**  
**Admissions and Readmissions Measures Endorsed with Conditions**  
*John Bulger, DO, MBA, Standing Committee Co-Chair*  
*Cristie Travis, MSHHA, Standing Committee Co-Chair*

*Erin O'Rourke, MS, PMP, Senior Director, Quality Measurement*  
*Taroon Amin, PhD, MPH, Consultant*

- 4:45 pm ET     **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 5:00 pm ET     **Cost and Resource Use Appeals Update**  
*Erin O'Rourke*  
*Helen Burstin*
- 5:30 pm ET     **Adjourn**

Day 2: November 10, 2016

- 8:30 am ET     **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am ET     **Welcome, Recap of Day 1**  
*Carolyn Pare*  
*William Conway*  
*Helen Burstin*  
*Marcia Wilson*
- 9:15 am ET     **CSAC Discussion: Strategic Planning and Priorization Update**  
*Helen Burstin*  
*Marcia Wilson*  
*John Bernot, MD, Senior Director, Quality Measurement*
- 10:45 am ET    **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 11:00 am ET    **Break**
- 11:15 am ET    **CSAC Discussion: CSAC Criteria for Decision-Making**  
*Marcia Wilson*
- 11:45 am ET    **NQF Member and Public Comment**
- 12:00 pm ET    **Adjourn** (*lunch will be provided*)