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The Meaningful Measure Supply Chain – Building Measures that Matter for Our Nation's Health and Healthcare Priorities

<u>**Tuesday, October 13**</u>
The Meaningful Measure Supply Chain

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	**Introductions** • Overview • Goals • Role of NCVHS and the hearing	Justine Carr, *Co-chair, Subcommittee on Quality, NCVHS*
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	• **Setting priorities for measurement** NQF National Priorities Partnership and NQF work towards meaningful use measures	Helen Burstin, *NQF*
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	**What makes a measure meaningful?** • Development process • Adoptability • Right measures • Outcomes vs. process measures • Structural vs. behavioral measures • Subject Areas	Helen Burstin, *NQF* David Reuben, *ABIM*
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	
1:00 – 2:30 pm	**Current measure development, endorsement, and adoption process** • Participants and roles • Data sources • Strengths • Shortcomings • Linkage with EHRs • What aspects of the current process support development of meaningful measures? • Which don't? • Addressing sub-populations • Use of new data sources (e.g. EHRs and user-generated)	Karen Kmetik, *AMA* Sarah Scholle, *NCQA* Bernie Rosof, *QHC* Frank Opelka, *Louisiana State University*
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	**Building Meaningful Measures – Adoptability** • Specifications • Linkage with Health IT • New data sources • Data collection • Update / keeping measures current	Floyd Eisenberg, *NQF* Blackford Middleton*, Subcommittee on Quality, NCVHS*

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3:13 - 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	**Meaningful measures for care coordination** - Current measures - Strengths - Weaknesses - What makes a measure meaningful? - Recommendations	Sarah Hudson Scholle, *NCQA* Kathy McDonald, *Stanford University (By Phone)*
4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	**Re-Cap and Discussion**	

Wednesday, October 14

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	- Agenda - Recap of Oct 13 testimony - Discussion of national priority measure sets	Paul Tang, *Co-chair, Subcommittee on Quality, NCVHS* Carolyn Clancy, *AHRQ*
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	**Meaningful measures of disparities** - Current measures - Strengths - Weaknesses - What makes a measure meaningful? - Recommendations	Ernie Moy, *AHRQ* Kalahn Taylor-Clark, *Brookings Institution*
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 – 12:30 p.m.	**Meaningful measures of value (including efficiency)** - Current measures - Strengths - Weaknesses - What makes a measure meaningful? - Recommendations	Michael Rapp, *DHHS/CMS* Joachim Roski, *Brookings Institution*
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Break for Lunch	
1:30– 2:30 p.m.	**Meaningful measures of integration, population health and health status** - Current measures - Strengths - Weaknesses - What makes a measure meaningful? - Recommendations	Linda Harris, *DHHS/OS/OPHS* Floyd Eisenberg, *NQF (By Phone)*
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	**Summary, Discussion and Next Steps**	

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