



NATIONAL  
QUALITY FORUM

# Diagnosing the Health of the Nation's Healthcare System

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# New Frontier: Measurement for Value



# Our Start

'98

President's Advisory Commission recommends national body

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NQF launches

'01

Strategic Framework Board described vision for new organization

'02

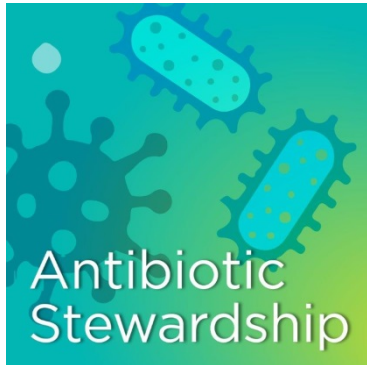
First voluntary consensus standard released

# Our Successes

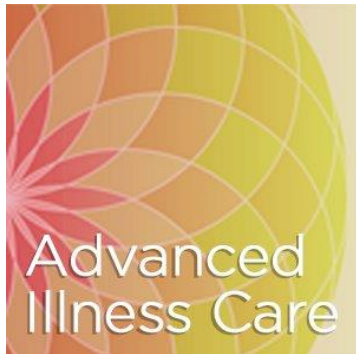
- Endorsement as the gold standard of measurement
- Measure Applications Partnership
- Launch of NQF Measure Incubator
- Growth of NQF membership and quality community
- Advances in measurement science

# Galvanizing Action

## National Quality Partners



Antibiotic Stewardship

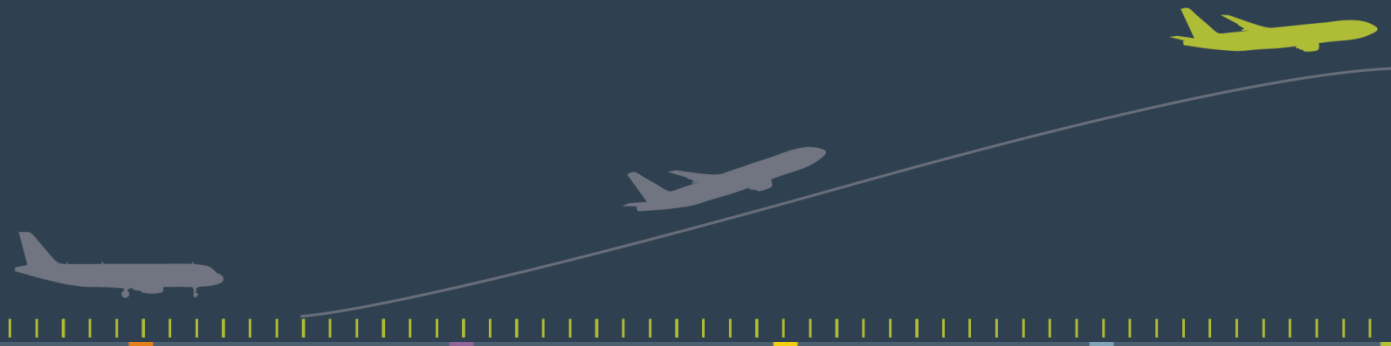


Advanced Illness Care

# Future Challenges in Measurement

- Harnessing Big Data and data analytics
- Dynamically changing healthcare environment
- Emphasizing clinical transformation
- Reduce burden of measurement that is not useful or is redundant
- Make public reporting more clear and relevant to consumers and patients
- Building on lessons learned at the front lines

# Teaching Improvement



# What do health professionals of the future need to know?

**Data and analytics**

**Improvement science**

**Bioethics**

**Lifelong learning and  
knowledge management**

**Quality measurement**

**Cultural competency**

**Community health**

**Management and  
leadership skills**

**Wellness and  
resilience**



# Transforming Medical Education

- Develop clinicians with skills for future healthcare environment
  - Skills for connected world
  - Understanding data
  - Improvement science and change management
- Embed learners in high performing health systems throughout educational process

# Opportunity: Improvement Involves Everyone

