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National Quality Forum
1030 Fifteenth Street, NW, Ste 800
Washington, DC 20005

RE: NQF Health and Well-Being 2015-2017 Project Draft Report

Kidney Care Partners (KCP) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the National Quality Forum's (NQF) Health and Well-Being 2015-2017 Project draft report and measures under consideration for endorsement. KCP is a coalition of members of the kidney care community that includes the full spectrum of stakeholders related to dialysis care – patient advocates, health care professionals, dialysis providers, researchers, and manufacturers and suppliers – organized to advance policies that improve the quality of care for individuals with both chronic kidney disease and end stage renal disease. We commend NQF for undertaking this important work and the Health and Well-Being Standing Committee for its thoughtful review of the measures. We offer comment on the one measure in the project specifically pertinent to the end-stage renal disease (ESRD) population.

NQF 0226: Influenza Immunization in the ESRD Population (Kidney Care Quality Alliance)

KCP supports the Committee's recommendation for continued endorsement of this measure.

KCP again thanks you for the opportunity to comment on this important work. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa McGonigal, MD, MPH (lmcgon@msn.com or 203.298.0567).

Sincerely,

/s/

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