

NQRN: An overview

The National Quality Registry Network (NQRN®) is a voluntary network of organizations operating registries and others interested in increasing the usefulness of clinical registries to measure and improve patient health outcomes.

The NQRN envisions a national health information system created by integrating information from registries with other data sources. Information from other registries, health insurance claims data and reference data sets from the federal government (e.g., census databases) can be linked together to examine questions that cannot be addressed using registry data alone.

NQRN participants include organizations creating or supporting registries, national and state health care provider organizations, health plans and employers, Informaticists, federal government representatives, quality improvement and performance measurement organizations.

What does the NQRN do?

- Establish and disseminate leading practices for registries
- Support a learning network to accelerate registry development, growth and use
- Develop resources for the clinical registry industry

Why NQRN?

- Opportunities to network with your registry industry peers plus users of information from registries: health plans, consumers, quality improvement organizations, informaticists and the federal government.
- Access to participants representing a broad range of expertise including technical, legal, governance, measurement and reporting, quality improvement, research and informatics.
- Ability to serve on committees or task forces, disseminate knowledge and create work product that advances the registry industry
- Access to helpful resources

Why should I participate?

- Registry organizations: share governance and technical information, build resources to support registries
- Health plans: communicate registry data needs to wide audience of registries
- Consumer organizations: work with registries to improve patient engagement and support provision of patient reported outcomes information
- Quality improvement and measure development organizations: work with registries to promote the development and use of national validated measures
- Informaticists: share leading practices on technology, data standards, interoperability
- Federal government: opportunity to receive feedback, collaborate to create guidance

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