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The Nursing Alliance for Quality Care

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Objectives

- State the mission of NAQC
- Discuss the goals of NAQC
- Identify 3 activities NAQC has been involved in

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NAQC Leadership

The Alliance is a membership organization

- 17-member Board of Directors
 - National nursing organizations
 - Consumer groups
 - Supporting organizations
- Additional Stakeholder Organizations
 - Nurse Family Partnerships
 - Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
 - National Gerontological Nurses Association

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Consumers as Alliance Partners

- Voices for those harmed by medical error
- Consumer advocates choosing to work with the health care team to prevent harm & improve care
- A source of education for consumers about making sure their needs are met in the health care system
- An ongoing beacon keeping NAQC focused on the mission

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Alliance Members

- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- American Academy of Nursing
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- AARP
- American College of Nursing Midwives
- American Nurses Association
- American Organization of Nurse Executives
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
- Association of periOperative Registered Nurses
- Consumers Advancing Patient Safety
- Mothers Against Medical Error
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing
- National League for Nursing
- National Gerontological Nurses Association
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
- National Quality Forum
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- Institute for Pediatric Nursing

Logos included in the collage:

- AANP
- AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-LEADERSHIP
- NONPF
- CLAPES
- ANA
- AORN
- NCSBN
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING
- Nurse-Family Partnership
- ANAC
- THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING
- Institute of Pediatric Nursing
- The Empowered Patient Coalition
- AARP.org
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- NLN
- National League for Nursing

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NAQC Mission

“Advance the highest quality safety, and value of consumer-centered health care for all individuals--patients, their families, and their communities.”

Without the engagement of nurses, substantial gains in health care value are unlikely...

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Why Was the Alliance Formed?

- Stand for Quality-health care reform discussions included over 200 organizations
- Increasing burden to provide care-how to maintain and improve quality and keep patients from harm with the strain on resources

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Why Was the Alliance Formed?

- Workforce, access and cost were competing priorities
- Multiple other health care quality alliances-but not in nursing
- Affordable Care Act provisions created unique opportunities for nurses in improving quality

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NAQC Priorities

- Patient Engagement
- Care Coordination
- Performance Measurement
- Leadership Development and Advocacy
- Support and reinforce the good work already in process by AONE, ANA, AORN and others (TCAB, NDNQI, QSEN)
- Support the Future of Nursing Report recommendations

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NAQC Roadmap

- **Consumer-Centered Health Care**
 - Advance nurses' role in care coordination and care transitions
 - Determine & advance nurses' role in helping patients and families become successful as engaged patients in the health care system and in shared decision making

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NAQC Roadmap

- **Performance Measurement**
 - Educate nurses, nurse researchers and nurse leaders to become active in performance measurement development
- **Leadership**
 - Develop nursing's capacity to serve in leadership roles that advance consumer-centered, high quality health care.

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NAQC Roadmap

- **Advocacy**
 - Assist nurse leaders to be articulate advocates for nursing’s role in healthcare at national policy tables.
 - Serve as a resource to partners and stimulate policy reform that supports the adoption of evidence-based, best practices and advancement of consumer-centered, high quality health care

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Accomplishments of NAQC

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Focus on Consumer-Centered Care

- Developed 3 reviews of literature with summary evidence tables :
 - Family-centered rounding
 - Family activation of rapid response teams
 - Provider behaviors supporting patient engagement
- Developed environmental scan of patient engagement principles and best practices
- Provided case stories of nurse-led health homes

Symposium on Nurse Led Medical Homes – April 2011



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NAQC Comments on Measures

- Provided comment to NQF regarding:
 - NQF MAP Coordination Strategy for Clinician Performance Measurement (Sept 2011)
 - NQF Clinician Performance coordination Strategy (Sept 2011)
 - NQF Commissioned Paper: Healthcare Disparities Measurement by the Disparities Solutions Center (July 2011)
 - NQF Report, Pediatric Cardiac Measures

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National NAQC Presentations

- NONPF
- AONE
- Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders
- National DNP Conference
- Oncology Nursing Society Strategic Planning
- Nursing Organization Alliance

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National NAQC Presentations

- National Quality Conference
- National Medical Homes Summit
- Nurses and Value –Based Purchasing
 - Texas Hospital Association

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Advocacy

- To date have provided eight sets of public comments on proposed rules, regulations or reports:
 - Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Reform of Hospital and Critical Access Hospital conditions of Participation (Nov 2011)
 - Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Establishment of Exchanges and Qualified Health Plans (Sept 2011)

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Advocacy continued

- HIPAA Privacy Rule Accounting of Disclosures Under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (August 2011)
- Medicare Program; Methods for Assuring Access to covered Medicaid Services (July 2011)

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Advocacy Continued

- Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2012 Rates (June 2011)
- Medicare Program; Medicare Shared Savings Program; Accountable Care Organizations (June 2011)

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Advocacy Continued

- Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Value-Based Purchasing Program Medicare Program (March 2010)
- Provided comment to the Joint Commission on Proposed New Primary Care Home Requirements for Ambulatory Care (March 2011)

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Leadership

- NAQC represented at:
 - NQF
 - NPP
 - Implementation of National Quality Strategy
 - QASC
 - CMS Nursing Steering Committee

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Leadership Continued

- Supported successful inclusion of 3 nursing organizations and 1 expert to various MAP task Forces and Steering Committee
- Supported or nominated 24 candidates for appointment to national boards and committees, of which 9 have been appointed to date, and status of 5 are not yet known

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Goals for Membership Growth

<p>Outcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional nursing organizations seek to magnify their influence on the quality-related policy agenda by supporting the NAQC 	<p>Measurement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain 85% (7 of 8) of planning conveners as members of NQSA's Steering Committee • Grow NAQC membership to 30+ • Influence leading nursing organizations to adopt NQSA-developed position statements related to quality and safety
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NAQC Board of Directors

1. Geraldine Bednash, **American Association of Colleges of Nursing (Chair)**
2. Linda Groah, **Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (Vice-Chair)**
3. Gerri Lamb, **American Academy of Nursing**
4. Joyce Dubow, **AARP**
5. Penney Kaye Jensen, **American Academy of Nurse Practitioners**
6. Lynn Johnson, **American College of Nurse-Midwives**
7. Marla Weston, **American Nurses Association**
8. Pamela Thompson, **American Organization of Nurse Executives**



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9. Helen Haskell, **Mothers Against Medical Error**
10. Kathy Apple, **National Council of State Boards of Nursing**
11. Beverly Malone, **National League for Nursing**
12. Joanne Pohl, **National Organization of Nurse Practitioner
Faculties**
13. Peg Harrison, **Institute of Pediatric Nursing**
14. Thomas Valuck, **National Quality Forum**
15. Jeannie Miller, **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**
(liaison member)
16. Jim Padilla, *(Liaison member)*
17. Mary Jean Schumann, NAQC Executive Director *(ex officio)*



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“Without the engagement of nurses,
substantial gains in healthcare value
are unlikely ---”
NAQC is the mechanism to achieve
this engagement for all of nursing.



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