

## Nursing Engagement in Performance Measurement and Public Reporting

### PURPOSE

This study is intended to: (1) assess the current state of interest in rewarding high quality nursing care, (2) drive a coordinated response to the challenges and opportunities of creating pay-for-performance programs that recognize nursing's contribution, and (3) strategically engage nurses in performance measurement, public reporting, and value-based purchasing.

### PROJECT SCHEDULE

Appoint National Advisory Committee on Nursing Quality	September 2007
Literature reviews and examination of relevant pilot projects	ongoing
Collect observational data from relevant professional meetings	ongoing
Recruit candidates for telephone and in-person interviews	November 2007
Conduct telephone interviews	January - April 2008
Conduct in-person interviews in three regional locations	January - April 2008
Conduct follow-up telephone consultation with interview respondents	December 2008
Develop national agenda, project reports, and policy briefs	May 2008 - June 2009

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- developing tomorrow's leaders;
- delivering high-quality healthcare;
- advancing scientific discovery and translating discoveries into action;
- harnessing new technology;
- fostering multidisciplinary collaboration; and
- pursuing alliances unique to our location.

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