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## Overview of Performance Measurement, Public Reporting, and Value-Based Purchasing

### Planning a National Nursing Quality and Safety Alliance

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- Environmental context
- Trends in Performance Measurement, Public Reporting, and Value-Based Purchasing
- Current Landscape for Nursing
- Strengthening Nursing's Policy Voice
- Roadmap for Change



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### Environmental Context

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- Spotlight on significant health care quality and safety gaps
  - New science confirms early IOM reports
- Escalating health care costs and employer impatience
- Maturing performance measurement and reporting infrastructure/enterprise
- Decade long experience with federal government policies and infrastructure that drive public reporting, pay-for-reporting, and P4P
  - "Compare" websites
  - Bush Administration's "Value-Driven Health Care"
  - Emergence of public-private partnerships
  - Obama's support for transparency, accountability, value

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Health Care Reform				
	Obama-Biden	Daschle	Baucus	Podesta
transparency	✓ <small>* Includes nurse staffing</small>	✓	✓	✓
chronic care	✓	✓	✓	✓
care coord	✓	✓	✓	✓
disparities emphasized	✓	NA	✓	✓
IHS expansion	NA	✓	NA	NA
medical home	✓	NA	✓ <small>* Inclusion of non-physician professionals</small>	✓
other	NA	NA	Increase supply, availability, and adequate payment of primary care practitioners	Emphasis on nursing and geriatric care workforces  Flexible payment systems that recognize continuum: mention 'specially trained nurses'

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**Where is Nursing?**  
**Engaging the Single Largest Health Care Workforce**



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**The Nurse-Quality Connection**

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- Expanding evidence-base links nursing to improved patient outcomes
- Single largest health care workforce
- Most 'trusted and ethical' professional
- Insufficiencies in the nursing work environment linked to patient safety lapses
- Nursing and nursing faculty shortages place quality issues in peril

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### Policies' Impacts on Nursing

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- National policy directions disproportionately affect nurses
- Without the engagement of nurses, rapid and sustained improvements in health care quality are unachievable
- Current national policy directions that accelerate performance measurement, public reporting, and value-based purchasing directly impact nurses but have not been informed, for the most part, by nurses
- Under existing circumstances, an entity that is devoted to nurses' influence on and contribution to patient safety, health care quality, and the work environment does not exist

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### Nursing's Assets

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- Measurement
  - National and regional nursing performance measurement databases: NDNQI, CalNOC, VANOD, MiINOD
  - NQF15 endorsement and maintenance
  - Development of new science/measurement (e.g., INQRI)
- Public Reporting
  - Hospital Compare: 3 smoking cessation measures, HCAHPS, FTR in 2010
  - Emergence of state reporting efforts focused on nursing performance (Maine, Massachusetts)
  - HQA approval of NQF15 for future rulemaking

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### Nursing Quality and Safety Initiatives

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- Existing and significant contributions to quality and safety by eight convener organizations
- Missions, memberships, constituencies, and thrusts vary
- General theme of competency development and standards setting
- Significant investment (> 50%) in National Quality Forum
- Identification of areas of high impact and limited, existing activities

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**Roadmap for Change**

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- Understanding the current landscape – a “deep dive”
  - Public-Private Quality Alliances
  - Nursing Quality and Safety Initiatives
- Envisioning the benefits of a stronger nursing policy voice
- Identifying NQSA’s primary functions
- Exploring the details – structure, funding, etc.
- Next steps

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