



NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

POSITION PROFILE

Senior Vice President, Quality Measurement

WASHINGTON, DC

Position Summary

The Senior Vice President (SVP) is responsible for the strategic direction and leadership of the National Quality Forum's quality measurement initiatives. The SVP leads and manages the quality measurement department including financial oversight, talent management/staffing, and external relations. This position is responsible for managing the growth of the department and staff, serving as a role model and providing guidance and coaching at all levels. The position is also responsible for leading new business development activities in quality measurement.

Position Duties and Responsibilities

Strategy & Programming

- Sets strategic direction for quality measurement initiatives and identifies strategic external opportunities to advance NQF's prominence in quality measurement.
- Manages a departmental budget of over \$15 million.
- Oversees financial forecasting for quality measurement department and management of contract budgets and staff utilization.

Talent Management

- Oversees more than 30 staff, fostering a culture of collaboration with a focus on coaching and mentoring staff to enable their success.

- Develops a talent management strategy in consultation with the Human Resources department.
- Empowers staff to generate ideas, proactively solve problems, and ensure ownership and accountability.

Business Development & External Relations

- Oversees management of federal and private sector grants and contracts.
- Leads quality measurement business development and manages proposal process.
- Develops and maintains external relationships with key stakeholders including funders and quality measurement experts.

Organizational Leadership

- Represents NQF at external meetings and participates in strategically driven external speaking engagements.
- Serves as a member of NQF Executive Team.
- Actively guides staff and encourages participation in organization-wide efforts and activities.
- Collaborates across NQF to advance quality measurement and alignment.

Position Qualifications

Education/Certification:

- Advanced degree in a clinical discipline, public health or healthcare management.

Experience:

- A minimum of ten years of progressive experience in the healthcare quality field, with a proven track record of effectiveness, and at least 15 years of management experience generally.
- Extensive experience in quality measurement including developing measures, implementing quality measures in clinical settings, or serving on NQF endorsement or Measure Applications Partnership committees.
- Extensive experience managing professionals effectively, and demonstrated ability to develop staff's talents.
- Demonstrated success in strategy development and deployment, including development and communication of short and long-term goals and establishing programs to fulfill goals.
- The ability to work under deadline on a complicated array of projects, meeting defined outcomes on time and within budget. Demonstrated experience in team-building through collaboration and open communication.
- Communication skills (written and verbal) equally effective with large and small audiences. The ability to communicate with persuasion, clarity, integrity and openness.
- Experience in successfully leading staff through periods of growth and change, managing expectations and providing the necessary guidance.
- Experience in government contracting and working with health related federal agencies a plus.

Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrated ability to establish strategic priorities and set individual goals and objectives.
- Ability to establish a culture of accountability and motivate staff to own problems and solve independently or within work teams.
- Ability to inspire an innovative culture without fear of failure.
- Demonstrated skill in leading and fostering strong people-centric leadership culture.
- Demonstrated strategic cultivation of external relationships through regular participation in panels, committees and networks.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively oversee all resources and activities to achieve strategic and financial objectives.

- Demonstrated communication skills, including writing, presentation and persuasion skills for external audiences evidenced through annual speaking engagements, showing area of expertise and thought leadership.
- Demonstrated skills in problem-solving and systems analysis.
- Clear track record of developing and integrating new systems and programs in a team-oriented environment.

About NQF

The National Quality Forum (NQF) is a not-for-profit, nonpartisan, membership-based organization that works to catalyze improvements in healthcare. Based in Washington, DC, NQF is the only consensus-based healthcare organization in the nation as defined by the Office of Management and Budget. This status allows the federal government to rely on NQF-defined measures or healthcare practices as the best, evidence-based approaches to improving care. The federal government, states, and private-sector organizations use NQF's endorsed measures, which must meet rigorous criteria, to evaluate performance and share information with patients and their families.

NQF was created in 1999 by a coalition of public- and private-sector leaders after the President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Healthcare Industry concluded that an organization like NQF was needed to promote and ensure patient protections and healthcare quality through measurement and public reporting.

NQF embraces a culture of excellence through multi-stakeholder collaboration. We encourage and empower each employee to prioritize learning and growing by providing them the resources to deliver excellence. At NQF, you will find a fast-paced, challenging, inspiring and rewarding career. Maximize your talent and join a team committed to setting high standards for better healthcare efficacy and delivery.

Web Presence

www.qualityforum.org

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