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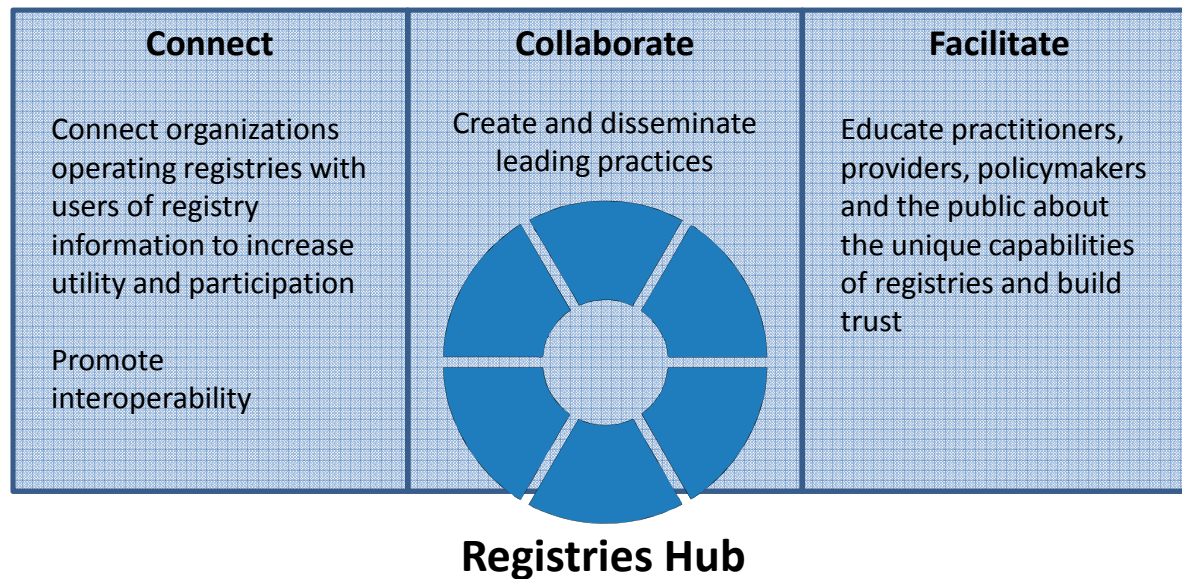
# CMSS ITG: NQRN Update and Discussion

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This presentation is a general overview of NQRN<sup>®</sup>.  
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# NQRN: A Learning Hub for Registry Stewards

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# NQRN Steering Committee

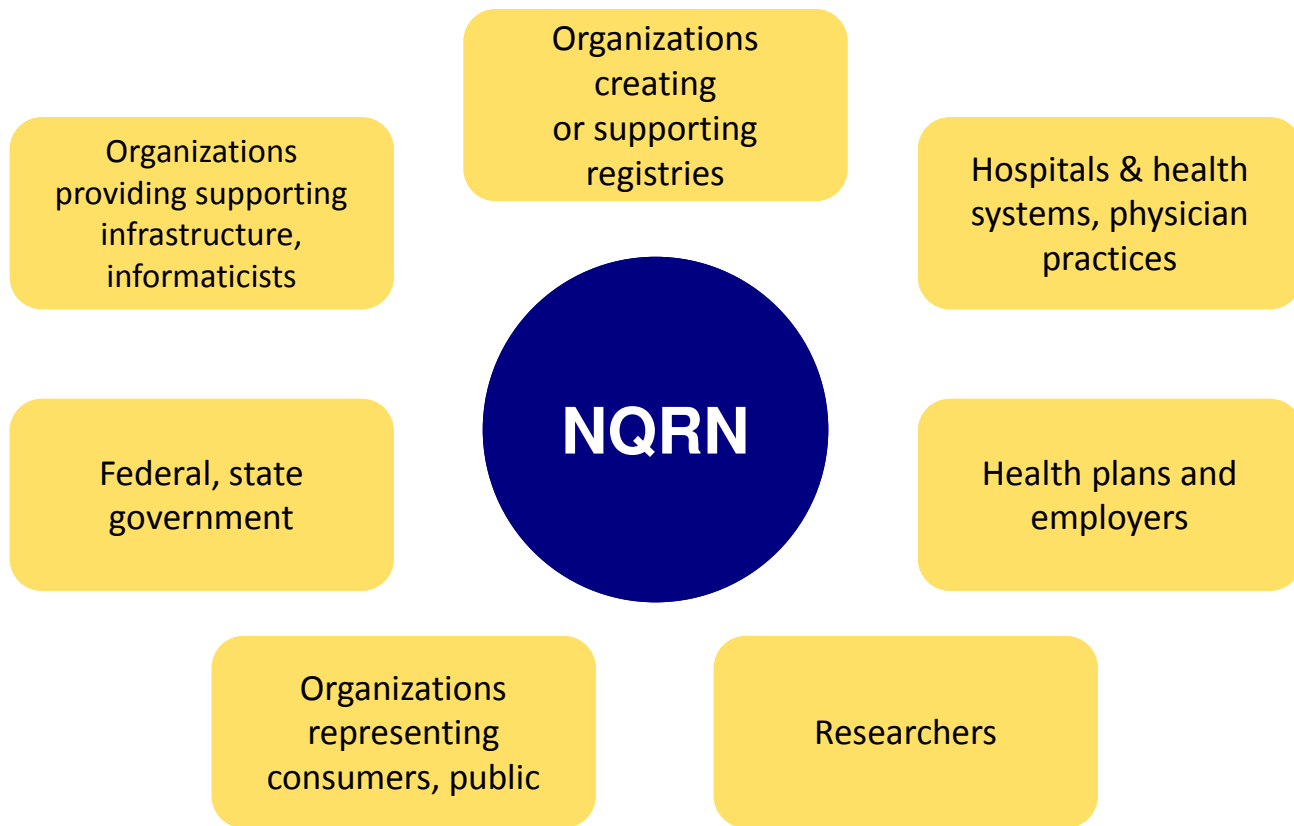
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# NQRN Council

More than 80 organizations participate in the NQRN Council



# NQRN Learning Activities

## Leading Practices Webinars



### 2015 to date:

- The Swedish registries
- Registry of Patient Registries (RoPR)
- Watch for announcements on the next webinars in the series!

### 2014:

- Vendor selection
- Data security
- Participant recruitment
- Device surveillance

### 2013:

- Quality Oncology Practice Initiative (QOPI)
- National Cardiology Data Registry (NCDR)

## Conferences

### 2015 annual meeting:

- Uses of registry information including QI collaboratives and value-based payment
- Measure development
- Public reporting

### 2014 annual meeting

- HIPAA and the Common Rule grey area for registries
- Electronic quality measures (eCQMs) accelerating the ability of registries to improve outcomes
- Early learnings from CMS Qualified Clinical Data Registries

### 2013 meeting: Maturation Framework

- Advance a clinical registry maturational framework to evaluate registry capabilities

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#### About NQRN




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[NQRN overview](#)   
[NQRN coordinating task force recommendation 2011](#) 

#### Committees

The NQRN Steering Committee consists of 12 members, representing medical professionals, registry stewards, experts in registry technology, payers, and consumer/patient users. The Steering Committee provides strategic direction and oversight for NQRN activities.

The NQRN Council is composed of members, plus Federal Government liaisons, who represent registry stewards and participants, non delivery system registry users, and supporting technologies.

[NQRN Council participants](#)   
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#### Additional Resources

NQRN Website Banner Program

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The National Quality Registry Network (NQRN®) provides the opportunity to promote your participation in the NQRN by placing a clickable NQRN banner on your website.

If you wish to participate in this program, please [contact us](#).

[NQRN Collaboration Portal](#)

Interact with fellow NQRN participants through topical discussion forums and access documents, a calendar of events, and other resources.

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Name	Modified	Modified By	Checked Out To
Discussion forum files	December 6, 2014	Seth Blumenthal	
Research and Privacy Task Force	December 6, 2014	Seth Blumenthal	
Communications Committee	December 6, 2014	Seth Blumenthal	
Leading Practices Committee	December 6, 2014	Seth Blumenthal	
Council	July 23, 2014	Seth Blumenthal	
2015 NQRN Council and Committee Calendar	January 12	Seth Blumenthal	

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## Learning Resources:

- NQRN meeting presentations
- Webinar recordings
- Registry inventory
- QCDR guide
- “What is a registry?”
- Maturation framework public version
- Registry FAQ
- Registry vendor assessment
- Additional information about NQRN

## Collaboration Portal:

Ask questions and get answers on registry related topics. Collaborate with your colleagues on new NQRN resources!



# 2015 – 2017 Strategic Goals

Connect, Collaborate, Facilitate

Goal	Objectives
<p><b>Goal 1:</b> Become a hub for creating and disseminating leading practices and guidance to the registry enterprise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective A:</b> Resources to assist registry organizations</li> <li>• <b>Objective B:</b> Measure how well NQRN meets participants’ needs</li> <li>• <b>Objective C:</b> Help participants network, and share leading practices</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 2:</b> Encourage active participation in registries by physicians, other health care professionals, hospitals, health systems and patients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective A:</b> Promote registries to external audiences</li> <li>• <b>Objective B:</b> Support the QCDR program</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 3:</b> Support the increased use of registries by health plans, employers, patients, consumers, federal and state government by increasing their value for these stakeholders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective A:</b> Support public reporting using</li> <li>• <b>Objective B:</b> Assist organizations operating or planning registries in evaluating registry maturity</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 4:</b> Advocate for a supportive regulatory environment and interoperability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective A:</b> Assist registries in supporting multiple uses while protecting privacy through compliance</li> <li>• <b>Objective B:</b> Promote interoperability</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 5:</b> Educate policymakers and the public about the unique capabilities of clinical registries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective A:</b> Federal government representatives participate in NQRN committees and meetings</li> <li>• <b>Objective B:</b> Create or disseminate information about registries reaching a broad audience</li> </ul>
<p><b>Goal 6:</b> Secure external funding to achieve the goals of the NQRN and ensure long term sustainability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Objective A:</b> Create a sustainable business plan</li> <li>• <b>Objective B:</b> Seek grant and sponsorship opportunities</li> </ul>



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