



NATIONAL
QUALITY FORUM

TO: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
FR: Heidi Bossley, Vice President, Performance Measures
RE: Endorsement Status of Measure 0678
DA: January 25, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

This memo serves as official notification that measure 0678: *Percent of Residents with Pressure Ulcers That Are New or Worsened (Short-Stay)*, which is stewarded by the **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services** is currently endorsed. This measure was initially granted time-limited endorsement on March 3, 2011. Upon submission of testing data, this measure was re-evaluated and received full endorsement on September 20, 2012. Please note that this measure's endorsement includes the expansion to the care settings: long-term care hospitals and inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

Should there be any questions or concerns going forward regarding the endorsement status of this measure, feel free to contact NQF at measuremaintenance@qualityforum.org.

Thank you.