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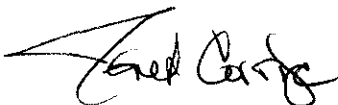
Dear Mr. Scanlan:

NQF is in receipt of your recent correspondence, dated October 22, 2009. Thank you for taking the time to outline your concerns with regard to NQF's 2008 report, *National Voluntary Consensus Standards for Ambulatory Care – Measuring Health Care Disparities*.

I will be working with our Performance Measures team to address the issues your letter raises, which we take very seriously. Once this has been done, NQF will provide you with a complete response, in as timely a manner as possible.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,



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President & CEO

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