



Proposal for PROMIS®- Focused Funding in 2014

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Background on PROMIS®

- In 2004, the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS®) of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) was initiated to address the need for comprehensive tools that are individualized, brief, highly precise, and valid for comparisons across the age spectrum and among healthy individuals as well as individuals with different diseases or health conditions.
- PROMIS® aims to provide clinicians and researchers access to efficient, precise, valid, and responsive patient-reported measures of health and well-being for adults and children.
- PROMIS® was made possible through the NIH Common Fund, which provides limited term investments to address key roadblocks in biomedical research that impede basic scientific discovery and its translation into improved human health.

Additional information about PROMIS® is available at <http://www.nihPROMIS.org>.

Rationale for PCORI Interest in PROMIS

Furthers PCORI's strategic goals by expanding capacity to conduct patient-centered outcomes research.

Provides an opportunity to:

- Build on 10-year NIH investment in comprehensive, flexible, patient-centered measurement system
- Substantially expand collection and use of patient-reported outcomes data for research and clinical care
- Advance development and testing of patient-reported tools for use in CER

PROMIS-Focused Activities to Date

- PCORI formed the NIH/PCORI PROMIS Task Force to explore how PROMIS-related research could advance PCORI's goals.
- Task Force recommendations:
 - Fund investigators for PROMIS-focused research projects in 2014, using \$5M from funds allocated for targeted proposals.
 - The funding initiative is proposed to be announced as set-aside funds within a PCORI Methods PFA.
 - Projects would be funded up to a maximum of \$500K with a maximum duration of two years.

Proposal for Board Decision

- Approve the use of \$5M of 2014 targeted funding budget to fund PCORI investigators for PROMIS-focused qualitative and methods development projects
- Received PDC approval on December 10, 2013

Board Vote: PROMIS-Focused Funding in 2014

Call for Motion to:

- **Approve \$5M PROMIS-focused funding in 2014** as endorsed by the PDC

Once the Motion Is Seconded:

- Move to **discuss, amend, or take another action** on the motion

Vote:

- Majority vote to **approve, disapprove, or take another action** on the motion