

## **National Standards and their Implication to Burn Care**

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The introduction of the National Safety and Quality Health Service (NSQHS) Standards has provided a unique opportunity to drive change in health services across the country, improve the safety and quality of care and promote the engagement of consumers. By the end of 2015, all acute health services will have implemented the NSQHS Standards and had this verified through an accreditation process. The results of the first years of implementation, improvements and ongoing challenges will be discussed. The Commission commenced the review of the NSQHS Standards in 2015. Version 2 of the NSQHS Standards is about increasing the focus on consumers, their goals for care and partnership in care. The content, process, the issues that are shaping a revision of the Standards, and the timeframe for their introduction will be covered in this presentation.