

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title: CMS Quality Measure Development Plan and Quality Measure Index

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) to develop and update the CMS Quality Measure Development Plan (MDP), which serves as a strategic framework for clinician quality measure development to support the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Advanced Alternative Payment Models (APMs), known collectively as the Quality Payment Program. As a separate component of the Task Order, HSAG is developing and refining the Quality Measure Index (QMI) to support the assessment and selection of quality measures that provide meaningful quality performance information and align with the national health care quality priorities. The contract name is Impact Assessment of CMS Quality and Efficiency Measures. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0026. As part of its process, HSAG convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input during development of the MDP and QMI. TEP members will provide expert input on prioritizing quality measures and measurement gaps in the Quality Payment Program and assist in gathering and evaluating information for the MDP. TEP members will also advise HSAG on refining the methodology of the QMI, validating variables used to assess measures, and adapting the QMI for broader use in CMS quality programs.

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We have selected these individuals and they have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective	Expertise	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Mary Baliker Retired	Middleton, WI	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient • Caregiver 	None
Crystal Barter, MS Director of Programs and Services	Michigan Center for Rural Health East, Lansing, MI	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation 	None
Heidi Bossley, MSN, MBA Independent Healthcare Consultant	Bossley Consulting, LLC, Alexandria, VA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures 	None
Zeeshan Butt, PhD Director, Clinical Content	Phreesia, Raleigh, NC Licensed psychologist	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Clinical experience in areas of interest (behavioral health, kidney disease, hypertension, diabetes) • Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures • Consumer perspective 	None
Catherine (Carey) Eppes, MD, MPH Chief of Obstetrics and Maternal Medical Director Assistant Professor, Department of OB/Gyn, Division Maternal Medicine	Ben Taub Hospital, Houston, TX Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measurement science • Clinical experience in areas of interest (behavioral health, women's health and maternal care, HIV) 	Has a CMS-funded grant focused on optimizing care for women with opioid use disorder throughout Texas

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<p>Nupur Gupta, MD Medical Director</p> <p>Assistant Professor of Medicine</p> <p>Program Director of the home dialysis fellowship in the Division of Nephrology; Medical Director</p>	<p>Indiana University Health, Carmel, IN</p> <p>DaVita Home Dialysis, Indianapolis, IN</p>	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement • Clinical experience in areas of interest (kidney disease, hypertension) 	None
<p>Connie Montgomery, BS, OTR/L (Retired)</p>	Pawleys Island, SC	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient • Caregiver 	None
<p>Amy Nguyen Howell, MD, MBA, FAFAP Chief of the Office for Provider Advancement</p>	Optum Care, El Segundo, CA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement • Clinical experience with areas of interest (behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, diabetes) • Payer perspective 	None
<p>Shu-Xia Li, PhD, MS Associate Director, Data Management and Analytics</p>	Yale-New Haven Health Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation, New Haven, CT	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement 	None
<p>John Martin, PhD, MPH Vice President, Data Science, Informatics, and Technology Services (TEP Co-chair)</p>	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement 	Owns stock in Premier Inc., where he is a vice president of data science

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Greg Miller, MD, FACEP, FAAEM Physician, Chief Medical Officer and Emergency Physician	Vituity® Emeryville CA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Medical Officer of a multi-state, multi-specialty medical group • Experienced in developing, validating, and reporting quality measures and served on NQF expert panels 	None
Kristin Rising, MD, MSHP Associate Professor and Director of Acute Care Transitions, Department of Emergency Medicine, Founding Director, Jefferson Center for Connected Care	Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Clinical experience with areas of interest (behavioral health, kidney disease, women’s health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, diabetes) • Consumer perspective 	None
Sarah Hudson Scholle, MPH, DrPH Vice President, Research & Analysis	National Committee for Quality Assurance, Washington, DC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation 	None
Anita Somplasky, RN, CHTS-CP, CHTS-PW Principal and Program Advisor	Mathematica Policy Research, Princeton, NJ	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Clinical experience with areas of interest (women’s health and maternal care, hypertension, diabetes) • Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures • Payer perspective 	None
Samantha Tierney, MPH Senior Scientist, Clinical Policy (TEP Co-chair)	American College of Physicians, Philadelphia, PA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures 	None
Lindsey Wisham, MPA Director, Federal Health Solutions	Telligon Johnston, IA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient 	None