

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title: Development of Quality Measures to Improve Kidney Transplant Access and Post-Transplant Outcomes

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation-Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) in collaboration with Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) to develop two quality measures related to kidney transplant for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMS Innovation Center) Increasing Organ Transplant Access (IOTA) Model. The measure concepts include a patient-reported outcome-based performance measure (PRO-PM) focused on health-related quality of life (HRQOL) among kidney transplant recipients, and a process measure focused on access to the kidney transplant waitlist addressing pre-transplant process of care. The contract name is Measure & Instrument Development and Support: Quality Measure Development and Analytic Support. The contract number is HHSM-75FCMC18D0042, Task Order HHSM-75FCMC24F0230. As the organizer of this TEP, CORE and HSAG convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input on the project team's work and analysis. The TEP will review the draft quality measure specifications and advise CORE and HSAG on measure constructs such as the numerator, denominator, exclusions, and risk adjustment approach, and provide comments on and evaluate the scientific acceptability of measure testing results.

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

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Nicole M. Ali, MD, Medical Director, Kidney Transplant Program, Director of Transplant Outreach, Kidney and Pancreas Program, Director of Quality, Transplant Institute	NYU Langone Transplant Institute, New York, NY	-	X	-	X	X	None identified
Mary Baliker, BS	Middleton, WI	X	X	-	X	-	None identified
Yolanda Becker, MD, FACS, FAST, CTBS, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer	LifeGift Organ Donor Center, Fort Worth, TX	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Megan Bell, RN, MSN, AGACNP-BC, CCTC, Associate Director, Abdominal Transplant	Cedars Sinai Comprehensive Transplant Center, Los Angeles, CA	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Paul T. Conway, Vice President and Chair of Policy & Global Affairs	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP), Falls Church, VA	X	-	X	X	X	None identified
Mona D. Doshi, MD, Clinical Professor of Medicine (University of Michigan); Co- Medical Director, Kidney Pancreas Transplant Program, and Director, Live Kidney Donor Program	University of Michigan; University of Michigan Health System, Ann Arbor, MI	-	X	-	-	-	None identified
Jacqueline Garonzik Wang, MD, PhD, FACS, Associate Professor, Division of Transplantation, Department of Surgery; Surgical Director, Kidney Transplant Program	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, WI	-	X	X	X	X	None identified

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Ellen P. Green, PhD, Economist, Associate Professor, College of Health Solutions	Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ	-	-	-	X	-	None identified
Jacfranz Guiteau, MD, Director, Transplant Business Development	Ascension Saint Thomas West Kidney Transplant Center, Nashville, TN	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Shekeila Harris, LPN, BA, MBA, Patient Advocate	Dialysis Patient Citizens, Vineland, NJ	X	X	-	-	-	None identified
Deanna Hayes, PT, DPT, MS, Clinical Quality Director	Patient360 Dover, DE	-	X	X	-	-	None identified
Andrew D. Howard, MD, FACP	National Forum of ESRD Networks, Walnut Creek, CA	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Caroline (Carrie) Jadowiec, MD, Associate Professor, Surgical Director, Kidney Transplant	Mayo Clinic, Phoenix, AZ	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Sireesha Koppula, MD, MPH, MBA, CPE, CMQ, Associate Professor	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM	-	X	X	X	-	None identified
Niesha Neal, BS, MCPC	Exhale & Empower, LLC, Indianapolis, IN	X	-	-	-	X	None identified
Peter J. Nicastro, MBA, MS, BS	Chesterfield, MO	X	-	-	X	-	None identified

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Stephen Pastan, MD, Professor of Medicine (Emory University); Medical Director, (Emory Transplant Center)	Emory University School of Medicine & Emory Transplant Center, Atlanta, GA	-	X	X	X	X	None identified
Jesse Roach, MD, Senior Vice President of Government Relations, Patient Advocacy Organization	National Kidney Foundation, District of Columbia	-	X	X	-	-	None identified
Jesse Schold, PhD, M. Stat., M.Ed., Professor of Surgery and Epidemiology; Director, Center for Outcomes Research and Policy; Director, Transplant Epidemiology	University of Colorado, Aurora, CO	-	X	X	X	X	None identified
Alvin Wee, MD, MBA, Program Director, Ohio Kidney Transplantation Program	Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Adam Wilk, PhD, PhD Researcher, Associate Professor (Indiana University School of Medicine), Investigator (Center for Health Services Research, Regenstrief Institute)	Department of Surgery (Division of Transplantation), Indiana University School of Medicine; Regenstrief Institute, Indianapolis, IN	-	X	X	-	X	None identified