

Outpatient EDAC Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title: Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outpatient Outcome/Efficiency Measures

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted with Acumen, LLC, its non-profit partner firm The SPHERE Institute, and subcontractors (hereafter jointly referred to as “Acumen”) to develop outcome/efficiency measures. The contract name is Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outpatient Outcome/Efficiency Measures. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0015, Task Order (TO) No. 75FCMC24F0146.

This TEP contributed direction and thoughtful input to develop a new measure using administrative claims data to assess the Excess Days spent in Acute Care (EDAC) following an outpatient procedure or surgery for use in the Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (Hospital OQR) and Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) programs.

TEP Membership:

Name, Credentials Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Clinical Content	Specialty	Performance Measurement	Coding or Informatics	Patient & Family Engagement	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Janice Tufte, LE <i>Patient</i>	Hassanah Consulting, Seattle, WA					X	None
Aparna Mohan, MD, FACP, CPE, CHCQM-PhyAdv, IQ-C, MCG-C <i>Medical Director Denials Management, Physician</i>	HCA Healthcare, McAllen, TX	X	Internal Medicine Primary Care				None
Karen Fernandes, R.N., BSN, CPHQ <i>Patient, Patient Advocate, R.N.</i>	AYR Consulting Group, Dallas, TX					X	None
Dheeraj Mahajan, MD, MBA, MPH, FACP <i>CEO, President and Physician</i>	Chicago Internal Medicine Practice and Research (CIMPARG), Oak Park, IL	X	Internal Medicine Geriatrics				None
John Martin, PhD, MPH <i>VP, Data Science</i>	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC			X	X		None
Ryan Merkow, MD, MS, FACS, FCGSO <i>Physician, Associate Chief Quality Officer</i>	University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	X	General Surgery Oncology				Yes ¹
Teresa Brown, MHA, MA, CPHQ, CPPS <i>Methodologist</i>	Maryland Health Care Commission, Baltimore, MD			X	X		None
David Levine, MD, FACEP <i>Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer</i>	Vizient, Chicago, IL	X	Emergency Medicine		X		None
Steve West, BA <i>Patient</i>	PFE member, Brooklyn, NY					X	None
Mary Vaughan-Sarrazin, PhD <i>Associate Professor and Researcher</i>	University of Iowa Medical Center, Iowa City, Iowa			X			None
Niraja Rajan, MBBS, FASA <i>Physician</i>	Penn State Health, Hershey, PA	X	Anesthesiology	X			None
Ramsey Abdallah, DHA, MBA, FACHE, PMP, CMQ/OE, CPHQ, CHFP, CPPS, FACHDM <i>Assistant Vice President, Operations</i>	Northwell Health, Lake Success, NY			X	X		None
Ben Pollock, PhD, MSPH <i>Associate Professor of Health Services Research</i>	Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL			X			None
Brocha Stern, PhD, OTR <i>Occupational Therapist and Researcher</i>	Mount Sinai Health System, New York, NY	X	Occupational Therapy				None
Elizabeth Jackson, MD, MPH, MBA <i>Physician</i>	University of Alabama at Birmingham Heersink School of Medicine and the Birmingham VA Medical Center, Birmingham, AL	X	Cardiology				None
Miklos Kertai, MD, PhD <i>Physician</i>	Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN	X	Anesthesiology				Yes ²
Ann Borzecki, MD, MPH <i>Physician-Investigator</i>	VA Bedford Healthcare System and Boston University School of Medicine, Bedford, MA	X	Internal Medicine	X			None

¹ Serves on advisory board for Boston Scientific

² Received honoraria for unrelated participation on expert advisory boards within past 6 months (Grifols and Octapharma)