

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List Template

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 the organizer of this technical expert panel (TEP), HSAG convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input during development of the MDP and QMI. TEP members 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 also advise HSAG on refining the methodology of the QMI tool.

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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, BS Retired Healthcare Consultant	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		<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		<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 Licensed Clinical Psychologist	Phreesia Raleigh, NC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation • Clinical experience in behavioral health • Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures 	Owns stock in Phreesia; participates in a measure steward group

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Catherine (Carey) Eppes, MD, MPH Chief of Obstetrics and Maternal Medical Director Assistant Professor, Department of OB/Gyn, Division Maternal Medicine	Ben Taub Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX		<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
Nupur Gupta, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine and Program Director of home dialysis fellowship in Division of Nephrology Medical Director	Indiana University Carmel, IN DaVita Home Dialysis of Indianapolis		<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
Amy Nguyen Howell, MD, MBA, FAAFP Chief of the Office for Provider Advancement	Optum Care, El Segundo, CA		<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
Shu-Xia Li, PhD, MS Associate Director, Data Management and Analytics	Yale-New Haven Health Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation New Haven, CT		<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
John Martin, PhD, MPH (<i>TEP Co-Chair</i>) Vice President, Data Science, Information and Technology Services	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC		<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 	Executive and stock owner of Premier Inc.
Greg Miller, MD, FACEP, FAAEM Physician, Chief Medical Officer Emergency Physician	Vituity® Emeryville CA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief Medical Officer of a multistate, multispecialty medical group Experienced in developing, validating, and reporting quality measures; served on NQF expert panels 	None

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Connie Montgomery, BS, OTR/L (retired)	Pawleys Island, SC	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient • Caregiver 	None
Sarah Hudson Scholle, MPH, DrPH Principal	Leavitt Partners Washington, DC		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health equity and disparities • Quality measurement science • Quality measure development and experience with NQF standards and evaluation 	Previously employed by measure developer NCQA
Anita Somplasky, RN, CHTS-CP, CHTS-PW Principal and Program Advisor	Mathematica Policy Research Princeton, NJ		<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 (<i>TEP Co-Chair</i>) Senior Scientist, Clinical Policy	American College of Physicians Philadelphia, PA		<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	Telligen Johnston, IA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient 	None