

# 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) contracted 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) tool 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 TEP, HSAG convenes groups of interested parties and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input during development and refinement of the MDP and QMI tool. 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 Health Care Consultant	Middleton, WI	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient</li> <li>• Caregiver</li> </ul>	None
Crystal Barter, MS Director of Programs and Services	Michigan Center for Rural Health East Lansing, MI	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health equity and disparities</li> <li>• Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> </ul>	None
Heidi Bossley, MSN, MBA Independent Health Care Consultant	Bossley Consulting, LLC, Alexandria, VA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality measurement science</li> <li>• Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>• Development and oversight of qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) quality measures</li> </ul>	None

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<p>Zeeshan Butt, PhD Director, Clinical Content</p> <p>Licensed Clinical Psychologist</p>	<p>Phreesia Wilmington, DE</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Clinical experience in behavioral health</li> <li>Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures</li> </ul>	<p>Receives equity from employer, Phreesia, which stewards a measure for MIPS</p>
<p>Catherine (Carey) Eppes, MD, MPH Chief of Obstetrics and Maternal Medical Director</p> <p>Assistant Professor, Department of OB/Gyn, Division Maternal Medicine</p>	<p>Ben Taub Hospital,  Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health equity and disparities</li> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Clinical experience in areas of interest (behavioral health, women’s health and maternal care, HIV)</li> </ul>	<p>Receives funding from CMS for the Medicaid Maternal Opioid Misuse Model</p>
<p>Nupur Gupta, MD Assistant Professor of Medicine and Program Director of home dialysis fellowship in Division of Nephrology</p> <p>Medical Director</p>	<p>Indiana University Carmel, IN  DaVita Home Dialysis of Indianapolis</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health equity and disparities</li> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement</li> <li>Clinical experience in areas of interest (kidney disease, hypertension)</li> </ul>	<p>Serves on a medical advisory board for home dialysis at Fresenius Medical Care</p>
<p>Amy Nguyen Howell, MD, MBA, FAAFP Chief of the Office for Provider Advancement</p>	<p>Optum Care, El Segundo, CA</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health equity and disparities</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement</li> <li>Clinical experience with areas of interest (behavioral health, kidney disease, women’s health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, diabetes)</li> <li>Payer perspective</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>
<p>Shu-Xia Li, PhD, MS Associate Director, Data Management and Analytics</p>	<p>Yale-New Haven Health Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation New Haven, CT</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health equity and disparities</li> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>

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John Martin, PhD, MPH (TEP Co-Chair) Vice President, Data Science, Information and Technology Services	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Health care economics with a focus on impact of quality measurement</li> </ul>	None
Gregg Miller, MD, FACEP, FAAEM Physician, Chief Medical Officer  Emergency Physician	Vituity® Emeryville CA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chief Medical Officer of a multistate, multispecialty medical group</li> <li>Experienced in developing, validating, and reporting quality measures; served on National Quality Forum expert panels</li> </ul>	Vituity®, his employer, sponsors a qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) and has several measures
Connie Montgomery, BS, OTR/L (retired)	Pawleys Island, SC	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient</li> <li>Caregiver</li> </ul>	None
Sarah Hudson Scholle, MPH, DrPH Principal	Leavitt Partners Washington, DC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health equity and disparities</li> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> </ul>	None
Anita Somplasky, RN, CHTS-CP, CHTS-PW Principal and Program Advisor	Mathematica Policy Research Princeton, NJ	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Clinical experience with areas of interest (women’s health and maternal care, hypertension, diabetes)</li> <li>Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures</li> <li>Payer perspective</li> </ul>	Employed by Mathematica Policy Research, a CMS contractor that oversees annual updates for MIPS measures
Samantha Tierney, MPH (TEP Co-Chair) Senior Scientist, Clinical Policy	American College of Physicians Philadelphia, PA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality measurement science</li> <li>Quality measure development and experience with measure endorsement standards and evaluation</li> <li>Development and oversight of QCDR quality measures</li> </ul>	None
Lindsey Wisham, MPA Director, Federal Health Solutions	Telligen Johnston, IA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient</li> </ul>	None