

# Technical Expert Panel Membership List

**Project Title:** Cross-setting Technical Expert Panel (TEP) for the Maintenance and Development of Vaccination-Related Items and Measures for Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Nursing Home (NH), and Home Health (HH) Settings

## **Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC and Abt Associates Inc. (hereafter referred to as Acumen and Abt, respectively) to develop quality and cost measures for the Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Programs (QRPs) and Nursing Home Compare as mandated by the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) of 2010* and the *Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014*. Acumen's contract name is "Quality Measure & Assessment Instrument Development & Maintenance & QRP Support for the Long-Term Care Hospital, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Skilled Nursing Facility, Quality Reporting Programs, & Nursing Home Compare." Acumen's contract number is 75FCMC18D0015, Task Order 75FCMC19F0003. Abt's contract name is "Home Health and Hospice Quality Reporting Program Quality Measures and Assessment Instruments Development, Modification and Maintenance, & Quality Reporting Program Oversight Support." Abt's contract number is 75FCMC18D0014, Task Order 75FCMC19F0001. As part of the measure development process, Acumen and Abt convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. Acumen and Abt convened a TEP to solicit input regarding vaccination-related items and measures, with a special focus on developing a COVID vaccination standardized patient/resident assessment data element and COVID-19 vaccination measure.

## TEP Membership:

We have selected these individuals<sup>1</sup> and they have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Settings of Expertise	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Amy Aronsky, D.O, MBA, FCCP,</b> Physician, Medical Director	American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing, Ely, MN	IRF, LTCH, SNF/NH, HH, Acute Care Hospital (ACH)	None
<b>Amy J. Stewart, MSN, RAC-MT, RAC-MTA, DNS-MT, QCP-MT,</b> Vice President of Post-Acute Care Nursing	American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing, Denver, CO	SNF/NH	None
<b>Bruce Pomeranz, MD, MMM, CPE, FCCP,</b> Chief Medical Officer, National Chief Quality Officer for Rehabilitation	Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, West Orange, NJ	IRF, LTCH	Yes, employee of Kessler Institute
<b>Caitlin Gillooley, MS,</b> Senior Associate Director, Policy	American Hospital Association, Washington D.C.	IRF, LTCH, SNF/NH, HH, ACH	None
<b>Ghinwa Dumyati, MD,</b> Division Director and Vice President of Clinical Strategy and Innovation	AMDA-The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Rochester, NY	SNF/NH	None
<b>Mary Ellen DeBardeleben, MBA, MPH, CJCP,</b> National Director, Quality	Encompass Health, Birmingham, AL	HH	Yes, employee of Encompass Health
<b>Mary S. Henschel, B.A,</b> Director Regulatory Affairs, Home Health	PointClickCare, Minneapolis, MN	SNF/NH, HH	None
<b>Sarah Ragone, MSPT, RAC-CT, QCP,</b> Vice President of Reimbursement & Education	Core Tactics Healthcare Consulting, Rexford, NY	SNF/NH, HH	None
<b>Stephen L. Davidow, MBA-HCM, LSSBB, CPHQ, APR,</b> Healthcare Quality and Process Improvement Advisor	Davidow Quality, LaGrange Park, IL	IRF, SNF/NH, HH, ACH	None
<b>Susan M. Battaglia, GERO-BC, RAC-CT,</b> Director of Case Mix Management & Clinical Services	Tara Cares, Orchard Park, NY	SNF/NH	None
<b>Suzanne Kauserud, PT, MBA, FACHE,</b> Vice President of Continuing Care Services	Trium Health, Charlotte, NC	IRF, SNF/NH, HH, ACH, Hospice Care	None

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the above members, four patient and family/caregiver advocates were participants at the TEP meetings.