

Eligible Clinicians Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation Task Order Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title: Eligible Clinicians Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation Task Order

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted the American Institutes for Research (AIR) and its partners to develop, electronically specify, and maintain electronic clinical quality measures (eQMs) for eligible clinicians (EC) for potential consideration and use in CMS quality programs. The contract name is Eligible Clinicians Electronic Clinical Quality Measure Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation Task Order. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0027. As the organizer of this TEP, AIR convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input on their work and analysis. The TEP is a collaborative advisory body of approximately 18 individuals who represent a broad range of technical experts and stakeholders including but not limited to, patients, caregivers, patient advocates, clinicians, electronic health record vendor representatives, quality improvement experts, and health system representatives. The objective of the TEP is to provide input on the prioritization and development of eQMs that support CMS's quality program goals throughout the development lifecycle.

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership

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	<i>Clinical Content</i>	<i>Methodological Expert</i>	<i>Performance Measurement</i>	<i>Coding and Informatics</i>	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
1. Hadeel Alkhairw, MD FACP MS-HQSM Dip ABOM	Society of General Internal Medicine and NYU Langone, White Plains, NY		X				Member of the Performance Measurement Committee with American College of Physicians
2. Ashley Bates, CNA, CMA	Team Josiah 2k22 Foundation, Quinter, KS	X					None reported
3. Karri Brown, MBA, LPN	Advocate Health, Mount Pleasant, WI			X	X		None reported
4. Zahid Butt, MD, FACG	Medisolv, Columbia, MD		X	X	X	X	Medisolv implements eCQMs and is a CMS QCDR in QPP
5. Jessica Dale, DNP, RN	Trulite Health, Deforest, WI	X	X				None reported
6. Stephen Foster, MD	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Jonesboro AR		X	X		X	None reported
7. Ben Hamlin, DrPH, FAMIA	IPRO, Washington, DC			X	X	X	None reported
8. Michael Allen Hansen, MD, MPH, MS	Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX		X	X	X	X	None reported
9. Jenel Lansang, MSN, RN, MEDSURG-BC	American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery, Woodbridge, VA		X		X	X	None reported
10. Luming Li, MD	The Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD, Houston, TX		X		X	X	None reported
11. Robert McClure, MD	MD Partners, Lafayette, CO		X	X		X	Consultant for ICF
12. Precious McCowan, PhD	ESRD Network 14 of Texas, Lancaster, TX	X					None reported

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13. Samantha Pitts, MD, MPH	Society of General Internal Medicine; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD		X			X	None reported
14. Anothony Sanchez	Albuquerque, NM	X					None reported
15. Christa Starkey	Lone Oak, TX	X					None reported
16. Andrew Talal, MD MPH	University at Buffalo, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Buffalo, NY		X		X	X	Nonfinancial support from Abbott Laboratories; Grants from Gilead Sciences, Novo Nordisk, AstraZeneca, Salix; Committee/ advisor for Gilead, AbbVie, Novo Nordisk, Madrigal; Recipient of a 2025 Top Ten Clinical Research Achievement Award from the Clinical Research Forum
17. Janice Tufte	Seattle, WA	X					Serving on PQM Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care Recommendation Group and Acute Illness and Post Acute Care Endorsement and Maintenance TEP
18. Sandeep Vijan, MD, MS	American College of Physicians, Ann Arbor, MI		X	X	X		None reported