

# Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

**Project Title:** Technical Expert Panel (TEP) for the Refinement of the Nursing Home (NH) Antipsychotic Medication Measures

**Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted Acumen, LLC (hereafter referred to as Acumen) to re-specify the Nursing Home (NH) Antipsychotic Medication Measures. The contract name is “Quality Measure & Assessment Instrument Development & Maintenance & Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Support for the Long-Term Care Hospital, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Skilled Nursing Facility QRPs and Nursing Home Compare.” The contract number is 75FCMC18D0015, Task Order 75FCMC19F0003. As part of its measure maintenance process, Acumen convenes groups of stakeholders who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance.

Acumen supports CMS in the development and maintenance of quality measures for Post-Acute Care (PAC) settings. Within PAC, the Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI) is a quality and performance evaluation project aimed to improve the quality of care for nursing facilities. The purpose of this TEP was to evaluate the quality of the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 data elements used to calculate the current nursing home antipsychotic measures and explore refinement options for the nursing home antipsychotic measures.

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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	Nursing Home (NH) Facility	Clinical Researcher	Post-Acute Care (PAC) / Long-Term Care (LTC)	Quality Improvement	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Amy Stewart, MSN, RN, RAC-MTA, DNS-MT, QCP-MT,</b> Vice President of Education and Certification Strategy	American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing, Ely, MN	X	X	–	X	X	No conflict
<b>Chard Worz, PharmD, BCGP, FASCP</b> Pharmacist, Chief Executive	Project PAUSE*, Ethica, Louisville, GA	–	X	X	X	X	No conflict
<b>Dorothy Wunningham, PCA</b> Family Caregiver	PFCCpartners, Health Quality Innovators Patient & Family Advisory Council, Warner Robins, GA	X	–	–	X	X	No conflict
<b>Marc E. Agronin, MD</b> Senior Vice President for Behavioral Health, Chief Medical Officer, Physician	Project PAUSE*, Miami Jewish Health, Miami, FL	–	X	X	X	–	No conflict
<b>Melanie Ronda, MSN, RN</b> Nurse, Infection Preventionist, Assistant Director for Long-Term Care Quality Improvement	IPro Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) Lake Success, NY	–	X	–	X	X	No conflict
<b>Michelle Stuerke, RN, BSN, MSN, DNP, LNHA</b> Chief Clinical Officer, President	Transitional Care Management, Long Term Care Nurses Association Arlington Heights, IL	–	X	–	X	–	No conflict
<b>Pamela D. Price, RN</b> Deputy Director	The Balm In Gilead, Inc., Brain Health Center for African Americans Chesterfield, VA	X	–	–	–	X	No conflict

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<b>Ronnie DePue, PharmD, BGCP, FASP</b> Senior Director, Health Economics & Outcomes Research, Field Payer & Long-Term Care Lead	Sunovion Pharmaceuticals Williamsburg, VA	–	X	–	X	X	Dr. DePue is a full-time employee of Sunovion Pharmaceuticals
<b>Rosie Bartel,</b> Patient and Caregiver	PFA Network, PFCC Partners Chilton, WI	X	X	–	X	X	No conflict
<b>Steven A. Levenson, MD, CMD</b> Physician, Physician Quality Specialist, Medical Director	AMDA, The Society For Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Maryland Office of Health Care Quality Baltimore, MD	–	X	–	X	X	No conflict
<b>Susan Battaglia, RN-BC, RAC-CT CPA, LNHA, RAC-MT,</b> Director of Case Mix and Clinical Services	Tara Cares, Orchard Park, NY	–	X	–	X	X	No conflict
<b>Wayne S. Saltsman MD, PhD, CMD, CPE, FACP, AGSF</b> Chief Medical Officer and Hospice Medical Director	Project PAUSE*, All Care VNA, Hospice, and Palliative Care AMDA, The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine Burlington, MA	–	X	–	X	–	No conflict

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