

Quality Measure Index (QMI) Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title: Assessment of Quality Measures and Programs (AQMP) – Quality Measure Index (QMI)

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Booz Allen Hamilton to implement and refine the Quality Measure Index (QMI). The contract name is the Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) Assessment of Quality Measures and Programs (AQMP). The contract number is 75FCMC18D0019 – task order 75FCMC24F0096.

The QMI supports the assessment and selection of quality measures that provide meaningful quality performance information and align with the national health care quality priorities, as well as promoting standardization of measure assessments across programs and prioritizing measures that promote positive patient outcomes. The QMI systematically and transparently displays the strengths and limitations of quality measures to facilitate comparisons and aid CMS in selecting the best measures for development, implementation, and continued use in quality programs. The QMI TEP will advise the project team in refining the methodology of the QMI, validating variables used to assess measures, and adapting the index for broader use in CMS quality programs while minimizing burden on programs, developers, and entities involved in measurement.

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership

We have selected 20 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
John Marc Alban, MS, RN, Associate Director, Quality Measurement and Informatics	Joint Commission, Oakbrook, IL	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluationClinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetesDevelopment or oversight of digital quality measures	None
Mary Baliker, BS, Patient	Middleton, WI	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consumer/patient/family (caregiver) perspective, including Medicare/Medicaid/Health InsuranceMarketplace beneficiaries and beneficiaries from underserved communitiesClinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes	None
Amy Chin, MS, (TEP Co-Chair), Assistant Vice President, Value Management Office	Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodologyQuality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation	None

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health care economics with a focus on the impact of quality measurement 	
Anne Coltman, MSHA, MS, RDN, LDN, FAND, FACHE, Senior Director of Quality, Standards, and Interoperability	Commission on Dietetic Registration, Chicago, IL	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health equity and disparities 	None
Elizabeth Drye, MD, SM, Chief Scientific Officer & Vice President, Quality Measurement	National Quality Forum & Joint Commission, Washington, DC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health care economics with a focus on the impact of quality measurement Health equity and disparities Clinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes Development or oversight of digital quality measures 	None
Tricia K. Elliott, DHA, MBA, CPHQ, FNAHQ, Vice President of Quality Implementation	National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), Washington, DC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health care economics with a focus on the impact of quality measurement Development or oversight of digital quality measures Payer perspectives, including managed care, commercial, Medicaid, and Health Insurance Marketplace 	Projects related to NCQA work
Jacqueline N. Grady, MS, Director of Measure Specification, Reporting, Production and Implementation	Yale/YNHHS Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation, Avon, CT	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health equity and disparities Development or oversight of digital quality measures 	None
Amy Nguyen Howell, MD, Adjunct Associate Professor	University of Southern CA (USC), Sol Price School of Public Policy, Santa Monica, CA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health care economics with a focus on the impact of quality measurement Health equity and disparities Consumer/patient/family (caregiver) perspective, including Medicare/Medicaid/Health Insurance Marketplace beneficiaries and beneficiaries from underserved communities 	None

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Emily Kircher MPH, BSN, RN, Quality Program Manager	Vituity, Chandler, AZ	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health equity and disparities Consumer/patient/family (caregiver) perspective, including Medicare/Medicaid/Health Insurance Marketplace beneficiaries and beneficiaries from underserved communities Clinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes Development or oversight of digital quality measures 	None
Joseph Kunisch PhD, RN, CPHQ, Vice President of Quality Programs	Harris Health System, Bellaire, TX	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health equity and disparities Clinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes Development or oversight of digital quality measures 	None
Robert C. Lloyd, PhD, Senior Advisor Improvement Science and Methods	Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Naperville, IL	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health care economics with a focus on the impact of quality measurement Consumer/patient/family (caregiver) perspective, including Medicare/Medicaid/Health Insurance Marketplace beneficiaries and beneficiaries from underserved communities Payer perspectives, including managed care, commercial, Medicaid, and Health Insurance Marketplace Other: Statistical Process Control methods, Strategic Dashboard Development Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Design 	None
Carolyn Lockwood, MSN, RN, Senior Director,	Pharmacy Quality Alliance, Leesport, PA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation 	None

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Performance Measurement			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes Development or oversight of digital quality measures 	
Paloma Luisi, MPH, Research Scientist/Bureau Director	New York State Department of Health, Albany, NY	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health equity and disparities Development or oversight of digital quality measure 	None
John Martin, PhD, MPH, (TEP Co-Chair), VP, Data Science	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation 	None
Connie Lee Montgomery, Patient/ Family Caregiver and Retired OTR/L	Pawleys Island, SC	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumer/patient/family (caregiver) perspective, including Medicare/Medicaid/Health Insurance Marketplace beneficiaries and beneficiaries from underserved communities Clinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes 	None
Erin O'Rourke, BS, Executive Director, Clinical Performance and Transformation	America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Manlius, NY	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Payer perspectives, including managed care, commercial, Medicaid, and Health Insurance Marketplace 	None
Jill Shuemaker, RN, CPHIMSS, FHIMSS, Director, Clinician Measures	The American Board of Family Medicine Foundation Center for Professionalism & Value in Health Care, Washington, DC	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Clinical experience with patient safety, behavioral health, kidney disease, women's health and maternal care, HIV, hypertension, and/or diabetes Development or oversight of digital quality measures Other: Quality measure implementer, quality measure aggregator and reporter, quality improvement professional 	None
Sam Simon, PhD, Senior Fellow	Mathematica, Lexington, MA	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation Health care economics with a focus on the impact of quality measurement Development or oversight of digital quality measure 	None
Samantha Tierney, MPH, Senior Scientist,	American College of Physicians,	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality measurement science and advanced statistical methodology 	None

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Performance Measurement	Prospect Heights, IL		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Quality measure development and experience with consensus-based entity endorsement standards and evaluation	
Janice Tufte, Patient	Person and Family Engagement Network Advisory, Seattle, WA	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Consumer/patient/family (caregiver) perspective, including Medicare/Medicaid/Health Insurance Marketplace beneficiaries and beneficiaries from underserved communities	Served on multiple clinical quality measure TEPs