

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Project Title:

Reevaluation of CMS Claims-Based Hospital Outcome Measures (Risk Variable Reselection)

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation/Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) to reassess CMS claims-based hospital outcome measures currently in reevaluation. The contract name is Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outcome/Efficiency Measures for Hospital and Eligible Clinicians, Contract Number HHSM-75FCMC18D0042, Task Order HHSM-75FCMC19F0001. As part of its measure maintenance process, CORE asks measure developers to convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during maintenance and reevaluation. The table on the next page provides Technical Expert Panel membership details.

Technical Expert Panel Membership Details

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	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure*
Ann Borzecki, MD, MPH; Attending Physician, Research Scientist	VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, VA; Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, Bedford, MA	No	Yes	No	None disclosed
Michael Duan, MS; Principal Data Scientist	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC	No	Yes	Yes	Employee of Premier, Inc.
Richard Dutton, MD, MBA; Anesthesiologist, Adjunct Professor, Chief Quality Officer	Baylor University Medical Center; Texas A&M University; US Anesthesia Partners, Dallas, TX	No	Yes	Yes	Chief Quality Officer (and an option holder) for US Anesthesia Partners, a very large private practice. This company reports MIPS data for anesthesia on a group basis.
Ryan Merkow, MD, MS; Surgical Oncologist, Health Services and Outcomes Researcher, Faculty Scholar	Northwestern University, Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center; American College of Surgeons, Division of Research and Optimal Patient Care, Chicago, IL	No	Yes	No	None disclosed
Matthias Cheung, PhD, RPh; Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy, Medical Reviewer and Writer	University of the Pacific, Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy; Eversana Life Services LLC, Chicago, IL	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Sachin Shah, MD, MPH; Physician Scientist; Member of Faculty	Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Lynn Stillman, RN, RN; Program Manager Payment Innovation	Anthem Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Hampshire, Bedford, NH	No	Yes	No	None disclosed

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Mary Vaughan-Sarrazin , PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine; Director, Quantitative Unit of Health Services and Clinical Research Core, Investigator	University of Iowa, Iowa City VA Medical Center, Iowa City, IA	No	Yes	No	None disclosed
Thomas Webb , MBA, PhD candidate; Associate Vice President of Quality Analytics	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL	No	Yes	No	Completing doctoral dissertation which includes a study in progress which is studying the relationship between public hospital prices and their public quality scores. This study will use quality scores, such as readmissions, which are already published. This study does not address future risk adjustment.
Bonnie Weiner , MD, MSEC, MBA; Cardiologist, Professor of Medicine, Director of Interventional Cardiology Research, Chief Medical Officer, Senior Medical Director	University of Massachusetts Medical School; Worcester Medical Center; Accreditation of Cardiovascular Excellence; Avania, Harvard, MA	No	Yes	No	None disclosed
Steven Coffee , MA, EM CQSL; Colonel, USAF Director, Military Personnel	Headquarters U.S. Cyber Command; Patients for Patient Safety, World Health Organization (WHO), Woodbridge, VA	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Shaifali Ray , MHA; Principal	Seva Solutions Group, Wheaton, IL	Yes	Yes	Yes	None disclosed

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Sarah Brinkman, MBA, MA, CPHQ; Quality Program Manager	Stratis Health, Minneapolis, MN	No	Yes	No	None disclosed