

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Project Title: Technical Expert Panel (TEP) for the Scoring Methodology for the Expansion of the Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (SNF VBP) Program

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Mathematica and RTI International to develop a Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (SNF VBP) Program scoring methodology that ties SNF payments to the quality of care provided across several domains of care. The contract name is the Division of Value, Incentives, and Quality Reporting (DVIQR) Program Support (DPS) contract. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0032, task order 75FCMC19F0005.

As the organizer of this TEP, Mathematica convened a group of stakeholders and experts who contributed direction and thoughtful input on the scoring methodology for the expansion of the SNF VBP Program. This work is in response to Section 111 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, which allowed the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to apply up to nine additional measures to the SNF VBP Program for payment for services furnished on or after October 1, 2023 (fiscal year [FY] 2024). The purpose of this TEP is to solicit stakeholder input on updates to the SNF VBP Program scoring methodology to allow for applying additional measures to the current single-measure Program.

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	Clinical or Methodological Expertise	Quality Measure Expertise	Healthcare Disparities Expertise	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Dana Mukamel, PhD, Health Economist and Researcher	University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA	---	X	X	X	X
Dixie Flynn, MA, BSN, RN, Registered Nurse	Self-employed, Atchison, KS	X	X	X	X	---
Jessie McGill, RN, RAC-MT, RAC-MTA, Registered Nurse	American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing (AAPACN), Watertown, SD	---	X	X	X	---
Katharine H. Bradley, Patient representative, caregiver and advocate, Founder and Chief Executive Officer	Our Mather's Voice, Lugoff, SC	X	---	---	---	---
Kiran Sreenivas, MS, Senior Director of Research	American Health Care Association (AHCA), Washington, DC	---	X	X	---	X
Michael Wasserman, MD, CMD, Geriatrician and Quality Expert	Retired, Newbury Park, CA	---	X	X	X	---
Natalie Leland, PhD, OTR/L, BCG, FAOTA, FGSA, Vice Chair of Research	University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	---	X	---	X	---
Rebekah Gardner, MD, Physician; Senior Medical Scientist	Healthcentric Advisors – CMS QIO; Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, RI	---	X	X	---	---

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Sheila Roman, MD, MPH, Physician and quality measures expert	Independent Healthcare Consultant affiliated with Johns Hopkins Medical institutions, Monkton, MD	X	X	---	---	---
Sheria Robinson-Lane, PhD, Assistant Professor and Registered Nurse	University of Michigan, Livonia, MI	---	X	---	X	---
Steven Littlehale, MS, RN, GGNS – BC, Chief Innovation Officer	Zimmet Healthcare Services Group, Manalapan, NJ	---	X	X	---	---
Terrence O’Malley, MD, Geriatric Physician	Retired, Winchester, MA	---	X	X	---	---
Tonya Roberts, PhD, RN, Associate Professor in Nursing	University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI	X	X	X	---	---