

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title:

Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings on Care Compare

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted with Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) to maintain the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings. The contract name is Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outcome/Efficiency Measures for Hospital and Eligible Clinicians, Option Period 4. The contract number is HHSM-75FCMC18D0042, Task Order Number HHSM-75FCMC19F0001. As part of its measure development process, CORE convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during project refinement and maintenance. The primary goal of this TEP is to support the maintenance and evolution of the Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings methodology. This approach is consistent with CMS’s approach for iterative improvement of quality measures and quality programs. The Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings project is designed to create a summary of the hospital quality measures publicly reported on CMS’s Care Compare website so that these aspects of quality are presented in a meaningful and accessible way to patients and consumers.

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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	Hospital Performance Improvement	Quality Measure Development	Statistical Modeling and Empirical Methods	Other Summary Ratings Systems	Consumer Testing	Healthcare Disparities	Purchaser Perspective	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Amy Chin, MS; Hospital Administrator	Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY	-	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	None Identified
Amy Minnich, RN, MHSA, CPC; Associate Vice President, Quality Safety and Patient Experience	Geisinger, Danville, PA	X	X	X	-	-	-	-	X	None Identified
Ashantae Okechukwu	IL	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None Identified
Benjamin D. Pollock, PhD, MSPH; Assistant Professor of Health Services Research, Scientific Director for Data Science	Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL	-	-	-	X	X	-	X	-	None Identified
Carole B. Pugh, PharmD, MS; Retired Clinical Pharmacist/Biostatistician	VA	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None Identified
Danielle Rosario; HR Business Partner	AZ	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None Identified
David Levine, MD, FACEP; Group Senior Vice President, Advanced Analytics & Data Science	Vizient, Chicago, IL	-	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	None Identified
David M. Shahian, MD; Vice President, Center for Quality & Safety	Mass. General Hospital, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Sudbury, MA	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	None identified

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Erin O'Rourke, BS; Executive Director, Clinical Performance and Transformation	America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), Washington, DC	-	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	None identified
Eugene HSU, MD, MBA; Physician Executive in Clinical Quality	Elevance Health, Burlingame, CA	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	X	Financial Interest in Elevance Health
Itisha S. Jefferson, BA; Patient, Caregiver, Advocate	IL	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	None Identified
Jennifer Lamprecht, MS, RN, CNL, CPHQ; Director of Quality Strategy	Sanford Health, Lennox, SD	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	None identified
John Bott, MSSW, MBA; Independent Contractor	N/A	-	-	X	-	X	-	-	X	None identified
John Martin, PhD, MPH; Vice President, Data Science	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	Stockholder in Premier Inc.
Jordan Russell, MPA, CPHQ; Executive Director of Quality	UnityPoint Health, Ankeny, IA	X	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	None Identified
Julie Wall, RN, MBA, FACMPE; Senior Vice President, Quality & Patient Safety	Benefis Health System, Great Falls, MT	-	X	X	-	X	-	X	-	None Identified
Kacie Kleja, MBA, MS; Vice President, Clinical Data & Analytics	HCA Healthcare, Nashville, TN	-	-	X	X	-	-	-	-	Stockholder in HCA
Karl Bilimoria, MD, MS; Chair, Department of Surgery, System Vice President for Quality, Executive Director of the Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center (SOQIC)	Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	None Identified
Larry Boress, MPA; Executive Director	National Association of Worksite Health Centers, Peoria, AZ	X	X	X	-	X	X	-	X	Revising NAWHC performance measurement guidebook

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Lisa Freeman, BA; Patient, Caregiver, Executive Director	CT Center for Patient Safety, Fairfield, CT	X	-	-	-	-	X	X	-	None Identified
Marisha Burden, MD, MBA; Division Head of Hospital Medicine, Professor of Medicine	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	None Identified
Roger Lacey; Patient, Caregiver, Advocate	PFCC Partners, Des Moines, IA	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	None Identified
Sandi Hyde, BSME, MSPS; AVP Clinical and Operations Quality Data and Regulatory Reporting	Lifepoint, Brentwood, TN	-	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	None Identified
Stephanie Fishkin, PhD; Data Analytics and Reporting Consultant	Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek, CA	-	X	X	X	X	-	X	-	None Identified