

# Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

**Project Title:**

Birthing-Friendly Hospital Designation

**Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) to support the development of an expanded Birthing-Friendly Hospital Designation. The CORE contract name is the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS): Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outcome/Efficiency Measures for Hospitals and Eligible Clinicians, Option Period 2: the Contract Number is HHSM-75FCMC18D0042, Task Order HHSM-75FCMC24F0042. As part of its measure development process, CORE convenes groups of stakeholders who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. The purpose of this technical expert panel (TEP) is to advise on conceptual, technical, and implementation considerations for a scoring approach and approach for awarding an expanded Designation.

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We have selected these individuals and they have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project:

<b>Name, Credentials, Professional Role*</b>	<b>Organizational Affiliation, City, State*</b>	<b>Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective*</b>	<b>Clinical Content</b>	<b>Performance Measurement</b>	<b>Coding and Informatics</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure*</b>
<b>Ashley Bates,</b> Person Family Engagement Expert	Quinter, KS	X	-	-	-	None
<b>Lori Boardman,</b> MD, ScM; Chief Quality Officer, Assistant Vice President	Orlando Health, Orlando Health Winnie Palmer Hospital; Orlando, FL	-	-	X	-	None
<b>Kathryn Burggraf Stewart,</b> MPH; Director of Health Care Ratings	The Leapfrog Group; Washington, DC	-	-	X	-	None
<b>Edward Chien,</b> MD, MBA, MA, BS; Maternal-fetal Medicine physician, Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cleveland Clinic; Lakewood, OH	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Lastascia Coleman,</b> CNM, ARNP, MSN, FACNM; Practice Director	University of California, San Francisco; San Francisco, CA	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Marianne Drexler;</b> Person Family Engagement Expert	Durham, NC	X	-	-	-	None
<b>Alissa Erogbogbo,</b> MD; Chief of Women's Health Services	Washington Health-Fremont; Fremont, CA	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Jodie Franzen,</b> APRN-CNS, RNC-OB, CPHQ, MS; Director, Performance Excellence	Duncan Regional Health; Duncan, OK	-	-	X	-	None

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<b>William Greenfield,</b> MD, MBA; Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology; Medical Director, Family Health Branch	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; Arkansas Perinatal Quality Collaborative; Arkansas Department of Health; Little Rock, AR	-	X	X	-	None
<b>Ron Iverson,</b> MD, MPH; Vice Chair, Quality and Safety	Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Boston MA	-	X	X	-	None
<b>Cassandra Jah,</b> CPM, LM, IBCLC, PhD; Midwife, Executive Director	Embrace Midwifery Care & Birth Center; National Association of Certified Professional Midwives, Austin, TX	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Cheri Johnson,</b> MSN, RNC-OB; Executive Vice President of Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer	Woman's Hospital; Baton Rouge, LA	-	X	-	-	None
<b>David B. Nelson,</b> MD; Chief, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Medical Director, Maternal-Fetal Medicine	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Parkland Health; Dallas, TX	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Ushma Patel,</b> MSPH, PMP; Person Family Engagement Expert; Patient Engagement Lead,	Center for Innovation and Value Research; Raleigh, NC	X	-	-	-	None
<b>Shana Philips;</b> Person Family Engagement Expert	Crown Point, IN	X	-	-	-	None
<b>Nicole Purnell;</b> Coalition Program Director, PFE Expert	MoMMAs Voices, Preeclampsia Foundation; Era, TX	X	-	-	-	None

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<b>Stephanie Radke</b> , MD, MPH, FACOG; Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology	University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics; Iowa City, IA	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Lisa Satterfield</b> , MS, MPH; Senior Director, Health and Payment Policy	American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG); Washington, DC	-	X	X	-	None
<b>Tanya Sorenson</b> , MD; Executive Medical Director; Maternal Fetal Medicine Physician; Executive Medical Director	Swedish Health System Women and Children's; Women And Children's Institute Providence North Division; Seattle, WA	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Solaire Spellen</b> , MPH; Head of Quality Improvement & Systems Change	Irth App, Narrative Nation, Inc; Brooklyn, NY	-	-	X	-	None
<b>Nan Strauss</b> , JD; Senior Policy Analyst for Maternal Health	National Partnership for Women & Families; Brooklyn, NY	-	-	X	-	None
<b>Shannon Sullivan</b> , MSW, MHL; President and Chief Operating Officer [Service date through December 2025]	Women & Infants Hospital; Providence, RI	-	X	-	-	None
<b>Brittany Waggoner</b> , MSN, RN, AGCNS; Infant and Maternal Quality Improvement Advisor, Clinical Nurse Specialist	Indiana Hospital Association, Hendricks Regional Health; Indianapolis, IN	-	X	X	-	None

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<b>Andrew Williams,</b> PhD, MPH; Assistant Professor, Executive Director and Principal Investigator	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences; North & South Dakota Perinatal Quality Collaborative; Grand Forks, ND	-	X	-	-	None