

# Technical Expert Panel Membership List

**Project Title: Technical Expert Panel (TEP) for the Refinement of Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF), Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Nursing Facility (NF), and Home Health (HH) Function Measures**

## **Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC and Abt Associates to develop quality and cost measures for use in the IRF, LTCH, SNF, and HH QRPs and the Nursing Home Quality Initiative (NHQI). The contract Acumen, LLC operates under is the Quality Measure & Assessment Instrument Development & Maintenance & QRP Support for the Long Term Care Hospital, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility, Skilled Nursing Facility, Quality Reporting Programs, & Nursing Home Compare (75FCMC18D0015/Task Order 75FCMC19F0003). Abt Associates operates under the Home Health and Hospice Quality Reporting Program Quality Measures and Assessment Instruments Development, Modification and Maintenance, & Quality Reporting Program Oversight Support contract (75FCMC18D0014/Task Order 75FCMC19F0001). As part of its measure development process, Acumen, LLC and Abt Associates convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. The goal of this TEP meeting is to ensure that the existing function measures and any newly developed function measures meet CMS program requirements and goals while maintaining high levels of scientific acceptability. During the TEP meeting, the PAC QRP Support team sought guidance on the identification of measure concepts for setting-specific and cross-setting function measures, the development and prioritization of cross-setting function measures for the PAC setting, and the identification of measurement gaps in the function domain.

**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 Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Alice Bell, PT, DPT,</b> Physical Therapist, Payment Specialist	American Physical Therapy Association, Alexandria, VA	-	X	X	X	N
<b>Amy J. Stewart, MSN, RAC-MT, RAC-MTA, DNS-MT, QCP-MT,</b> Vice President of Post-Acute Care Nursing	American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing, Denver, CO	Consumer Perspective	X	-	-	N
<b>Amy Mayer-Barger, RN, BS, COS-C,</b> Manager of Outcomes Achievement, and Quality Assurance	Advocate Aurora Health, Continuing Health, Oak Brook, IL	Consumer Perspective	X	X	-	N
<b>Anthony D'Alonzo, PT, DPT, MBA,</b> Division Director and Vice President of Clinical Strategy and Innovation	BAYADA Home Health Care, Pennsauken, NJ	Consumer Perspective	X	X	X	N
<b>Cindy Krafft, PT, MS, HCS-O,</b> Physical Therapist and Business Owner - Home Health Education and Consulting Firm	Kornetti & Krafft Health Care Solutions, Fernandina Beach, FL	-	X	X	-	N

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Elizabeth Dupont, MBA, ORT/L, CAPS, ECHM, COS-C,</b> Director of Clinical Services	Franklin County Home Health Agency, St. Albans, VT	-	X	-	-	N
<b>Elizabeth Marfeo, PhD, MPH, OTR/L,</b> Associate Professor with Tenure	Tufts University Department of Occupational Therapy, Medford, MA	-	X	X	-	N
<b>Jennifer Stevens-Lapsley, PT, PhD,</b> Professor of Physical Therapy and Clinical Researcher	University of Colorado, Aurora, CO	-	X	X	-	N
<b>Kathleen Weissberg, MS, OTD, OTR/L, MCDCP, CDP,</b> National Director of Education	Select Rehabilitation, Glenview, IL	-	X	X	X	N
<b>Pamela Roberts, PhD, OTR/L, SCFES, FAOTA, CPHQ, FNAP, FACRM,</b> Executive Director and Professor	Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Robert Rosati, PhD,</b> Vice President of Research and Quality	VNA Health Group, Holmdel, NJ	-	-	-	-	-

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<p><b>Roger Herr,</b> PT, MPA, Vice President</p>	<p>Visiting Nurse Service of New York, New York, NY</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>N</p>
<p><b>Shannon Liem,</b> MS, CCC-SLP, COS-C, National Clinical Director for Home Health</p>	<p>Aegis Therapies, Frisco, TX</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>-</p>
<p><b>Steve Gnatz,</b> MD, MHA, Chief Medical Officer</p>	<p>Integrated Rehab Consultants, Chicago, IL</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>N</p>
<p><b>Susan M. Battaglia,</b> GERO-BC, RAC-CT, Director of Case Mix Management &amp; Clinical Services</p>	<p>Tara Cares, Orchard Park, NY</p>	<p>-</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>N</p>