

Technical Expert Panel (TEP) Membership List

Project Title: Hospital-Level 30-Day Risk-Standardized Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (CABG), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) Admissions, and Diabetes.

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation-Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) to develop four individual measures of 30-day risk-standardized Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (CABG), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA), and diabetes admissions. The contract name is Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outcome/Efficiency Measures for Hospitals and Eligible Clinicians, Option Period 4. The contract number is HHSM-75FCMC18D0042, Task Order HHSM-75FCMC19F0001.

As part of its measure development process, CORE will convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. This new measure development project will re-specify three existing 30-day unplanned readmission measures to include all post-discharge acute-care utilization by adding emergency department days and observation stay days to create three new “Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC)” measures. The three existing readmission measures include one for patients admitted to an acute-care hospital for COPD, and one each for patients who have had a CABG or a THA and/or TKA procedure. CORE is also developing a new diabetes EDAC measure.

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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	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Rosie Bartel, MA Person Family Engagement Partner; Patient Partner	PFANetwork & PFCCPartners, Chilton, WI	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Ann Borzecki, MD, MPH; Physician- Investigator	VA Bedford Healthcare System, Bedford, VA; Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research, Bedford, MA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Jean Boyer, Person Family Engagement Partner	N/A	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Sophia Brasil, MPH; Senior Data Analyst	Stratis Health, Boise, ID	No	No	Yes	Yes	None disclosed
Matt Cheung, PhD, R.Ph.; Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Independent Consultant (Medical Reviewer, Patient/Stakeholder Research Partner)	University of the Pacific, Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy (part-time), Los Gatos, CA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Steven Coffee, MA, EM CQSL; Colonel, USAF Director, Military Personnel; Patient Advocate/Caregiver	Headquarters U.S. Cyber Command; Patients for Patient Safety, U.S.; Head2HeartConnections, LLC, Dumfries, VA	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Craig Davies, Person Family Engagement Partner; Caregiver	Prism Construction, New Orleans, LA	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Michael Duan, MS; Principal Data Scientist	Premier, Inc., Charlotte, NC	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Employee of Premier, Inc.

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Ryan Merkow, MD, MS; Director for Surgical Cancer Quality, Associate Director of Health Services Research, Director Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump Program	University of Chicago Medicine Comprehensive Cancer Center and Cancer Service Line, Department of Surgery	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Sachin Shah, MD, MPH; Physician; Clinical Researcher	Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard University, Boston, MA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Donté Smith, Person Family Engagement Partner; Caregiver/Patient Navigator	Legacy Community Health, Houston, TX	Yes	No	Yes	No	None disclosed
Brian Stein, MD, MS; Physician and Chief Quality Officer	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Mary Vaughan-Sarrazin, PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine	University of Iowa Department of Internal Medicine, Iowa City, IA; Iowa City VA Medical Center	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Bonnie Weiner, MD, MSEC, MBA, MSCAI, FACC, FAHA, DNBPAS; Physician and Director – Interventional Cardiology; Associate Program Director of Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship; Chief Medical Officer at Accreditation for Cardiovascular Excellence Inc.	Saint Vincent Hospital; Worcester Medical Center; Accreditation for Cardiovascular Excellence, Worcester, Harvard, MA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed