

## Technical Expert Panel (TEP): Composition (Membership) List

### ***Project Title:***

**CMS Hospice Quality Reporting Program Patient Assessment Instrument and Quality Measure Development**

### ***Dates:***

- ◆ Up to three annual in-person meetings, to take place November 6-7, 2019 (Year 1 – subsequent years TBD), in the Baltimore, MD, area. Travel expenses will be reimbursed by Abt Associates.
- ◆ TEP members will be expected to spend some time reviewing materials prior to the annual meetings, including attending pre-meeting webinar/s.
- ◆ TEP members will participate in up to three post-meeting teleconferences annually.
- ◆ The total project duration is November 2019 – November 2022.

### ***Project Overview:***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Abt Associates to develop a hospice assessment instrument and corresponding set of Quality Measures (QM) in support of the Hospice Quality Reporting Program. The instrument and QM development work is under CMS contract number 75FCMC18D0014, and the task order number is 75FCMC19F0001. As part of its measure development process, Abt Associates will convene groups of stakeholders and experts to contribute direction and thoughtful input during measure development and maintenance.

These individuals were selected and have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective	Areas of Expertise/Experience; Stakeholder Group/s	Hospice Size (if pertinent)	Hospice Corporate Status (if pertinent)	Urban/Rural organization (if pertinent)	Geographic Breakdown	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Bonnie Lauder, RN, PMHNP, MIS, CPHQ, Director of Quality	Visiting Nurse Services of New York, New York, New York		Director; nurse; quality improvement professional	Large	Non-profit	Urban	Middle Atlantic	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
Janell Solomon, Director of Compliance	Sangre de Cristo Hospice, Pueblo, Colorado	YES	Electronic health record (EHR) and rural hospice expertise; participant in CMS Pilot A	Large	Non-profit	Rural	Mountain	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
Sean Morrison, MD, Physician	Martha Stewart Center for Living, Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, New York		Clinician; researcher	Large	Non-profit	Urban	Middle Atlantic	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
Ashley Arnold, BSN, Executive Director of Quality	St. Croix Hospice, Saint Michael, Minnesota		Nurse; director; quality improvement professional	Large	For-profit	Rural	West North Central	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
William Matthews, RN, Quality Specialist	Tidewell Hospice (Stratum Health System), Sarasota, Florida		Nurse; quality improvement professional	Large	Non-profit	Urban	South Atlantic	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
Jeff McNally, MD, Medical Director	Intermountain Homecare, Charleston, Utah	YES	Physician, director	Medium	For-profit	Rural	West	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
Teresa Craig, BBA, CPA, Director, Client Strategy	Netsmart, Overland Park, KS/ Dunedin, FL	YES	Health information technology (HIT)/EHR expert	N/A	N/A	N/A	South Atlantic	None
Maureen Henry, PhD, JD, Research Scientist	University of Utah; CVP corp.; (former) NCQA; Sandy, Utah	YES	Researcher	N/A	N/A	N/A	West	None
Bethany Myers, BSN, RN, Quality Assurance Nurse	Stella Maris Hospice, Timonium, Maryland		Nurse; quality improvement professional	Large	Other	Urban	Middle Atlantic	Works for a Medicare-certified health institution
Connie Anderson, BSN, MBA, (former)	Northwest Kidney Centers, Kirkland, Washington	YES	Director; expertise in end-stage renal disease (ESRD)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Pacific	None

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VP of Clinical Operations								
Kathleen Feeney, JD, Chief Judge Pro Tem	Kent County Circuit Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan	YES	Caregiver	N/A	N/A	N/A	Midwest	None