

# Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

## Project Title:

Development of the Hospice Quality Reporting Program HEART Comprehensive Patient Assessment Instrument

## Dates:

- ◆ A two-day webinar TEP meeting will take place on November 2, 2017 and November 3, 2017.
- ◆ And/Or, an additional in-person meeting approximately 10-12 months following the first webinar meeting.
- ◆ Follow-up meetings via webinar or telephone as necessary.

## Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with RTI International to develop an expanded item set called the Hospice Evaluation & Assessment Reporting Tool (HEART), covering the comprehensive patient assessment for hospice providers. The contract name is Hospice Quality Reporting Program Measure Development, Maintenance and Support. The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-130151. As part of its item development process, CMS asks contractors to convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the contractor during the item development process. The following individuals were selected and have agreed to serve as the Technical Expert Panel for this project.

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Ann Marie Ackerman, BSN, MBA, RN, CHPN</b> <i>Vice President, Patient Care</i>	<i>Hospice and Community Care Lancaster, PA</i>		X	X		None
<b>Ashley Albers, DO</b> <i>Hospice Medical Director</i>	<i>Four Seasons Compassion for Life Flat Rock, NC</i>		X			None
<b>Stephanie Bailey, RN, CHPN</b> <i>Administrator</i>	<i>Heart Hospice Lafayette, LA</i>		X	X		None
<b>Amy Beasley, RN, DNP</b> <i>Hospice Compliance Nurse; Assistant Clinical Professor</i>	<i>Hospice of West Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL</i>  <i>The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing Tuscaloosa, AL</i>		X	X		None
<b>Regina Bodnar, RN, MS, MSN, CHPCA</b> <i>Executive Director</i>	<i>Carroll Hospice Westminster, MD</i>		X			None
<b>Tara Brodbeck, MS, RN</b> <i>President and CEO</i>	<i>Hospice of the Miami Valley Xenia, OH</i>		X	X		None
<b>Pamela Burford, RN, MS</b> <i>Vice President, Clinical Operations</i>	<i>AseraCare Hospice Ft. Smith, AR</i>		X	X		None

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<b>Joanna Crain, RN, CHPN, HCS-H</b> <i>Clinical Manager</i>	<i>Village Hospice Lee's Summit, MO</i>		X		X	None
<b>Jeanette Dove, MA, RN, CHPN</b> <i>Executive Vice President, Chief Quality Officer</i>	<i>Bristol Hospice Salt Lake City, UT</i>		X	X		None
<b>Pamela Edwards, RN, CHPN</b> <i>Chief Clinical Officer</i>	<i>Agrace HospiceCare Madison, WI</i>		X	X	X	None
<b>Lauren Nicholas, PhD</b> <i>Assistant Professor</i>	<i>Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Baltimore, MD</i>			X		None
<b>Frances (Christine) Nidd, MSW, PMP, CPHQ</b> <i>Manager of Quality and Compliance</i>	<i>Hospice of the Northwest Mount Vernon, WA</i>			X		None
<b>Suzanne Rice, RN, CHPN, CPHQ</b> <i>Director of Quality and Service Excellence</i>	<i>Suncoast Hospice/Empath Health Clearwater, FL</i>		X	X		None
<b>Heather Thompson, LMSW, CPHQ</b> <i>Hospice and Community Based Services Quality Manager</i>	<i>LHC Group, Inc. Lafayette, LA</i>		X	X		None
<b>Alen Voskanian, MD, MBA, FAAHPM, AAHIVS</b> <i>Regional Medical Director; Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine</i>	<i>VITAS Healthcare Torrance, CA;  David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA Los Angeles, CA</i>		X			None
<b>Patrick White, MD, HMDC, FACP, FAAHPM</b> <i>Chief Medical Officer; Assistant Professor of Medicine; Co-Chief Medical Officer</i>	<i>BJC Home Care;  Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine St. Louis, MO;  Family Hospice &amp; Palliative Care/University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Collaboration</i>		X	X		None