

TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Patient-Reported Outcomes (PRO) Technical Expert Panel (TEP)

Dates:

January – September 2017

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with The University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC). The contract name is ESRD Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support contract. The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-13017I. As part of its measure development process, CMS asks measure developers to convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. 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/Patient Perspective	Clinical Expertise	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Jennifer Flythe, MD, MPH <i>TEP-co-chair</i> <i>Medical Director</i> <i>Assistant Professor and Research Fellow</i>	University of North Carolina Hospitals Dialysis Services, Chapel Hill, NC University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC		X	X		Research grant from Renal Research Institute (RRI) to develop a PRO related to fluid symptoms management.

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<p>Michelle M. Richardson, Pharm D. <i>TEP-co-chair</i></p> <p><i>Director of Dialysis Outcomes Programs, Director of Communications, and Assistant Professor of Medicine</i></p> <p><i>Director, Outcomes Monitoring Program</i></p>	<p>Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA</p> <p>Dialysis Clinic Incorporated, Nashville, TN</p>		X	X		<p>Dialysis Clinic, Inc. has a contract with Tufts Medical Center to pay Dr. Richardson’s salary for directing the Outcomes Monitoring Program.” Dr. Richardson is an employee of Tufts Medical Center and was a co-investigator on Chronic Kidney Disease-Computerized Adaptive Testing (CKD-CAT), a potential survey to be considered by this TEP.</p>
<p>Paul T. Conway, BA <i>President</i></p> <p><i>Board Member</i></p> <p><i>Board Member</i></p>	<p>American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)</p> <p>Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC)</p> <p>Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKDF)</p>	X				None
<p>Lorien S. Dalrymple, MD, MPH <i>Vice President of Epidemiology and Research</i></p> <p><i>Volunteer Clinical Faculty, Associate Professor</i></p>	<p>Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA)</p> <p>Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of California, Davis</p>		X	X		<p>Employed by Fresenius Medical Care NA, member of the Kidney Care Quality Alliance (KCQA) Steering Committee, and participates in a patient-reported outcomes initiative.</p>

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<p>Fredric O. Finkelstein, MD <i>Clinical Professor of Medicine</i></p> <p><i>President</i></p> <p><i>Co-Chair</i></p>	<p>Yale University Medical School, New Haven, CT</p> <p>Metabolism Associates, P. C., New Haven, CT</p> <p>Dialysis Committee, International Society of Nephrology</p>		X	X		Consultant to Amgen, FibroGen Research Support from Renal Research Institute (owned by Fresenius).
<p>Derek Forfang <i>Board of Directors Member and Kidney Patient Advisory Council Chair</i></p> <p><i>Kidney Advocacy Committee Member and Public Policy Committee Member</i></p>	<p>National Forum of ESRD Networks</p> <p>National Kidney Foundation</p>	X				None
<p>Patrick O. Gee <i>Patient Advisory Committee Chair and Subject Matter Expert</i></p> <p><i>Kidney Advocacy Committee Member</i></p>	<p>Quality Insights Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition Network 5</p> <p>National Kidney Foundation</p>	X				None

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Jennifer Geiger, MSW, LSW, NSW-C <i>Regional Lead Social Worker</i> <i>Medical Review Board Member</i>	Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA) Quality Insights Renal Network 3		X			None
Amanda Grandinetti, MPH <i>Senior Specialist, Performance Measures and Analysis</i> <i>Kidney Action Committee Member</i>	American Academy of Dermatology National Kidney Foundation	X		X		None
Lori Hartwell <i>Founder and President</i> <i>Board of Directors Member</i> <i>NQF Renal Standing Committee Member</i>	Renal Support Network Kidney Care Partners ESRD National Quality Forum	X				None
Daniel Iniguez <i>Secretary of the Board of Directors</i>	Dialysis Patient Citizens	X				None

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Jacqueline Javier-Burns, RN <i>Director of Patient Care Services</i>	Queens Long Island Renal Institute, New Hyde Park, NY		X			None
Michael "Jack" Lennon, MBA <i>Program Manager</i> <i>Medical Advisory Committee Member</i>	Division of Nephrology and Hypertension, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH National Kidney Foundation of Greater Cincinnati, OH	X				None
Klemens Meyer, MD <i>Director of Dialysis Services</i> <i>Professor of Medicine</i> <i>Medical Director</i>	Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA Boston, Walden Pond, and Somerville clinics, Dialysis Clinic, Incorporated		X	X		Dr. Meyer's employer, the Tufts Medical Center Physician Organization receives payments from Dialysis Clinic Inc. (DCI) a dialysis provider, for his services) as the medical director of DCI facilities; and for his services as DCI's national Medical Director for Information Technology. DCI also pays for meeting fees, travel, accommodations, and meals and meetings at which Dr. Meyer represents the organization; for travel undertaken on their behalf; Dr. Meyer receives no consulting fees from DCI; he has worked with Investigators including John Ware, PhD and Michelle Richardson, PharmD to develop a computer adaptive tool to evaluate quality of life across the stages of chronic kidney disease. The first has not been published.

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Sherry Rivera, DNP, APRN, ANP-C <i>Nurse Practitioner</i>	New Orleans Nephrology Associates, Marrero, LA		X			None
Brigitte Schiller, MD <i>Chief Medical Officer and Vice President of Scientific Affairs</i> <i>Consulting Associate Professor</i>	Satellite Healthcare, Inc., San Jose, CA Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA		X	X		None
Nancy L. Scott <i>President</i> <i>Chairperson of the Board of Directors</i>	Dialysis Patient Citizens Education Center Henrietta Johnson Medical Center, Wilmington, DE	X				None

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<p>Francesca Tentori, MD, MS <i>Medical Director</i></p> <p><i>Adjunct Instructor in Medicine</i></p> <p><i>Medical Advisory Board Member</i></p>	<p>Outcomes Research, DaVita Clinical Research, Minneapolis, MN</p> <p>Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Nephrology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN</p> <p>American Association of Kidney Patients</p>		X	X		<p>Dr. Tentori is a current employee of DaVita Clinical Research. She has received research grants from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) and a consortium of industry sponsors that support the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS) (see www.dopps.org for more details).</p>
<p>John E. Ware, Jr., PhD <i>President, Founder, and Chief Science Officer</i></p> <p><i>Professor and Division Chief</i></p> <p><i>Research Professor</i></p>	<p>John Ware Research Group, Watertown, MA</p> <p>Quantitative Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA</p> <p>Department of Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA</p>			X		<p>Dr. Ware is a major shareholder in John Ware Research Group, Inc., an NIH SBIR grant and medical products industry supported corporation, affiliated with University of Massachusetts Medical School, that develops computerized adaptive outcome measures for use in health care research and practice. Dr. Ware was the principal developer and first author of the SF-36, SF-12, and SF-8 Health Surveys and articles documenting their development and evaluation during the Medical Outcomes Study; and, he is a co-author of articles documenting the development and evaluation of PROMIS physical functioning and other domain item banks.</p>

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Contractor Staff	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM- KECC)					
Claudia Dahlerus, PhD, MA, <i>Principal Scientist</i>						
Joseph Messana, MD, <i>Swartz Collegiate Professor of Nephrology, University of Michigan Health System and Interim Director, UM-KECC</i>						
Richard Hirth, PhD, <i>Professor of Health Management and Policy</i>						
Lan Tong, MPH, <i>Lead Research Analyst</i>						
Casey Parrotte, PMP, <i>Project Manager/ Research Analyst</i>						
Jennifer Sardone, PMP, <i>Project Manager/ Research Analyst</i>						
Jordan Affholter, BA, <i>Research Analyst</i>						
Mimi Dalaly, MPH, <i>Research Analyst</i>						