

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title: Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HHQRP) Technical Expert Panel

Dates: August 21st 2015 and October 2nd 2015 telephone follow-up

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Abt Associates to develop and maintain quality measures for the Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HHQRP). The contract name is Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Quality Measure Development and Maintenance Project (contract number HHSM -500-2013-13001I, Task Order HHSM-500T0002). As part of its measure development process, CMS asks contractors to convene groups of stakeholders and subject matter experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure contractor during measure development and maintenance.

The TEP will be asked to review analytics on the current HHQRP outcome, process, and potentially avoidable event measures and evaluate recommendations to modify the measure set. The purpose of this project is to maintain, evaluate and modify as needed the current HHQRP measure set, which includes measures based on the HH Item Set (OASIS) and claims. CMS also plans to implement additional measures of home health quality addressing gaps in measurement that have been identified by stakeholders. Abt Associates has conducted an environmental scan to support the development of these additional measures for future implementation in the HHQRP. The TEP will give input on two measures under consideration; a falls risk composite process measure and an outcome measure assessing improvement in dyspnea in patients with a primary diagnosis of Congestive Heart Failure (CHF), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), and/or Asthma.

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