

## Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

### **Project Title:**

Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Reduction Program Scoring Methodology Reevaluation

### **Dates:**

October 2015 – May 2016

- Virtual Meetings October 19 and 20, 2015
- Follow-up meeting: TBD, roughly 3 to 4 weeks following the initial meetings.

### **Expiration Notice:**

This notice expires on May 31, 2016.

### **Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) contracted with Lantana Consulting Group and Mathematica Policy Research as the Hospital Quality Reporting Program Support (HQRPS) contractor to reevaluate the HAC Reduction Program scoring methodology used to calculate hospitals' Total HAC Scores and to identify the worst-performing quartile of hospitals that will receive payment reductions (contract number HHSM-500-2013-130151, Task Order 0002). Lantana and Mathematica are convening stakeholders and experts in a technical expert panel (TEP) to provide input on the current methodology and potential improvements to the methodology to inform the reevaluation effort. The following individuals were selected and have agreed to serve on the TEP.

<b>Name, Credentials, and Professional Role</b>	<b>Organizational Affiliation, City, State</b>	<b>Consumer Perspective</b>	<b>Clinical Content</b>	<b>Performance Measurement</b>	<b>Coding and Informatics</b>	<b>Conflict of Interest Disclosure</b>
Hazel Crews, MSA, MHS, CPHQ, Chief Quality Coordinator	Indiana University Health, Bargersville, IN		X	X		
Melissa Danforth, BA, Vice President Hospital Ratings	Leapfrog Group, Gaithersburg, MD	X	X	X		

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Beth Feldpush, DrPH, Senior Vice President of Advocacy	America's Essential Hospitals, Arlington, VA	X		X		
David Hopkins, PhD, MSTAT, Senior Advisor	Pacific Business Group on Health			X	X	
Kevin Kavanagh, MD, MS, FACS, Board Chairman	Healthwatch USA, Lexington, KY	X	X	X		
Mark S. Kirschbaum, PhD, RN, Chief Quality Officer	University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX		X	X		
John E. Martin, MPH, Senior Director	Premier, Inc., St. Petersburg, FL		X	X	X	
Lucy A. Savitz, PhD, MBA, Assistant Vice President for Delivery System Science	Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City, UT, American Hospital Association Representative		X	X		
Michael Shwartz, PhD, Statistician	Boston University School of Management, Boston, MA			X	X	
Sharon Sprenger, MPA, RHIA, CPHQ, Director Measurement Coordination and Outreach, Division of Healthcare Quality Evaluation	The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, IL		X	X	X	