

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title: IMPACT Act of 2014 Cross-Setting Quality Measure: Drug Regimen Review

Dates: July 29th, 2015

Project Overview:

The Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014 was signed into law on October 6, 2014 (1). This Act requires Post-Acute Care (PAC) providers to report standardized patient assessment data and quality measure data to the Secretary.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is aligning quality measurement with PAC assessment instruments. Current federal assessment instruments are setting-specific and contain assessment items with varying concepts, definitions, and measurement scales. The move towards standardized assessment data elements facilitates cross-setting data collection, quality measurement, outcome comparison, and interoperable data exchange.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Abt Associates and RTI International to develop a cross-setting post-acute care measure for the quality measure domain - medication reconciliation. The contract names are Development and Maintenance of Symptom Management Measures (contract number HHSM-500-2013-13015I) and 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 experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure contractors during measure development and maintenance.

(1) <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/113/hr4994>

TEP Name and Credentials	Organizational Affiliation	Skilled Nursing Facilities	Long Term Care Facilities	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	Home Health	Conflict of Interests
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Teresa Mota, BSN, RN, CALA, WCC	<i>Subject Matter Expert, Post-Acute Care Settings</i> Healthcentric Advisors Quality Measurement Consultant with RTI International	X	X	X		None