

## Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

### Project Title:

Impact Assessment of CMS Quality and Efficiency Measures

### Dates:

A two-day joint meeting of the Technical Expert Panel (TEP) and the Federal Assessment Steering Committee (FASC) will be held in early May 2019 in Baltimore, Maryland.

### Project Overview:

Section 1890A(a)(6) of the Social Security Act (the Act)) requires that the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) conduct an assessment of the quality and efficiency impact of endorsed measures used in the Medicare programs, as described in section 1890(b)(7)(B) of the Act. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released a comprehensive report every three years, beginning with the first report in March 2012.

CMS contracted with Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) as part of the Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) Contract (contract number HHSM-500-2013-13007I; HHSM-500-T0002) to conduct the triennial assessment and report the findings to the public in the *2018 National Impact Assessment of CMS Quality Measures Report* (2018 Impact Assessment Report). 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. HSAG is convening a technical expert panel (TEP) of stakeholders and experts to provide input on the development of the fourth triennial Impact Assessment Report, scheduled for release in 2021. The following individuals were selected and have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project.

**Table 1: TEP Members and Background**

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective*	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
John Adams, PhD Principal Senior Statistician	Kaiser Permanente Pasadena, CA			X	X	None
Ronald Adler, MD, FAAFP Associate Professor	Family Medicine and Community Health, University of Massachusetts Medical School Worcester, MA		X			None
Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH Enterprise Chief Quality Officer	University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, OK		X	X	X	None

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Mary Carr, RN, MPH Vice President for Regulatory Affairs	National Association for Home Care & Hospice Washington, DC		X		X	None
Kristen Dillon, MD Director, Columbia Gorge Coordinated Care Organization	PacificSource Hood River, OR		X	X		Owns stock in Johnson & Johnson and Varian Medical Systems
Derek Forfang Patient, Medicare Beneficiary	N/A San Pablo, CA	X				None
Andrea Gelzer, MD Senior Vice President, Medical Affairs (TEP Co-Chair)	AmeriHealth Caritas Philadelphia, PA		X	X	X	None
Karen Johnson, MS Senior Director	National Quality Forum Washington, DC			X		None
Joseph Kunisch, PhD, RN System Director of Clinical Quality Informatics	Memorial Hermann Health System Houston, TX		X	X	X	None
Robert D. Lieberthal, PhD Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health	The University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN			X		Conducting research examining the efficiency of the Medicare program as part of his role as a faculty member. Not working with any outside organizations on these studies.
Jack Needleman, PhD Professor and Chair, Department of Health and Policy Management	Fielding School of Public Health, University of California Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA		X	X	X	Was developer of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) PSI-4. Advocated for inclusion of nurse staffing measures in CMS Hospital Compare system.
David Nerenz, PhD Director Emeritus, Center for Health Policy and Health Systems Research (TEP Co-Chair)	Henry Ford Health System Detroit, MI			X		Published papers on various aspects of quality measures used in Medicare payment programs. While serving on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), commented publicly on MedPAC analyses and voted on recommendations related to Medicare quality measures.
K. Rao Poduri, MD Professor of PM&R and Neurology, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	University of Rochester Medical Center Rochester, NY		X	X		None
Philip Posner, PhD Patient Advocate, Medicare Beneficiary	Retired Professor Alexandria, VA	X				As Medicare recipients, he and his spouse are interested in matters that affect their coverage.

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Christopher Queram President/CEO	Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality, Inc. Madison, WI	X	X			None
Edmondo Robinson, MD, MBA, MS, FACP Associate Professor of Medicine  Chief Transformation Officer, Senior Vice President, Consumerism	Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA  Christiana Care – Wilmington, DE		X	X		None
Patrick Romano, MD, MPH Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Center for Healthcare Policy & Research	University of California Davis Sacramento, CA		X	X		His research team at UC Davis has received support from AHRQ through subcontracts from Battelle Memorial Institute (2002–2013), Stanford University (2014–2017), Pantheon LLC (2017–2018), and Mathematica Policy Research (2018–2023) to provide clinical and validation expertise to the AHRQ Quality Indicators (QI) program. Several AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators are used in the CMS HAC Reduction Program in the form of the composite measure PSI 90: <i>Patient Safety for Selected Indicators</i> . In addition, PSI 04: <i>Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Conditions</i> has been included in the CMS Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program. Published peer-reviewed reports and papers on validity of AHRQ Qis and the impact of state-level public reporting programs in California and New York.

\*Designations of consumer perspective are limited to those who selected this as their primary perspective.