### **Project Title:**

CMS Quality Measure Development Plan: Supporting the Transition to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models (APMs)

#### Dates:

The nomination period for this call for the CMS Measure Development Plan Technical Expert Panel (TEP) extended from August 26 to September 15, 2016. The TEP will convene in person November 17, 2016. Three to four additional meetings by conference call and webinar are anticipated during the 1-year term of service of the TEP.

### **Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG) to develop and update the CMS Quality Measure Development Plan: Supporting the Transition to the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models (APMs). CMS initiated this project under the contract titled Impact Assessment of CMS Quality and Efficiency Measures, #HHSM-500-2013-13007I; Task Order #HHSM-500-T0002. The CMS Quality Measure Development Plan (MDP) was mandated by the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) and serves as a strategic framework for clinician quality measure development to support MIPS and Advanced APMs, together known as the Quality Payment Program (QPP). To meet the requirements of the statute, CMS posted the draft MDP on December 18, 2015, and opened a public comment period through March 1, 2016. The revised MDP incorporates key themes and specific recommendations identified during review of the public comments. The plan was posted on the CMS.gov website on May 2, 2016, to be followed by updates as appropriate. Not later than May 1, 2017, and annually thereafter, a report on the progress made in developing quality measures for the QPP is required to be posted on the CMS website.

HSAG is convening this TEP to engage stakeholders (e.g., frontline clinicians, patients/caregivers, and professional societies), to provide expertise, and to contribute direction and thoughtful input related to future clinician quality measure development to support the QPP. The following individuals were selected and have agreed to serve as the Technical Expert Panel for this project.

### Table 1: MDP TEP Membership

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

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective*	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Peter Aran, MD, Medical Director, Population Health Management	Blue Cross Blue Shield of OK, Tulsa, OK		х	x		None
Eileen Barrett, MD, MPH, FACP, Assistant Professor of Medicine	University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM		х	х		None
Michael Brown, DO, Assistant Chief Medical Informatics Officer Family Physician	Mosaic Life Care  Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, MO		х	х	х	None
Diana Cardona, MD, FCAP, Associate Professor of Pathology; Chief, Bone & Soft Tissue Pathology Section; Medical Director of Histology and Immunopathology Laboratories	Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC		х	x		None
Rebecca Etz, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Population Health	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, Richmond, VA		х	x		Consultant analyzing surveys for ABFM for 3 years (10% to 20% of salary, ending December 2016) and American Board of Ophthalmology (outstanding contract, \$2,500); previously funded by ABFM Foundation for national survey; applying to AHRQ for research on primary care measures. "I do not believe this activity will bias my participation in the TEP; I believe it informs my expert position."

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Matthew Fitzgerald, DrPH, Senior Director; Executive Director, Physician Quality Measure Management Contract Public Board Director	Signature Consulting Group Inc., Windsor Mills, MD  American Board of Ophthalmology, Bala Cynwyd, PA		х	x	х	None
Lisa Gall, DNP, RN, FNP, LHIT-HP, Clinical Program Manager Family Nurse Practitioner (part-time)	Stratis Health Bloomington, MN  CentraCare Health (rural hospital/ urgent care center)		х	х	х	None
Stephanie Glier, MPH, Senior Manager, Consumer- Purchaser Alliance	Pacific Business Group on Health, San Francisco, CA	х		х	х	None
Jerry Halverson, MD, Medical Director	Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc, WI		х	х	х	Participated in PCPI® Major Depressive Disorder measure development work group; was asked to participate in mental health measures advisory group; received no royalties.
Ernest Hymel, MD, PhD, MBA, Chief of Oncology Services Managing Partner/ Practicing Radiation Oncologist	Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas Golden Triangle Radiation Oncology, PLLC Beaumont, TX		х	X		None

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Jesse James, MD, MBA, Chief Medical Information Officer	Evolent Health, Arlington, VA		х	х	х	None
Warren Jones, MD, FAAFP, Director of Quality and Health Disparities	Provider Resources, Inc., Erie, PA	х	х	х	х	None
Jean Kutner, MD, MSPH, FAAHPM, FACP, Chief Medical Officer Associate Dean for	University of Colorado Hospital University of Colorado School		х	х		Co-investigator on AHRQ R18 "Implementing Best Practice in Palliative Care" [R18HS022763 (Johnson)]
Clinical Affairs	of Medicine, Aurora, CO					
Amy Mullins, MD, CPE, FAAFP, Medical Director, Quality Improvement	American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), Leawood, KS		х	x		None
Amy Nguyen Howell, MD, MBA, FAAFP, Chief Medical Officer	CAPG, Los Angeles, CA		х	х		None
Todd Pickard, MMSc, PA-C, Director of Physician Assistant Practice, Office of Vice President of Medical Affairs	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX		х	х		None

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Daniel Roth, MD, Interim Senior Vice President, Clinical Integration	Trinity Health		x	x	x	None
Chief Operating Officer	Trinity Health Partners, Livonia, MI					
David Seidenwurm, MD, Medical Director, System Radiology Quality and Safety	Sutter Medical Group, Sacramento, CA		x	х		Expert witness fees – liability & personal injury cases; ACR MRI accreditation fees – site review; RASMG (medical group) shareholder/ director; Sutter Medical Group shareholder
Adolph Yates, Jr., MD, Associate Professor	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA		х	х		Surgical committee for National Quality Forum; chair of Evidence-Based Medicine Committee for American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons
Stacy Zimmerman, MD, FACP, FAAP, Internal Medicine Associate Program Director and Clinical Leader of Patient Centered Medical Home Activities	Unity Health, Searcy, AR		х	х		None
Peggy Zuckerman, MSEd Patient and Advocate	SmartPatients, LLC, Mountain View, CA	х				None
Caregiver (Name withheld upon request)	West Hartford, CT	х				None