

Five-Star Quality Rating System Technical Expert Panel (TEP) members:

1. **Robert Godbout, PhD (Member of NHVBP TEP)**, CEO Stepwise Systems, Inc, Dr. Godbout holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin in Psychology with specialization in research methodology.
2. **Charlene A. Harrington, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N.** (Member of NHVBP TEP), Univ of California @ San Francisco., Ms. Harrington is Professor of Sociology and Nursing in the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of California, San Francisco where she teacher doctoral students in sociology, gerontological nursing, and health policy.
3. **Catherine Hawes, PhD**, Southwest Rural Health Research Center, Texas A & M University
Catherine Hawes, Ph.D. is a professor of health policy and management and directs the Program on Aging and Long-Term Care Policy in the School of Rural Public Health at Texas A&M University System Health Science Center.
4. **Vincent Mor, PhD**, Brown University, Department of Community Health, Dr. Vincent Mor is Chair of the Department of Community Health at the Brown University School of Medicine and formerly served as the Director of the Brown University Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research for 10 years.
5. **John N. Morris, PhD**, Institute for Aging Research, Hebrew SeniorLife, Institute for Aging Research (IFAR)
John N. Morris, Ph.D., is co-director of Hebrew SeniorLife's Institute for Aging Research and is the Alfred A. and Gilda Slifka Chair in Social Gerontological Research.
6. **Dana Mukamel, PhD (Member of NHVBP TEP)**, University of California, Irvine, Dept of Medicine, Div of General Internal Medicine, Center for Health Policy Research, Dr. Mukamel is an Associate Professor at the University of California Irvine and a Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Policy Research. She is an economist with extensive experience in health services research, and her research focuses on issues related to quality of care and long-term care.
7. **Charles D. Phillips, PhD**, Southwest Rural Health Research Center, Texas A & M University, School of Rural Public Health 1266 TAMU, Dr. Phillips is a professor in the Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Rural Public Health, Texas A&M University System Health Science Center. He is also the director of the university's Health Services Research Program.
8. **David R. Zimmerman, PhD**, Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Dr. Zimmerman is the Director of the Center for Health Systems Research and Analysis (CHSRA) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
9. **Irene Fleshner, Genesis HealthCare**, Ms. Fleshner is Senior Vice President for Clinical Practice & Outcomes Management Group and has corporate-wide responsibility for clinical practice, program development, and quality improvement.