

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title:

The 2018 Impact Assessment of CMS Quality and Efficiency Measures

Dates:

An initial joint Technical Expert Panel (TEP)/Federal Assessment Steering Committee (FASC) meeting (in person) will be held on June 18, 2015, in Baltimore, Maryland. Thereafter, meetings are expected to be held up to six (6) times a year via teleconference and webinar conferences through June 30, 2018.

Project Overview:

Section 3014 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) requires that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) conduct an assessment of the quality and efficiency impact of the use of National Quality Forum-endorsed measures, described in Section 1890(b)(7)(B) of the Social Security Act. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Health Services Advisory Group, Inc. (HSAG), as part of the Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) Contract (Contract #: HHSM-500-2013-13007I; Task Order #: HHSM-500-T0002) to conduct a comprehensive assessment and evaluation of the impact of the use of quality and efficiency measures implemented in the Medicare Program.

CMS intends to release and make public a comprehensive report (Impact Report) once every three years. The first report was published in March 2012; the second report was published in March 2015. The report will address key CMS quality measurement topics. As required by its contract with CMS, HSAG is convening a TEP of stakeholders and healthcare providers to contribute direction and input on the development of the third triennial report, scheduled for publication in 2018. The individuals listed in Table 1 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	Disclosed: Some work with RAND Projects involving CMS quality measures
John Bott, MSSW, MBA, Manager of Performance Measurement, Measurement Consultant	IPRO, Lake Success, NY	X	X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Dale Bratzler, DO, MPH, Professor	University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Margo Brooks Carthon, PhD, Assistant Professor School of Nursing	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Jennifer Dingman, Caregiver, and Patient and Family Representative	PULSE, Pueblo, CO	X				Disclosed: None
Woody Eisenberg, MD, Senior Vice President for Performance Measurement and Strategic Alliances	Pharmacy Quality Alliance, Springfield, VA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Andrea Gelzer, MD, MS, Senior Vice President, Corporate Chief Medical Officer	AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies, Philadelphia, PA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Bruce Hanson, Caregiver, and Patient and Family Representative	Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), Garnavillo, IA	X				Disclosed: None
Jack Jordan, MS, Director of Clinical Analytics	Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI		X	X	X	Disclosed: None

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Eugene Kroch, PhD, VP and Chief Scientist at Premier, Inc.	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Allen Leavens, MD, MPH, Senior Director, Quality Measurement Department	National Quality Forum, Washington, DC		X	X	X	Disclosed: Works with NQF, review of CMS quality measures
Jack Needleman, PhD, Professor	University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA		X	X	X	Disclosed: Worked on AHRQ Patient Safety Indicator; research on nursing measure
Patrick Romano, MD, MPH, Professor	UC Davis Division of General Medicine, Sacramento, CA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Eric Schneider, MD, MSc, Senior Vice President for Policy and Research	The Commonwealth Fund, New York, NY		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Joel Weissman, PhD, Chief Scientific Officer and Deputy Director	Harvard/Brigham and Women's Hospital, Center for Surgery and Public Health, Boston, MA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None
Rachel Werner, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA		X	X	X	Disclosed: None