

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title: End Stage Renal Disease Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) Star Ratings Technical Expert Panel

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Project Overview: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with The University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC) to review the methodology developed to produce the DFC Star Ratings.

Name, Credentials	Professional Role, Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflicts of Interest
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