

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title: End-Stage Renal Disease Vascular Access Technical Expert Panel

Dates: February – August 2015

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 NQF endorsed Vascular Access measures (Minimizing Use of Catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access, and Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula) and consider possible revisions to the existing measures, including potential risk adjustment.

Name and Credentials	Organizational Affiliation	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflicts of Interest
Monet Carnahan, RN, BSN, CDN	<i>Renal Care Coordinator Program Manager</i> Fresenius Medical Center (FMC), Franklin, TN <i>American Nephrology Nurses Association</i>		X	X		None
Lynn Poole, FNP-BC, CNN	<i>NCC Fistula First Catheter Last Project Clinical Lead</i> ESRD National Coordinating Center Lake Success, NY		X	X		None
Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FASN, FNKF	<i>Chief Medical Officer,</i> National Kidney Foundation <i>Associate Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology</i> Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY		X	X		None

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Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FRCPC (C)	<p><i>Medical Director of Hemodialysis and Renal Management Clinics</i> University Health Network</p> <p><i>Professor of Medicine</i> University of Toronto, Toronto, ON</p>		X	X		None
Daniel Weiner, MD, MS	<p><i>Nephrologist, Tufts Medical Center</i> <i>Associate Medical Director, DCI Boston</i></p> <p><i>Associate Professor of Medicine</i> Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA</p>		X	X		<p>Receives salary support from DCI as a medical director. Receives some salary support for DCI for research work within DCI (10% salary support). Member of the American Society of Nephrology Public Policy Board, and as such participates in some KCP calls. There is a \$2,000 per year honorarium for service on the ASN Public Policy Board. Member of the NKF KDOQI Hemodialysis Adequacy Guideline Workgroup.</p>
Rudy Valentini, MD	<p><i>Chief Medical Officer</i> Children's Hospital of Michigan (CHM)</p>		X	X		Former consultant for Gambro (2013)

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	<p><i>Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Nephrology Wayne State University School of Medicine</i></p>					
Lee Kirskey, MD	<p><i>Attending staff, Department of Vascular Surgery Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH</i></p>		X			None
Derek Forfang	<p><i>Patient Leadership Committee Chair ESRD Network 17</i></p> <p><i>Board Member Intermountain End State Renal Disease Network Inc.</i></p> <p><i>Beneficiary Advisory Council (Vice Chair) The National Forum of ESRD Networks</i></p> <p><i>Board Member The National Forum of ESRD Networks</i></p> <p>San Pablo, CA</p>	X				None
Nance Lehman	<p><i>Board Member Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC) Billings, MT</i></p>	X				None
Contractor Staff						

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Joe Messana, MD	Collegiate Professor of Nephrology and Professor of Internal Medicine					
Sehee Kim, PhD	Research Assistant Professor, Biostatistics					
Claudia Dahlerus, PhD, MA	Principal Scientist					
Shu Chen	Research Analyst					
Jie Tang	Research Analyst					
Casey Parrotte	Research Analyst					
Jennifer Sardone	Research Analyst					