**Technical Expert Panel Summary Web Posting**

**Project Title:** Patient Safety Measure Development and Maintenance

**Dates:**

The Call for TEP nomination period closed on December 13, 2019.

The TEP met on March 16, 2020 and June 26, 2020.

**Documents:**

The TEP Membership List and TEP Summary are posted below in the download section.

**Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with IMPAQ International to develop and maintain Patient Safety Measures of Hospital Harms for falls, post- operative bleeding, and diagnostic errors for CMS quality and payment programs such as the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (HIQR) Program and the Hospital Acquired Conditions Reduction Program (HACRP). The contract name is Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS) Patient Safety Measure Development and Maintenance. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0027. As part of its measure development process, IMPAQ convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance.

**Project Objectives:**

* To improve patient safety and reduce or eliminate hospital-acquired conditions (HACs);
* To evaluate and address performance gaps, identify and incentivize opportunities for improvement; and,
* To develop, maintain, reevaluate, and implement patient safety measures, including electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) for falls, post-operative bleeding, and diagnostic errors for CMS’ hospital-level quality reporting programs.