

### ***ESRD Quality Measure Development and Maintenance***

Clinical Technical Expert Panel Attendees

Held May 1-2, 2012

Baltimore, MD

The role of the Technical Expert Panel (TEP) is an advisory one to Arbor Research/UM-KECC (the measure developer and CMS measure contractor). The measures that are posted here for public comment reflect decisions made by the developer and CMS. This process also took into account technical, clinical, and stakeholder input and comments provided by the TEP, however not all recommendations were necessarily implemented by the developer.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Measure Area</b>	<b>Potential Conflicts of interest*</b>
Jeffrey Berns, MD	Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics	University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	Anemia Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Serve on executive committee for a proposed clinical trial to be conducted by Amgen (study mandated by FDA)</li><li>• Data Safety and Monitoring Board Member – Vifor Pharmaceuticals (study being conducted outside of US only)</li></ul>
Sheila Doss-McQuitty, BSN RN CNN CRA	Nursing Director of Research	Satellite Healthcare, Inc  American Nephrology Nurses Association	Anemia Management	Nothing Disclosed
Diana Hlebovy, RN BSN CHN CNN	Clinical Support Specialist	Fresenius Medical Care North America  American Nephrology Nurses Association	Anemia Management	Nothing Disclosed
Robert C Kane, MD FACP**	Acting Deputy Director for Safety	Office of Hematology Oncology Products, CDER	Anemia Management	Nothing Disclosed
Kathe LeBeau	Director of Patient Services and Public Policy	Northeastern Kidney Foundation	Anemia Management	Nothing Disclosed
Harvey Luksenburg, MD**	Chief, Blood Diseases Branch	Division of Blood Diseases and Resources	Anemia Management	Nothing Disclosed

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		National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute National Institutes of Health		
Ruth McDonald, MD	Medical Director of Solid Organ Transplant and Ambulatory Services	Seattle Children's Hospital	Anemia Management	Nothing Disclosed
Klemens Meyer, MD	Director of Dialysis Services	Tufts Medical Center	Anemia Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical director for Dialysis Clinic, Inc., and faculty group practice receives salary support in return for services to DCI as Medical Director for IT</li> <li>Intellectual interest not in the sense of having intellectual property interest, but in the sense that there is a theoretical interest. These interests are described in the relevant publications in CV.</li> </ul>
John Stivelman, MD	Senior Medical Director and CMO Emeritus	Northwest Kidney Centers	Anemia Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brother and Father are stockholders in Amgen (individual is not)</li> <li>Most recently served on an advisory board (AMAG) two years ago</li> </ul>
Brady Augustine	President and Chief Executive Officer	Aggressive Analytics, Inc	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Steven Brunelli, MD MSCE	Assistant Professor of Medicine	Harvard Medical School	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Paul Eggers, PhD**	Director, Kidney and Urology Epidemiology Program	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed

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Stephen Jencks, MD MPH	Consultant in Health Care Safety and Quality		Hospitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has done substantial research and speaking on rehospitalization, but no current sponsored research</li> </ul>
Richard Knight	Board of Directors	American Association of Kidney Patients	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Christopher Lovell, RN MSN CNN	Director of Corporate Medical Coding	Dialysis Clinics Inc	Hospitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Employee of Dialysis Clinic, Inc</li> </ul>
Frank Maddux, MD FACP	Executive Vice President for Clinical & Scientific Affairs, Chief Medical Officer	Fresenius Medical Care North America	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Allen Nissenson, MD FACP FASN FNKF	Chief Medical Officer	DaVita, Inc	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Paul Palevsky, MD	Professor of Medicine	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Sharon Perlman, MD	Medical Director, Dialysis Unit	All Children's Hospital	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed
Daniel Weiner, MD MS	Assistant Professor of Medicine	Tufts University School of Medicine	Hospitalization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmaceutical company involvement included participation in a Chronic Kidney Disease Advisory Board with Takeda Pharmaceuticals in March 2011 focusing on their uric acid lowering agent, febuxostat; this is not ongoing and was not related to dialysis.</li> <li>Additionally, is a site investigator in a clinical trial administered by the Collaborative Study Group (Principal Investigator, Julia Lewis) evaluating a phosphorus binder in dialysis patients for Keryx Biopharmaceuticals. All funding for this study is via</li> </ul>

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				subcontracts from Keryx to DCI research and then to Tufts Medical Center research administration, with no direct payment or honoraria <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is a medical director at Dialysis Clinic, Inc (DCI) Boston, but has no individual financial interests in the unit (although naturally does want to see it succeed).</li> <li>Has received investigator-initiated research grants from the American Society of Nephrology and from the Paul Teschan Research Fund, which is administered by DCI.</li> </ul>
Jay Wish, MD	Medical Director, Dialysis Program	University Hospitals Case Medical Center	Hospitalization	Nothing Disclosed

\*As of December 2011

\*\*Federal employee (non-voting)

**Disclosures of potential conflicts of interest for the measure contractor (Arbor Research Collaborative for Health and the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center).**

- Amgen, Abbott, Genzyme, Vifor, Sanofi, and Kyowa Hakko Kirin (KHK) are current sponsors for the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS). The DOPPS is conducted by Arbor Research Collaborative for Health. Support for the DOPPS is provided without restrictions on publications. One of the TEP members disclosed a business relationship (e.g., committee or board member) with one or more of the above companies.

- Fresenius Medical Care (FMC) and DaVita both participate in the U.S. Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS), regularly submitting clinical data on dialysis patients and facilities participating in the DOPPS. The DOPPS is coordinated by Arbor Research Collaborative for Health, and clinical data from FMC and DaVita are obtained at a cost to Arbor Research.
- 2011 – 2012 Arbor Research was contracted by Fresenius Medical Care (FMC, North America) to conduct a separate study and prepare a report on the cost of care for CKD and ESRD patients on chronic dialysis. A member of the hospitalization TEP is an employee of FMC.