

## TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL CHARTER

### **Project Title:**

Development and Maintenance of Quality Measures for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)

### **Date:**

The TEP is scheduled to meet in Baltimore, MD, on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.

### **Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with RTI International to develop and maintain quality measures for the SNF QRP. The contract name is Development and Maintenance of Symptom Management Measures (HHS-500-2013-130151). As part of its measure development and maintenance process, CMS asks measure developers to convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance.

### **Project Objectives:**

The purpose of this project is to develop quality measures reflective of quality of care for post-acute care (PAC) settings to support CMS quality missions. Quality measures will be developed consistent with the three broad aims and six priorities of the National Quality Strategy, and the CMS Quality Strategy.

### **TEP Objectives:**

- To obtain input on identified areas of performance gaps in care provided in skilled nursing facilities.
- To obtain input on measure areas for future measure development.

### **Scope of Responsibilities:**

Members of this TEP will inform the direction and development of the quality measures in the SNF QRP.

### **Guiding Principles:**

Participation on the TEP is voluntary. Individuals wishing to participate in this TEP should understand that their input will be recorded in the meeting minutes. Proceedings of the TEP will be summarized in a report that may be disclosed to the general public. If a participant has disclosed private, personal data by his or her own choice, then that material and those communications are not deemed to be covered by patient-provider confidentiality. If patient participants (only) wish to keep their names confidential, that request can be accommodated. Any questions about confidentiality will be answered by the TEP organizers.

All potential TEP members must disclose any current and past activities that may pose a potential conflict of interest for performing the tasks required of the TEP. All potential TEP members should be able to commit to the anticipated time frame needed to perform the functions of the TEP.

**Estimated Number and Frequency of Meetings:**

- The TEP is scheduled to meet once for a 1-day, in-person meeting in Baltimore, MD, on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017.
- TEP members may be asked for additional input via e-mail to follow up on issues discussed during the in-person meeting.

**Date Approved by TEP:**

- The charter was approved on Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at the SNF QRP TEP meeting.

**TEP Membership:**

<b>Name and Credentials</b>	<b>Professional Role, Organizational Affiliation, City, State</b>
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Helena Temkin-Greener, PhD, MPH	• Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, Rochester, NY
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