

## ***Project Title:***

Development of a discharge to community measure for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs), Long-Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs), and Home Health Agencies (HHAs).

## ***Dates:***

- ◆ In-person meeting on August 25, 2015
- ◆ Follow-up input may be sought via email or webinar, as needed, after the in-person meeting

## ***Project Overview:***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with RTI International and Abt Associates to develop a cross-setting discharge to community quality measure in order to meet the mandate of the Improving Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act). The contract names are Development and Maintenance of Symptom Management Measures (HHSM-500-2013-13015I; Task Order HHSM-500-T0001) and Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) Quality Measure Development and Maintenance (HHSM-500-2013-13001I; Task Order HHSM-500-T0002). As part of its measure development process, CMS asks contractors to convene groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure contractor 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. Care settings included in this measure development project are SNFs, IRFs, LTCHs, and HHAs. In addition, this project will address the domains required by the IMPACT Act, which mandates specification of cross-setting quality, resource use, and other measures for post-acute care providers. 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 develop an approach for defining what a discharge to community quality measure may look like, or how it may be conceptualized for post-acute care settings (i.e., SNF, IRF, LTCH, HHA).
- ◆ To develop a cross-setting discharge to community measure for the SNF, IRF, LTCH, and HHA settings, including standardized items and specifications such as inclusion/exclusion criteria, numerator and denominator definitions, and patient and facility characteristics – factors associated with the outcome (risk adjusters).
- ◆ To obtain setting-specific input on application and implementation of a discharge to community measure for SNFs, IRFs, LTCHs, and HHAs.

### ***Scope of Responsibilities:***

Members of this TEP will inform the direction and development of a cross-setting discharge to community measure for multiple settings (i.e., SNF, IRF, LTCH, HHA), including specifications such as inclusion/exclusion criteria, numerator and denominator definitions, and risk adjusters.

### ***Guiding Principles:***

Participation on the TEP is voluntary. As such, 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:***

- ◆ One all-day, in-person meeting
- ◆ Follow-up input may be sought via email or webinar, as needed, after the in-person meeting.

### ***Date Approved by TEP:***

- ◆ August 25, 2015

### ***TEP Membership:***

Name, Credentials	Professional Role Organizational Affiliation City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Susan Adams, PhD, BSN, RN	Vice President of Alliance Integration Masonicare Wallingford, CT		X	X		None
Greg Arling, PhD	Professor, School of Nursing Research Associate, Center for Aging and the Life Course Purdue University West Lafayette, IN			X		None
Dawn Butler, JD, MSW	Director, Geriatrics GRACE Training and Resource Center Indiana University Indianapolis, IN		X			None
Michelle Camicia, MSN, RN, PHN, CCRN, CCM	Director of Operations Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center Nurse Consultant	X	X	X		None

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Susan Hinck, PhD, APRN, GCNS-BC	<b>Director, Quality Assurance Program</b> Haven Home Health and Therapy <i>Ozark, MO</i>		X	X		None
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Cathy Lipton, MD, CMD	<b>Senior Medical Director</b> Optum Complex Population Management  <b>Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine/Department of Internal Medicine</b> Emory University School of Medicine <i>Atlanta, GA</i>		X	X	X	None
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Terrence O'Malley, MD	<b>Physician</b> Massachusetts General Hospital, Partners HealthCare System, Inc. <i>Boston, MA</i>		X	X		None
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John Votto, DO, FCCP	<b>President &amp; CEO</b> Hospital for Special Care <i>New Britain, CT</i>		X	X		None
Christy Whetsell, BSN, RN, MBA, ACM	<b>Director of Case Management</b> Mid-Atlantic Regional and MountainView Rehabilitation Hospital  <b>President</b> American Case Management Association <i>Morgantown, WV</i>		X	X		None
Consumer Representative		X				None