

CLINICIAN COMMITTEE COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

Development of an Outpatient Outcome Measure of Short-term Diabetes Complications for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Dates:

Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) anticipates holding two to three teleconference meetings between October 2018 and July 2019, as well as an all-day in-person meeting in the Baltimore/Washington D.C area in February 2019.

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation - Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) to develop outpatient outcome measures that can be used to assess the quality of care provided by clinicians who are eligible to participate in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS).

As part of this project, CORE is developing a measure focused on care provided for patients with diabetes (hereinafter, MIPS diabetes measure). The MIPS diabetes measure will assess short-term complications among a cohort of patients with diabetes. The measure will be risk-adjusted for patient complexity. The quality measure scores will be calculated using patient characteristics and outcomes documented on routinely submitted Medicare claims; therefore, the clinicians whose performance will be assessed by the quality measure will not need to submit any additional data directly to CMS.

As part of its measure development process, CORE convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input during measure development and maintenance. CORE convened a Clinician Committee composed of front-line clinicians from rural and/or underserved communities, professional/specialty society representatives, as well as other clinicians caring for patients with diabetes. The Clinician Committee is providing input to help shape the approach to the measures, such as which types of outcomes should be counted in the measure. The individuals named in [Table 1](#) were selected for and have agreed to serve as the Clinician Committee for this measure.

The contract name is Measure & Instrument Development and Support (MIDS): Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Outpatient Outcome/Efficiency Measures. The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-13018I.

Table 1. Clinician Committee Roster

Name, credentials, and clinical specialty (if applicable)	Title (organization)	Location	Gender	Front-line clinician	Professional/specialty society representative (nominated by)	Conflict of interest disclosure
Amisha Wallia , MD, MS; internal medicine, endocrinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Endocrinologist (Northwestern Medical Group) Assistant Professor (Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine) 	Chicago, IL	Female	No	Yes (Endocrine Society)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant/research support: Novo Nordisk Research support: Eli Lilly and United HealthCare
Amy Mullins , MD, CPE, FAAP; family medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Director for Quality Improvement (American Academy of Family Physicians) 	Leawood, KS	Female	Yes	Yes (American Academy of Family Physicians)	None disclosed
Andrew J. Lee , MD, FACP; primary care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional Medical Director, Medical Director Population Health (Medstar Medical Group) 	Bowie, MD	Male	Yes	No	None disclosed
Benjamin Prohaska , PA-C; advanced diabetes management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician Assistant (Renown Health Medical Group) 	Reno, NV	Male	Yes	Yes (American Academy of Physicians Assistants)	None disclosed
Deidra Crews , MD, ScM; nephrology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nephrologist (Johns Hopkins Medicine) Associate Professor of Medicine/Nephrology (Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine) 	Baltimore, MD	Female	Yes	No	None disclosed

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<p>Emily Schroeder, MD, PhD; endocrinology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endocrinologist (Colorado Permanente Medical Group, Kaiser Permanente Colorado) • Investigator at Institute for Health Research (Kaiser Permanente Colorado) • Associate Professor in Division of Endocrinology, Metabolism, and Diabetes (University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine) 	<p>Aurora, CO</p>	<p>Female</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes (American Heart Association)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is conducting two relevant studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complex Needs in Older Adults with Diabetes funded by the Garfield Foundation ○ Social and Ecological Causes of Severe Hypoglycemia funded by internal Kaiser Permanente funds • Previously published a hypoglycemia risk prediction model
<p>Lucia Novak, MSN, ANP-BC, BC-ADM, CDTC; nursing, advanced diabetes management</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Owner (Diabetes Consulting Services) • Nurse Practitioner and Director (Riverside Diabetes Center) 	<p>Riverdale, MD</p>	<p>Female</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker's Bureau: Novo Nordisk, Astra Zeneca, and Janssen • Advisory Board/ Consultant: Novo Nordisk, Sanofi, Intarcia, and CeQur

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Matthew K. Pickering, PharmD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Director, Research Quality Strategies (Pharmacy Quality Alliance) 	Alexandria, VA	Male	No	Yes (Pharmacy Quality Alliance [PQA])	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The PQA receives grants from life science partners to conduct research studies that target diabetes populations. These life science companies have products in the market that treat and manage diabetes. The PQA is currently testing a measure that looks at hypoglycemic events leading to hospitalizations and/or emergency department visits
Meggan Grant-Neirman, DO, MBA; family medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family physician (First Street Family Health) 	Poncha Springs, CO	Female	Yes	No	None disclosed
Melissa Stroh, PA-C; primary care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physician assistant (Kiowa District Hospital) 	Kiowa, KS	Female	Yes	No	None disclosed

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Nestoras Mathioudakis, MD, MHS; endocrinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending physician (Johns Hopkins Hospital) • Core Faculty (Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality) • Clinical Director, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism; Assistant Professor of Medicine (Johns Hopkins School of Medicine) 	Baltimore, MD	Male	Yes	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received honoraria for CME activities from PriMed and DKBMed
Richard Hellman, MD; endocrinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical endocrinologist (Hellman & Rosen Endocrine Association) 	North Kansas City, MO	Male	Yes	Yes (American Medical Association)	None disclosed
Rodolfo Galindo, MD; endocrinology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistant Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine 	Atlanta, GA	Male	No	Yes (American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant/research support (to Emory University): Novo Nordisk • Consultant fees: Abbott Diabetes Care and Novo Nordisk • Consultant/Advisory board: Sanofi

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<p>Vivian Fonseca, MD, FRCP; endocrinology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endocrinologist (Tulane Medical Center) • Past President (American Diabetes Association) • Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology; Assistant Dean for Clinical Research; Tullis – Tulane Chair in Diabetes (Tulane University) • Chief, Section of Endocrinology and Metabolism (Tulane University Health Sciences Center) 	<p>New Orleans, LA</p>	<p>Male</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes (American Diabetes Association)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research support (to Tulane) Grant-funding: Bayer and Boehringer Ingelheim • Stock Options: Microbiome Technologies, Insulin Algorithms, and BRAVO4Health • Stock: Amgen • Honoraria for consulting and lectures: Takeda, Novo Nordisk, Sanofi-Aventis, Eli Lilly, Astra-Zeneca, Intarcia, and Asahi
<p>Michael Steinman, MD; geriatrics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending; geriatrics clinic (San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center) • Professor of Medicine (University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine) 	<p>San Francisco, CA</p>	<p>Male</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes (American Geriatrics Society)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously consulted for http://www.iodine.com, an internet start-up that solicited and shared information from medication users about medication effectiveness and adverse effects; unpaid role and formally terminated work in October 2017