

TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

Development of Inpatient Outcome Measures for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)

Dates:

September 2018 through March 2019.

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation/Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation (CORE) to adapt one or two claims-based hospital measures to assess the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries by clinicians who are eligible to participate in the MIPS (hereinafter, MIPS eligible clinicians). The contract name is Development, Reevaluation, and Implementation of Hospital Outcome/Efficiency Measures for Hospital and Eligible Clinicians. The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-13018I, Task Order HHSM-500-T0001.

Previously, CORE developed a range of measures to assess hospital quality. The primary goal of this project is to re-specify (or adapt) two hospital quality measures for the measurement of clinicians. The two measures CORE will re-specify are the:

1. Risk-Standardized Complication Rate Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (hereafter “hip/knee complication measure”).
2. Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure (hereafter “HWR measure”).

CMS will re-specify these two measures for use in assessing individual and/or groups of clinicians participating in the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS). The re-specified measures will assess each Clinician’s or Clinician Group’s readmission or complication rate, respectively, relative to that of other MIPS participating clinicians with similar patients. One measure, HWR, is already in use in the MIPS; this is an updated re-specification. 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 measures will not need to submit any additional data directly to CMS.

As part of its measure development process, CORE convened groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. The following individuals in [Table 1](#) were selected and have agreed to serve as the Technical Expert Panel for this project.

Table 1. Technical Expert Panel members for project entitled “Development of Inpatient Outcome Measures for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS)”

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Kathleen Blake , MD, MPH; Vice President, Healthcare Quality (cardiology)	American Medical Association; Washington, DC	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
John Birkmeyer , MD; Chief Clinical Officer (general surgery)	Sound Physicians; Tacoma, WA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Dale Bratzler , DO, MPH; Chief Quality Officer; Interim Chief Quality Officer (internal medicine)	University of Oklahoma Physicians; Oklahoma City, OK; Chickasaw Nation Department of Health; Ada, OK	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Daniel Brotman , MD, SFM, FACP; Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University Director of Hospitalist Program, (internal medicine)	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Johns Hopkins Hospital; Baltimore, MD	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Tracy Cardin , ACNP-BC, SFHM; Director of Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Services (nursing - inpatient)	University of Chicago Hospital Medicine; Chicago, IL	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed

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Cathy Castillo , BA, Patient and caregiver representative	Redwood City, CA	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Bruce Chernof, MD ; President and Chief Executive Officer (internal medicine)	The SCAN Foundation; Long Beach, CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Donna Cryer , JD; President and Chief Executive Officer	Global Liver Institute; Washington, DC	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Sherrie H. Kaplan , PhD, MPH; Assistant Vice Chancellor, Healthcare Measurement and Evaluation School of Medicine, Professor of Medicine and Anesthesiology & Perioperative Care	University of California, Irvine; Irvine, CA	No	No	Yes	Yes	None disclosed
Timothy Kresowik , MD, MS; Professor of Surgery - Vascular Surgery (vascular surgery)	University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics; Iowa City, IA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Joshua Lapps, MA ; Government Relations Manager	Society of Hospital Medicine; Philadelphia, PA	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed

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Frederick Masoudi , MD, MSPH; Professor of Medicine and Staff Cardiologist (cardiology)	University of Colorado Denver; Aurora, CO	No	Yes	Yes	No	Dr. Masoudi has a contract with the American College of Cardiology (ACC) for his role as the Chief Science Officer of the National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR®), which is comprised of national cardiovascular programs that develop quality measures for the purposes of supporting quality improvement. He is also a Trustee of the ACC.
Brian McCardel , MD; Orthopedic Surgeon/Board Member (orthopedics)	Sparrow Health System; Lansing, MI	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
James Moore , MD; Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine (anesthesiology)	University of California Los Angeles Health; Los Angeles, CA	No	Yes	No	Yes	None disclosed
Michelle Mourad , MD; Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs and Value, Medicine (internal medicine - hospital medicine)	University of California, San Francisco Health; San Francisco, CA	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Juan Quintana , DNP, MHS, CRNA; Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (nursing - anesthesia)	American Association of Nurse Anesthetists; Winnsboro, TX	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed

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Carol Raphael , MA, MPH; Senior Advisor	Manatt Health Solutions; New York, NY	No	No	No	No	None disclosed
Charlene Setlow ; Patient	Salinas, CA	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Heidi L. Wald , MD, MSPH; Vice President for Clinical Performance (internal medicine - geriatrics)	SCL Health; Aurora, CO	No	Yes	Yes	No	Dr. Wald is Physician Advisor to Colorado Hospital Association, and leads a group of Physician Executives in discussing issues of alignment with hospitals. Dr. Wald performs research in the area of hospital-acquired conditions, geriatric care models in hospitals, and transitions to post-acute care. However, Dr. Wald is not engaged as a measure developer at this time.