

TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

Project Title:

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

Dates:

Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) anticipates holding approximately no fewer than five teleconference meetings between July 2017 and July 2019. Each teleconference meeting will last 2 hours.

Project Overview:

CMS is developing quality measures to assess the quality of care provided by clinicians who are eligible to participate in the MIPS (hereinafter, MIPS eligible clinicians). The measures will assess each eligible clinician's outcome rate (e.g., inpatient admissions, emergency department [ED] visits, and/or observation stay rates) relative to that of other MIPS eligible clinicians with similar patients. The measures will be risk adjusted for patient complexity, unlike other measures currently applied at the eligible clinician or group level. 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. The Technical Expert Panel (TEP) will provide input to help shape the approach to the measures, such as which types of admissions should be counted in the measures.

CORE is completing this work under contract to CMS. 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.

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. The appointment term for the TEP was originally from July 2017 through September 2018. CORE extended the TEP agreement until the project's completion in July 2019 for completion of measure development. The individuals named in [Table 1](#) were selected and have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project. TEP members who participated in the early phase of measure development through September 2018 but who are no longer participating are denoted by an asterisk (*).

Table 1. Technical Expert Panel for project entitled “Development of Outpatient Outcome Measures for the Merit-based Incentive Payment System”

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role (Clinical Specialty, if Applicable)	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Mary Barton , MD, MPP; Vice President, Performance Measurement (internal medicine)	National Committee for Quality Assurance; Washington, D.C.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	None disclosed
Larry Becker , BS; Director, Strategic Partnerships, Alliances, and Analytics; Director, Benefits (retired)	Xerox; Rochester, NY	Yes	No	Yes	No	None disclosed
Jacob Berman* , MD, MPH; Medical Director (internal medicine)	General Internal Medicine Center, University of Washington; Seattle, WA	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Jane Brock , MD, MSPH; Clinical Director (preventive medicine)	Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization National Coordinating Center, Telligen; Greenwood Village, CO	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Brenda Cook , MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Nursing Director	Southcentral Foundation; Anchorage, AK	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Namirah Jamshed , MBBS; Associate Professor, Division of Geriatric Medicine (geriatrics)	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center; Dallas, TX	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed

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David Kraus, MD; Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Specialist (cardiology)	Stern Cardiovascular Center; Memphis, TN	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Rozalina McCoy, MD, MS; Assistant Professor of Medicine (endocrinology)	Mayo Clinic; Rochester, MN	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
J. Michael McWilliams, MD, PHD; Associate Professor, Health Care Policy (internal medicine)	Harvard Medical School; Cambridge, MA	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Dr. McWilliams leads several projects relating to the MIPS. Additionally, he serves as consultant to Abt Associates for the evaluation of CMS's Accountable Care Organization Investment Model.)
Amy Mullins, MD, CPE, FAAFP; Medical Director, Quality Improvement (family medicine)	American Academy of Family Physicians; Leawood, KS	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Diane Padden, PhD, CRNP, FAANP; Vice President, Professional Practice & Partnerships (family nurse practitioner)	American Association of Nurse Practitioners; Austin, TX	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Robert Roca, MD, MPH, MBA; Vice President/Medical Director (psychiatry)	Sheppard Pratt Health System/American Psychiatric Association; Baltimore, MD	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Jason Sico, MD, MHS, FAHA, FACP; Associate Professor of Neurology and Internal Medicine (neurology)	Yale School of Medicine; New Haven, CT	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed

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Mary Smith , DNP, FNP-BC, ONP-C, RNFA; Nurse Practitioner (family nurse practitioner)	Starkville Orthopedic Clinic; Starkville, MS	No	Yes	Yes	No	None disclosed
Barbara Spivak , MD; President (internal medicine)	Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association; Brighton, MA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	None disclosed
Jennefer Watson , Patient Caregiver	Jacksonville, FL	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed
Daniel Weiner , MD, MS; Associate Professor of Medicine (nephrology)	Tufts University School of Medicine; Boston, MA	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Dr. Weiner is Chair of the American Society of Nephrology's Quality Committee. He is also Medical Director of Research at Dialysis Clinic Inc.; salary support paid is to the institution.)
Roger Wells , PA-C; Family Practice and Emergency Medicine Physician Assistant	Howard County Medical Center; St. Paul, NE	No	Yes	No	No	None disclosed
Stephanie Wolf-Rosenblum , MD, MMM, FACP, FCCP; Chief Executive Officer; Physician Administrator and Vice President of Development and External Affairs (pulmonology and sleep medicine)	Rosenblum Group Healthcare Consulting; Past, through May 2018: Southern New Hampshire Health System; Nashua, NH	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes (Dr. Rosenblum is part of senior leadership at a health system that employs physicians who would be directly impacted by MIPS measures under development.)
Participation is confidential* , Patient	Confidential	Yes	No	No	No	None disclosed