

## TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

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**Project Title:**

*End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Dialysis Facility Compare (DFC) Star Ratings Technical Expert Panel (TEP)*

**Dates:**

January – June 2017

**Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with The University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC). The contract name is ESRD Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support contract. The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-13017I. As part of its measure development 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. The following individuals were selected and have agreed to serve as the Technical Expert Panel for this project.

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer/ Patient Perspective	Clinical Expertise	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Paul T. Conway, BA <i>TEP co-chair</i>  <i>President</i>  <i>Board Member</i>  <i>Board Member</i>	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)  Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC)  Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation (PKDF) Falls Church, VA	X				None
Catherine A. Sugar, PhD, MS <i>TEP co-chair</i>  <i>Director</i>    <i>Professor</i>	Semel Institute Statistics Core, University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA  Departments of Biostatistics, Statistics & Psychiatry University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA			X		None

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Lorien Dalrymple, MD, MPH, <i>Vice President of Epidemiology and Research</i>  <i>Volunteer Clinical Faculty, Associate Professor</i>	Fresenius Medical Care North America (FMCNA)  Dept. of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, University of California, Davis		X	X		Employed by Fresenius Medical Care NA and member of the KCQA Steering Committee
Pasquale Dangelantonio, <i>Network 4 SME; former Patient Representative</i>	ESRD Network 4	X				None
Amanda Grandinetti, MPH, <i>Senior Specialist, Performance Measures and Analysis</i>  <i>Kidney Action Committee Member</i>	American Academy of Dermatology  National Kidney Foundation	X		X		None
Mark Joseph, MD, <i>Medical Director</i>  <i>Clinical Assistant Professor</i>	Dialysis and CRRT Phoenix Children's Hospital Phoenix, Arizona  Department of Pediatrics, University of Arizona Tucson, Arizona		X	X		Member of the Horizon Pharmaceutical speaker's bureau for nephropathic cystinosis
Richard Knight, MBA, <i>Vice President/Chair of Public Policy</i>  <i>Board Member</i>	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP), New Carrollton, MD  Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC)	X				None
Jewell Kyle, RN, BSN, CNN, <i>RN Charge Nurse/Staff Educator</i>	Chattanooga Kidney Centers, LLC		X			None

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J. Richard Landis, PhD, MS, <i>Professor of Biostatistics</i>  <i>Professor of Statistics</i>	University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA  University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School) Philadelphia, PA			X		None
Allen R. Nissenson, MD, FACP, <i>Chief Medical Officer</i>  <i>Emeritus Professor of Medicine</i>	DaVita HealthCare Partners El Segundo, California  David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA		X	X		Full time employee, DaVita, Inc.
Chris Sarfaty, MSW, LICSW, <i>Patient-Centered Collaborative Care Coach</i>  <i>Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker</i>	Coaching for Health Professionals Whately, MA  Baystate Franklin Medical Center	X				None
Nicole Stankus, MD, MSc, <i>Medical Director</i>  <i>Associate Professor of Medicine</i>	DaVita Stony Island Dialysis Center  The University of Chicago Chicago, IL		X	X		Member of the DaVita Physician Council
Sumi Sun, MPH, <i>VP of Analytics and Quality Strategy</i>	Satellite Healthcare San Jose, CA			X	X	None
Frederic Talton, BA, <i>Board Member</i>	Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC)	X				None

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David M. White, <i>Board of Director Member</i>  <i>Acting Chair</i>  <i>Chair on the Patient Advisory Committee and Medical Review Board member</i>	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP)  Kidney Health Initiative's Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC)  Mid-Atlantic Renal Coalition (MARC) Hillcrest Heights, MD	X				None
<b>Contractor Staff</b>	University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC)					
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Joseph Messana, MD, <i>Interim Director/ Nephrologist</i>						
Richard Hirth, PhD, <i>Professor of Health Management and Policy</i>						
Claudia Dahlerus, PhD, MA, <i>Principal Scientist</i>						
Ji Zhu, PhD, <i>Professor of Statistics</i>						
Stephen Salerno, <i>Graduate Student Research Assistant</i>						
Karen Wisniewski, MPH, <i>Lead Research Analyst</i>						
Natalie Scholz, MPH, <i>Lead Research Analyst</i>						
Cindy Liao, MS, MPH, <i>Research Analyst</i>						

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Casey Parrotte, PMP, <i>Project Manager/ Research Analyst</i>						
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