

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title: End-Stage Renal Disease Vascular Access Technical Expert Panel

Dates: February – August 2015

Project Overview: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC) to review the NQF endorsed Vascular Access measures (Minimizing Use of Catheters as Chronic Dialysis Access, and Maximizing Placement of Arterial Venous Fistula) and consider possible revisions to the existing measures, including potential risk adjustment. The contract name is ESRD Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support. 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 Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflicts of Interest Disclosure
Monet Carnahan, RN, BSN, CDN <i>Renal Care Coordinator Program Manager</i>	Fresenius Medical Center (FMC), Franklin, TN American Nephrology Nurses Association		X	X		None
Lynn Poole, FNP-BC, CNN <i>NCC Fistula First Catheter Last Project Clinical Lead</i>	ESRD National Coordinating Center Lake Success, NY		X	X		None
Joseph Vassalotti, MD, FASN, FNKF <i>Chief Medical Officer Associate Professor</i>	National Kidney Foundation Mount Sinai Medical Center New York, NY		X	X		None

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<i>of Medicine, Division of Nephrology</i>						
Charmaine Lok, MD, MSc, FRCPC (C) <i>Medical Director of Hemodialysis and Renal Management Clinics Professor of Medicine</i>	University Health Network University of Toronto Toronto, ON		X	X		None
Daniel Weiner, MD, MS <i>Nephrologist Associate Medical Director Associate Professor of Medicine</i>	Tufts Medical Center DCI Boston Tufts University School of Medicine Boston, MA		X	X		Receives salary support from DCI as a medical director. Receives some salary support for DCI for research work within DCI (10% salary support). Member of the American Society of Nephrology Public Policy Board, and as such participates in some KCP calls. There is a \$2,000 per year honorarium for service on the ASN Public Policy Board. Member of the NKF KDOQI Hemodialysis Adequacy Guideline Workgroup.

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Rudy Valentini, MD <i>Chief Medical Officer Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Nephrology</i>	Children's Hospital of Michigan (CHM) Wayne State University School of Medicine Detroit, MI		X	X		Former consultant for Gambro (2013)
Lee Kirksey, MD <i>Attending staff</i>	Department of Vascular Surgery Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH		X			None
Derek Forfang <i>Patient Leadership Committee Chair Board Member Beneficiary Advisory Council (Vice Chair) Board Member</i>	ESRD Network 17 Intermountain End State Renal Disease Network Inc. The National Forum of ESRD Networks The National Forum of ESRD Networks San Pablo, CA	X				None
Nance Lehman <i>Board Member</i>	Dialysis Patient Citizens (DPC) Billings, MT	X				None
Contractor Staff						
Jonathan Segal, MD, MS	Nephrologist/Clinical Associate Professor, Internal Medicine					
Joe Messana, MD	Collegiate Professor of					

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	Nephrology and Professor of Internal Medicine					
Sehee Kim, PhD	Research Assistant Professor, Biostatistics					
Claudia Dahlerus, PhD, MA	Principal Scientist					
Shu Chen	Research Analyst					
Jie Tang	Research Analyst					
Casey Parrotte	Research Analyst					
Jennifer Sardone	Research Analyst					