

Technical Expert Panel Composition (Membership) List

Project Title:

End-Stage Renal Disease Evaluation of Potential Prevalent Comorbidity Adjustments in the Standardized Hospitalization Ratio (SHR) and the Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR)

Dates:

August – December, 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 evaluate the potential of including prevalent comorbidities in the SMR and SHR risk adjustment models. The contract name is End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support. The contract number is HHSM-500-2013-130171. Motivation for this project comes from public comments expressing interest in considering the addition of more recent measures of patient health status to the risk-adjustment models, which now adjust for comorbidities at incidence. This work is part of a larger project to reevaluate the SMR and SHR measures.

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Caroline Steward, APRN, CCRN, CNN <i>Advanced Practice Nurse (Hemodialysis)</i>	Capital Health System Trenton, NJ		X			None provided
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Eduardo Lacson Jr, MD, MPH <i>Nephrologist</i>	American Society of Nephrology Lexington, MA		X	X		None provided
Lorien Dalrymple, MD, MPH <i>Associate Professor</i>	University of California, Davis, Division of Nephrology. Los Angeles, CA		X			Receives research support from DCI. Husband is a physician partner at Kaiser Permanente and shareholder at TPMG. Engaged in research related to SMR and SHR.
David Gilbertson, PhD <i>Co-Director Director of Epidemiology and Biostatistics</i>	Chronic Disease Research Group Minneapolis, MN		X			CDRG receives research support from: NIH, HRSA, Amgen, DaVita, NxStage, Questcor, Keryx, Amag, Akebia, Fresenius, ZS Pharma, Peer Kidney Care Initiative.
Danielle Ward <i>Member of Forum of ESRD Networks Beneficiary Council</i>	Forum of ESRD Networks Birchwood, WI	X				None provided