

## 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-500-2013-13017I. 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.

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| Caroline Steward, APRN, CCRN, CNN<br><i>Advanced Practice Nurse (Hemodialysis)</i>                      | Capital Health System<br>Trenton, NJ    |                      | X                |                         |                        | None provided                   |
| Roberta Wager<br><i>Renal Care Coordinator<br/>Member of Forum of ESRD Networks Beneficiary Council</i> | Forum of ESRD Networks<br>Boerne, TX    | X                    | X                |                         |                        | None provided                   |

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| Mark Mitsnefes, MD, MS<br><i>Professor of Pediatrics<br/>Program Director</i>                  | Cincinnati Children's Hospital<br>Medical Center and University of<br>Cincinnati<br>Cincinnati, OH  |                             | X                       |                                |                               | None provided   |
| Dana Miskulin, MD, MS<br><i>Staff Nephrologist<br/>Associate Professor of<br/>Medicine</i>     | Tufts Medical Center, Tufts<br>University School of Medicine<br>Boston, MA<br><br>Outcomes Monitoring Program,<br>Dialysis Clinic Inc.<br>Nashville, TN |                             | X                       |                                |                               | Receives salary support from<br>DCI   |
| Jennifer Flythe, MD, MPH<br><i>Research Fellow<br/>Assistant Professor of<br/>Medicine</i>     | University of North Carolina at<br>Chapel Hill<br>Chapel Hill, NC   |                             | X                       |                                |                               | Speaking honorarium from<br>DCI.  |
| Eduardo Lacson Jr, MD,<br>MPH<br><i>Nephrologist</i>   | American Society of Nephrology<br>Lexington, MA   |                             | X                       | X                              |                               | None provided   |
| Lorien Dalrymple, MD,<br>MPH<br><i>Associate Professor</i>                                     | University of California, Davis,<br>Division of Nephrology.<br>Los Angeles, CA  |                             | X                       |                                |                               | Receives research support<br>from DCI. Husband is a<br>physician partner at Kaiser<br>Permanente and shareholder<br>at TPMG. Engaged in research<br>related to SMR and SHR. |
| David Gilbertson, PhD<br><i>Co-Director<br/>Director of Epidemiology<br/>and Biostatistics</i> | Chronic Disease Research Group<br>Minneapolis, MN   |                             | X                       |                                |                               | CDRG receives research<br>support from: NIH, HRSA,<br>Amgen, DaVita, NxStage,<br>Questcor, Keryx, Amag,<br>Akebia, Fresenius, ZS Pharma,<br>Peer Kidney Care Initiative.    |
| Danielle Ward<br><i>Member of Forum of ESRD<br/>Networks Beneficiary<br/>Council</i>           | Forum of ESRD Networks<br>Birchwood, WI   | X                           |                         |                                |                               | None provided   |