

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Project Title: Clinician Cost Measure Development Project

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with Acumen, LLC to develop care episode and patient condition groups for use in risk-adjusted cost measures to meet the requirements of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA). The contract name is “*Physician Cost Measures and Patient Relationship Codes (PCMP)*.” The contract number is 75FCMC18D0015, Task Order 75FCMC19F0004. This project is a continuation of the work performed under the previous “*MACRA Episode Groups and Resource Use Measures*” contract (contract number HHSM-500-2013-130021, Task Order HHSM-500-T0002). As part of its measure development process, Acumen convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. The project’s overall objective is to develop and maintain population- and episode-based cost measures for use in the Merit Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and the Hospital Value-based Purchasing (H-VBP) program. The objectives for the July 20, 2021 TEP meeting were to gather input on: (i) refining service assignment rules, (ii) identifying and filling gaps in cost measurement, and (iii) exploring an alternative approach to cost measurement calculation.

TEP Membership:

We have selected these individuals and they have agreed to serve as the TEP for this project:

Name, Credentials, Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
Anita Bemis-Dougherty, PT, DPT, MAS , Vice President, Clinical Practice, APTA	American Physical Therapy Association, Alexandria, VA		X	X		N
Kathleen Blake, MD, MPH , Vice President, Healthcare Quality	American Medical Association, Washington, DC		X	X	X	N
Akinluwa (Akin) Demehin, MPH , Director of Policy	American Hospital Association, Washington, DC			X		N
Kurtis Hoppe, MD , Physician	American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Rochester, MN		X	X	X	N
Carol Koscheski, MD, FACG , Gastroenterologist	American College of Gastroenterology, Hickory, NC	X	X	X		N
Alan Lazaroff, MD , Physician	American Geriatrics Society, Centennial, CO		X	X	X	N

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Shirley Levenson, PhD, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC , Nurse Practitioner	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Caldwell, TX	X		X		N
Robert Leviton, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAMIA, ABPM-CI , Associate Chief of Emergency Medicine	American Medical Informatics Association, Mamaroneck, NY		X		X	N
Edison Machado, MD, MBA , Chief Strategy Officer	American Health Quality Association, Lake Success, NY		X	X		N
James Naessens, MPH, ScD , Professor of Health Services Research	Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN			X		N
Shelly Nash, DO, FACOOG , Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Information Officer	Fresenius Healthcare North America, Altamonte Waltham, MA		X	X	X	N
Diane Padden, PhD, CRNP, FAANP , Nurse Practitioner	American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Austin, TX	X	X	X		N
Parag Parekh, MD, MPA , Ophthalmologist	American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Dubois, PA		X	X		N
David Seidenwurm, MD, FACR , Neuroradiologist and Quality Director	American College of Radiology, Sacramento, CA		X	X		Shareholder: Sutter Medical Group, RASMG Medical Group; ACR MRI Accreditation Program Fees, ACR consulting fees, medical legal consulting fees, NQF, HSAF, CMS travel, food, and lodging
Mary Fran Tracy, PhD, RN, APRN, CNS, FCNS, FAAN , Associate Professor	National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Minneapolis, MN		X	X		N

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Janice Tufte , Patient Advisor	Society for Participatory Medicine, Seattle, WA	X				Member: American College of Physicians Clinical Guideline Committee (ACP CGC) Major Depression Work Group
Ugochukwu (Ugo) Uwaoma, MD, MBA, MPH, FACP , President of the Medical Group and Provider Services	Trinity Health of New England, Hartford, CT		X	X		N
Danny van Leeuwen, RN, MPH , Patient Advisor	Health Hats, Arlington, MA	X				N
Michael Wasserman, MD, CMD , Geriatrician	California Association of Long Term Care Medicine, Newbury Park, CA	X	X	X		N
Adolph Yates, Jr., MD , Academic Orthopaedic Surgeon	American Association of Hip and Knee Surgeons, Pittsburgh, PA	X	X	X		N