

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Project Title: Palliative Care Measures Project

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) as part of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA) to develop patient reported outcome performance measures, in the areas of pain management and communication, for palliative care patients with serious illness. The cooperative agreement name is the Palliative Care Measures Project. The cooperative agreement number is 1V1CMS331639-03-00. As part of its measure development process, AAHPM, along with partners the National Coalition for Hospice and Palliative Care and RAND is working to advance clinical quality measure development for palliative care patients with serious illness through the engagement of stakeholders such as measure development technical experts, clinicians, clinical specialty societies, patient advocacy groups, patients/families/caregivers, healthcare systems and others. A Technical Expert Clinical User Patient Panel (TECUPP) was established instead of the traditional TEP to be inclusive of a broader range of stakeholders in the measure development process.

TECUPP Membership:

The following individuals were selected through a nomination process who represent differing perspectives and areas of expertise as listed below. Each have agreed to serve on the TECUPP 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*
Steven M. Asch, MD, MPH , Vice-Chief for Research, Stanford Division of General Medical Disciplines; Chief of Health Services Research	Stanford University and VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Palo Alto, CA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No conflicts of interest
Kathleen Bickel MD, MPhil, MS , Assistant Professor of Medicine	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Committee Member, AAHPM Scientific Subcommittee; AAHPM Research Special Interest Group Chair; Board Member, Journal of Oncology Practice Editorial; Committee Member, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization Trauma-Informed Care Workgroup
Lori Bishop, MHA, BSN, RN , Vice President, Palliative and Advanced Care	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Committee Member, Homecare Advisory Committee for The Joint Commission; Committee Member, California Advanced Illness Collaborative for the CA Healthcare Foundation and the Coalition for Compassionate Care
Brenda Blunt, DHA, MSN, RN , Senior Manager	CVP Corp, Townson, MD	No	Yes	No	No	No conflicts of interest
Amy Ciancarelli, BS, CPXP , Patient and Family Relations Coordinator	Care Dimensions, Danvers, MA	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, Council Member, Care Dimensions Patient and Family Advisory Council

Amy L Davis, DO, MS, FACP, FAAHPM, FASAM Independent Physician Palliative Care, Symptom Management, & Addiction Medicine Clinical Associate Professor, Drexel University Attending Physician, Main Line Health System	Dr. Amy Davis Palliative Care and Symptom Support, Bala Cynwyd, PA; Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA; OptumRx, Irvine, CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, I currently own 78 shares of TEVA stock, Medical director for OptumRx, Prior Authorizations (medications); consultant to Maximus; eVicore, radiologic prior authorizations (prior), Independent palliative care physician; revenue from patients and payers, Travel reimbursement from AAHPM related to attending PCPI meeting and Annual Mtg pre-conference session ; Travel reimbursement from ACP related to patient advocacy activities in DC
Sabrina Davis, family caregiver	National Patient Advocate Foundation, Washington, D.C.	Yes	No	No	No	No conflicts of interest
Sydney Dy, MD, MS, FAAHPM, Professor and Hospice & Palliative Care Physician (TECUPP Co-Chair)	John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Mary Ersek, PhD, RN, FPCN, Senior Scientist (TECUPP Co-Chair)	Department of Veterans Affairs; University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing and Medicine, Philadelphia, PA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Torrie Fields, MPH, Founder & CEO; former cancer patient	Votive Health, San Luis Obispo, CA	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, CEO of Votive Health, a serious illness management service; paid consultant to health plans on program evaluation; CEO of Votive Health, Ownership & Equity; Paid consultant to CAPC, CTAC; Board of Directors for SWHPN Advisor to Community Oncology Alliance
Elizabeth Fricklas, PA-C, Palliative Care Physician Assistant	Duke Health, Durham, NC	No	Yes	No	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Joy Goebel, RN, PhD, FPCN, Professor of Nursing	California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Matthew Gonzales, MD, FAAHPM, Chief Medical Information Officer	Institute for Human Caring and St. John's Health, Gardena, CA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No Conflicts of Interest
Anna Gosline, SM, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Boston, MA	No	Yes	No	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Marian Grant, DNP, CRNP, ACHPN,	N/A, Baltimore, MD	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, - Strategic Consultant, Cambia Foundation and Health Plan; Consultant and Speaker, CAPC and

FPCN, RN, Consultant						C-TAC, and other palliative care clients; Per diem employee, University of Maryland Medical Center; Board Member, The Carolinas Center
George Handzo, MA, MDiv, BCC, CSSBB, Director of Health Services Research and Quality	HealthCare Chaplaincy Network®, New York, NY	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Denise Hess, MDiv, BCC-PCHAC, Director, Supportive Care; former cancer patient	The Catholic Health Association; Providence St. Joseph Health, Hillsboro, OR	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, Committee Member, Coalition to Transform Advanced Care's Interfaith and Diversity Workgroup and the Catholic Health Association's Elder Care Committee
Sarah Hetue Hill, PhD, Vice President, Mission Integration	CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System, TX	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Board Member, Supportive Care Coalition Board, Leadership Council for POLST, Florida Catholic Conference of Bishop's Committee on End of Life Care
Faye Hollowell, BS, BM, patient advocate, family caregiver	National Patient Advocate Foundation, Washington, DC	Yes	No	No	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Arif Kamal, MD, MBA, MHS, FAAHPM, FASCO, Physician Quality and Outcomes Officer	Duke University School of Medicine, Chapel Hill, NC	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, Consultant, CMO for Acclivity Health; CEO, Prepped Health; Minority stake equity Holder, Acclivity Health; Majority stake equity holder, Prepped Health; Member, Geriatrics and Palliative Care Committee for National Quality Forum; Co-Chair, AAHPM Quality Committee; Chair-Elect, ASCO Quality Publications Task Force; Co-Chair, AAHPM e-Specs Working Group; Member, AAHPM Board of Directors; Member, PCPI – Measures Advisory Committee; Steering Committee Member, Pacific Business Group on Health; CMS quality measures development grant; Member, Palliative Care Quality Collaborative Board of Directors; Physician Quality and Outcomes Officer
Rebecca Kirch, JD, Executive Vice President, Healthcare Quality and Value, family caregiver	National Patient Advocate Foundation, Washington, DC	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes, - Consulting Advisor, Center to Advance Palliative Care (pediatric initiatives, oncology outreach, and public policy); Volunteer, Board of Directors for KOA Care Camps that raises funds to support child and family participation in oncology camps; Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness; Co-chair, Person-Centered Care Task Force of the American Congress of Rehabilitation

						Medicine; Member, Pediatric Special Interest Group of American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine; Member, Patient Quality of Life Coalition; Member, Palliative Care Research Cooperative (PCRC)
Cari Levy, MD, PhD, CMD , Professor of Medicine	AMDA –The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine, Denver, CO	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Board Member, Board of Directors of AMDA-The Society of Post-Acute and Long-term Care Medicine
Hannah Luetke-Stahlman, MPA , Manager, Senior Solution Strategist	Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, MO	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, Member, CAPC Serious Illness Alignment Hub; Health & Aging Policy Fellow, John A. Hartford Foundation
Phillip Rodgers, MD, FAAHPM , Associate Professor, Family Medicine and Internal Medicine	University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, - Receives funding from Cambia Health Foundation through the Sojourns Scholars Program, related to Alternative Payment Model development and dissemination; Member, Hospice Compassus National Scientific Advisory Panel
Benjamin Schalet, PhD , Psychometrician	Northwestern University, Chicago, IL	No	No	No	Yes	No Conflicts of Interest
Tracy Schroepfer, PhD, MSW, MA , Professor	University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work, Madison, WI	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Cardinale B. Smith, MD, PhD , Associate Professor, Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology; Associate Professor, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Consulting Honorarium, Teva Pharmaceuticals for consulting
Paul E. Tatum, III, MD, MSPH, CMD, FAAHPM, AGSF , Associate Professor	Dell Seaton Medical Center at the University of Texas, Austin, TX	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest
Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC , Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine	Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Cancer Center, Lake Forest, IL	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, Royalties; Expert, providing legal review in hospice; Stipend for ABIM committee test writing
Kathryn Walker, PharmD, BCPS, CPE , Associate Professor, Senior Clinical Director of Palliative Care	University of Maryland; MedStar Health; Society of Palliative Care Pharmacists, Baltimore, MD	No	Yes	Yes	No	No Conflicts of Interest

[CMS MMS Blueprint Template](#) 

**Note: CMS requires the first three columns and the last column. Please do not change these columns. The other columns (italicized) should align with the Subject Matter Expertise listed in other TEP templates.*