

2023–2024 Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Clinician Committee Roster

| Name | Organization | *Roster Category |
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| Bajaj, Puneet | University of Texas Southwestern | Clinician; Facility/institution |
| Barnes, Reginald | Autoimmune Registry | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Beffa, Lucas | Cleveland Clinic | Facility/institution |
| Bemis-Dougherty, Anita | American Physical Therapy Association | Clinician association |
| Brockman, Jennifer | Iowa Healthcare Collaborative | Other interested party |
| Brown, Tamara | Self | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Butt, Zeeshan | American Psychological Association | Clinician association |
| Byron, Sepheen | National Committee for Quality Assurance | Other interested party |
| Cerasale, Matthew | Society of Hospital Medicine | Clinician association |
| Cowan, Scott | Thomas Jefferson University | Clinician; Health services researcher |
| Dardis, Michelle | The Joint Commission | Other interested party |
| Drummond, Jean | HealthCare Dynamics International | Health equity |
| Eakin, Sarah | College of American Pathologists | Clinician association; Clinician |
| Fields, Robert | Self | Facility/institution |
| Francis, Shani | Self | Clinician |
| French, Jonathan | Healthcare and Information Management Systems Society | Other interested party |
| Friedland, Richard | Hudson Valley Radiologists, P.C. | Clinician; Other interested party |
| Geoghegan, Eileen | Self | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Griffin, Shawn | Utilization Review Accreditation Commission | Other interested party |
| Hawkins, Brandon | Stockdale Podiatry Group | Other interested party |
| Heller, Richard | Radiology Partners | Facility/institution; Health services researcher |

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| Hines, Lisa | Pharmacy Quality Alliance | Clinician; Other interested party |
| Holness, Wendy | Pragmedic Health Solutions | Purchaser/Plan |
| Jhamnani, Sunny | TriCity Cardiology | Clinician; Rural health |
| Kertai, Miklos | Vanderbilt University Medical Center | Clinician association; Clinician; Facility/institution |
| Lardieri, Michael | Core EHR Solutions | Other interested party |
| Lubowski, Teresa | IPRO | Health services researcher |
| Ma, Sai | Elevance Health | Purchaser/plan; Health services researcher |
| MacMillan, Carlene | Osmind | Clinician; Other interested party |
| Moore, Gwendolyn | Self | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Morgan, Eileen | Self | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Mylod, Deirdre | Press Ganey | Health equity |
| Nosamiefan, Chisa | Self | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Oji, Valarie | MedCentre PLLC | Rural health; Other interested party |
| Puri, Tipu | Self | Clinician |
| Qaseem, Amir | American College of Physicians | Clinician Association |
| Rauner, Robert | HealthyLincoln.org (NE) | Facility/institution; Rural health |
| Reyna, Megan | National Association of Accountable Care Organizations | Facility association |
| Rivera-Edwards, Angelic | Montefiore | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Roman, Sheila | Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine | Clinician |
| Rose, Geoffrey | American College of Cardiology | Clinician association; Clinician |
| Rubin, Koryn | American Medical Association | Clinician association |
| Seidenwurm, David | American College of Radiology | Clinician association |
| Shames, Cary B | AHIP | Purchaser/plan |
| Shuemaker, Jill | American Board of Family Medicine | Health services researcher |
| Sonier, Julie | MN Measurement Collaborative | Other interested party |

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| Thompson, Peggy | Self | Patient, caregiver, patient advocate |
| Tinloy, Bradford | Vituity | Clinician; Other interested party |
| Wheat, Deidre | Independent Health | Purchaser/plan; Rural health |
| Woodward, Jennifer | American Academy of Family Physicians | Clinician; Clinician association |

* For the list of roster categories, reference the [Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review \(PRMR\) and Measure Set Review \(MSR\)](#).

Clinician Committee Members

Federal agencies

- **Administration for Community Living (ACL)**
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
- **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**
- **Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)**
- **Indian Health Service (IHS)**
- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**
- **Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)**
- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**

Clinician Committee Members

Patients, families, caregivers, patient advocates

- **Angelic Rivera-Edwards**
- **Chisa Nosamiefan**
- **Eileen Geoghegan**
- **Eileen Morgan**
- **Gwendolyn Moore**
- **Peggy Thompson**
- **Reginald Barnes**
- **Tamara Brown**

Clinician Committee Members

Clinicians, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, physical therapists, etc.

Bradford Tinloy, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Director of Quality Performance & Medical Director of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Programs, Vituity

Individual Representative

Dr. Tinloy is Director of Quality Performance and Medical Director of CMS Programs at Vituity. He is a practicing Emergency Physician and is board-certified in both emergency medicine and clinical informatics. At Vituity, Dr. Tinloy oversees Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) participation and compliance for over 3,000 clinicians and leads a team that manages two CMS-approved Qualified Clinical Data Registries that are focused on emergency medicine and hospitalist medicine. He has successfully researched, developed, and implemented many quality measures that have been approved by CMS for inclusion in the MIPS program. Dr. Tinloy serves as the workgroup chair for the Clinical Policies and Federal Regulations arm of the American College of Emergency Physicians' Quality and Patient Safety Committee. Dr. Tinloy also provides "other interested party" perspective on the committee.

Carlene MacMillan, MD

Chief Medical Officer, Osmind

Individual Representative

Dr. MacMillan is Chief Medical Officer at Osmind, an electronic health record system designed specifically for psychiatrists. She is also an Adult and Pediatric Psychiatrist who practices measurement-based care. Dr. MacMillan is a member of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Quality and Performance Measurement. Dr. Macmillan also provides "other interested party" perspective on the committee.

Lisa Hines, PharmD, CPHQ

Chief Quality and Innovation Officer, Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA)

Individual Representative

Dr. Hines is the Chief Quality and Innovation Officer at the PQA. She has over 25 years of health care experience focused on medication safety and quality, program development, implementation, and evaluation. Her role at PQA is to develop, establish, and implement the strategic direction of PQA's performance measurement and research initiatives. Dr. Hines has experience with the implementation and use of measures used in CMS quality programs, including Medicare Part D Star Ratings, Medicare Shared Savings Program, Health Insurance Marketplace Quality Rating System, and Medicaid Adult Core Set. Dr. Hines also provides "other interested party" perspective on the committee.

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Puneet Bajaj, MD, MPH

Associate Professor, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Organizational Representative, American College of Rheumatology (ACR)

Dr. Bajaj is an Associate Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center, and a member of its Division of Rheumatic Diseases. Currently, he serves in the capacity of Quality Officer for the Department of Internal Medicine. He is actively engaged in several department-wide quality improvement initiatives and education/mentoring of the trainees on quality improvement. Dr. Bajaj is an active member of the ACR. He is currently a member of its Quality Measures Subcommittee, and in the past served as a member of its committee on Registries and Health Information Technology. Dr. Bajaj also brings a large academic medical center perspective to the committee.

Richard Friedland, MD, FACR

President and Managing Partner, Hudson Valley Radiologists (HVR)

Individual Representative

Dr. Friedland is President and Managing Partner at HVR. In his practice, Dr. Friedland was an early adopter of AI (Artificial Intelligence) and NLP (Natural Language Processing). HVR successfully implemented innovative solutions to extract relevant data from free text in electronic health records. This approach allowed his practice to submit measures electronically, reducing the burden of manual data entry and minimizing potential errors. Dr. Friedland also brings “other interested party” perspective to the committee.

Scott Cowan, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery, Medical Director, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH)

Individual Representative

Dr. Cowan is a Professor of Surgery at TJUH in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Cowan has over two decades of experience reviewing and enhancing quality performance measures for health care settings. Dr. Cowan previously held multiple hospital and enterprise quality and safety leadership positions including Medical Director for Quality and Safety at TJUH, Medical Director for Enterprise Risk, and Interim Chief Quality Officer at TJUH. Dr. Cowan has been involved in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, value-based payment, readmissions reduction, and hospital acquired conditions penalty processes. Dr. Cowan was elected President of the Pennsylvania National Surgical Quality Improvement Consortium and served a three-year term. Dr. Cowan also brings a researcher perspective to the committee.

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Shani Francis, MD, MBA

Chief Officer, Ashira Dermatology

Individual Representative

Dr. Francis is Chief Officer at Ashira Dermatology. She has nearly 20 years of experience in the health care industry and has been extensively involved in dermatology clinical patient care and clinical trial research, performance measurement stewardship and development, and medical quality and patient safety programs. With the American Academy of Dermatology, she currently serves as deputy chair for the National Performance Measurement Committee and previously served on the CMS Medicare Access and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Reauthorization Act Clinical subcommittee.

Sheila Roman, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Individual Representative

Dr. Roman is a part-time Associate Professor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and is also an Independent Health Care Consultant. She has expertise in quality measurement and management, patient safety, clinical transformation, value-based care, and value-based payment models. Dr. Roman served as Senior Medical Officer at CMS from 2001 to 2014, initially working in the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, where she stood up the Compare Sites and repeatedly presented to the Measures Under Consideration (MUC) Committee, and then subsequently worked in the Center for Medicare where she participated in the formulation of Medicare payment policy and helped to develop the Hospital Value Based Purchasing Program. When she left CMS in 2014, she was the clinical lead on the Physician Feedback/Value-based Payment Modifier, which subsequently evolved into the Merit-based Incentive Payment System for Physicians (MIPS).

Sunny Jhamnani, MD

Partner, TriCity Cardiology

Individual Representative

Dr. Jhamnani is a Partner at TriCity Cardiology, the largest cardiology group in Arizona. He has also held various leadership positions within CommonSpirit Health, the largest nonprofit health system in the country. At CommonSpirit he serves as the National Chair for the National Complex Case Conference, the National Operational Lead for the Chest Pain Length of Stay Reduction Committee, and on the PCI Center of Excellence National Subcommittee.

Dr. Jhamnani maintains busy clinical practices in urban and rural settings with daily patient interactions, allowing him to have a real-life, day-to-day, boots-on-the-ground experience with various CMS quality and efficiency measures affecting his patients. Dr. Jhamnani also brings his rural health perspective to the committee.

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Tipu Puri, MD, PhD

Associate Chief Medical Officer, University of Chicago Medicine

Individual Representative

Dr. Puri is the Associate Chief Medical Officer for University of Chicago Medicine, where he leads the Inpatient Operations Quality Committee, serves as a primary leader of capacity and access efforts, Co-Chairs the Patient Experience Steering Committee as well as the IT Inpatient & Hospital Portfolio Committee, and works clinically as an Associate Professor of Nephrology. With decades of experience as a practicing physician and health care leader, Dr. Puri is uniquely qualified to represent both clinicians and hospitals in identifying relevant, meaningful measures of high quality, safe, patient-centered care.

Clinician Committee Members

Facility association

Megan Reyna, MSN, RN, ACRN

System Vice President, Advocate Aurora Health

Organizational Representative, The National Association of ACOs (NAACOS)

Ms. Reyna is the System Vice President for Practice Transformation & Quality Improvement at Advocate Aurora Health and serves as the organizational representative for the NAACOS. Ms. Reyna has 18 years of experience in operations and value-based care. She has a proven track record executing value-based performance strategies, including testing and adopting novel and industry-leading strategies, Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO operations, bundle payment implementation, and sustainment and quality improvement efforts. Previously she served as chair of the NAACOS Quality Committee and has been involved in the Core Quality Measure Collaborative's (CQMC's) digital quality measurement work.

Clinician Committee Members

Clinician association

Amir Qaseem, MD, PhD, MHA, MRCP (London), FACP

Chief Science Officer, American College of Physicians (ACP)

Organizational Representative, ACP

Dr. Qaseem serves as Chief Science Officer of ACP. He is trained as a physician, health economist, methodologist, clinical epidemiologist, and a leader. ACP is a diverse community of internal medicine physicians comprised of 160,000 internists, subspecialists, residents, fellows, and medical students worldwide, making it the largest medical-specialty society in the world. ACP recently released an ambitious new vision beginning with a call to action that challenges the U.S. to implement systematic health care reforms that put patients at the center and provide access to affordable, high-quality care for all. The ACP believes that a new payment and delivery system should have quality as its cornerstone. To achieve this vision, we must carefully consider how to measure, incentivize, and improve health care quality and equity.

Anita Bemis-Dougherty, PT, DPT, MAS

Physical Therapist, Vice President of Practice, Senior Advisor of Scientific Affairs Unit, American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)

Organizational Representative, APTA

Dr. Bemis-Dougherty is Senior Advisor of Scientific Affairs Unit and Vice President of Practice at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Dr. Bemis-Dougherty has a passion for promoting excellence in health care and a strong background in quality improvement, program development, project management, and evidence-based practice. Throughout her career, Dr. Bemis-Dougherty has been actively involved in various aspects of quality improvement initiatives. Dr. Bemis-Dougherty holds valuable experience in designing quality measures, analyzing data, and developing strategies to enhance organizational performance and patient outcomes. Dr. Bemis-Dougherty also has a wealth of experience representing the APTA and previously represented the organization during the MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measure Development process in Physician Cost Measures, Patient Relationship Categories, and in Elective Primary Hip Arthroplasty.

Clinician Committee Members

Clinician association

David Seidenwurm, MD

Medical Director, Sutter Medical Group

Organizational Representative, American College of Radiology (ACR)

Dr. Seidenwurm is a neuroradiologist with Sutter Medical Group and the organizational representative for the ACR. He chairs Sutter's Quality Committee, fostering a culture in which the delivery of high-quality care is the standard. He was the principal investigator for ACR's Closing the Recommendations Follow-up Loop on Actionable Incidental Findings Measure Development Project, funded by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. He served as co-chair of the CMS Medicare and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) Lumbar Spine Fusion for Degenerative Disease Measure Development Workgroup and the Acumen MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measure Development Workgroup for Chronic Condition and Disease Management. As the Network Medical Director for Sutter Physicians Alliance, he manages clinician, facility, and payer relations for value-based health plans.

Geoffrey Rose, MD, FACC, FASE

Attending Cardiologist, Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute (SHVI)

Organizational Representative, American College of Cardiology (ACC)

Dr. Rose serves as an Attending Cardiologist at SHVI and holds the position of Professor of Medicine at Atrium Health. One of his current roles is as Chair of the Partners in Quality Committee. In this position, he has been at the forefront of evaluating and providing input on quality-related matters such as quality measures, quality programs, and proposed rules. Dr. Rose serves as the representative for the ACC, a global leader in transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health. With over 56,000 members from 140 countries, the ACC provides professional medical education, credentials cardiovascular professionals; and influences health policy, standards, and guidelines. Dr. Rose also brings a clinician perspective to the committee.

Clinician Committee Members

Clinician association

Jennifer Woodward, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor, University of Kansas Health System

Organizational Representative, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

Dr. Woodward is an Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas Health System. As the Medical Director of Ambulatory Operations, Dr. Woodward reviews performance metrics and optimizes workflows to support improved financial outcomes, clinic efficiency, and staff and provider satisfaction, and to identify and improve health equity issues and the patient experience. As the Medical Director of Primary Care Informatics, she optimizes provider workflows and experiences with electronic health records to make achieving success in performance metrics, health equity, and patient outcomes just part of doing their jobs. Dr. Woodward currently serves as the AAFP Medical Director for Quality and Performance Measurement. Dr. Woodward also brings a clinician perspective to the committee.

Koryn Rubin, MHSA

Assistant Director, Federal Affairs and Federation Relations, American Medical Association (AMA)

Organizational Representative, AMA

Ms. Rubin is Assistant Director for Federal Affairs and Federation Relations at the AMA. In her role she is responsible for building coalitions to achieve consensus among physician specialty organizations to advance medicine's agenda. Additionally, Ms. Rubin is responsible for setting the strategic direction on the AMA's quality related advocacy agenda to advocate before the Executive Branch on behalf of the nation's physicians and serves as a lead on MACRA implementation for the AMA.

Matthew Cerasale, MD, MPH, SFHM

Assistant Professor, University of Chicago (UC)

Organizational Representative, Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM)

Dr. Cerasale is an Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago. He has experience in measure creation, data collection, informatics, and health system-level measure utilization and improvement. Dr. Cerasale was a member of a team that was selected as a winner of the National Quality Forum Measure Incubator Innovation Challenge. In his role at UC, he serves as Outcomes Quality Director and is tasked with improving publicly reported outcome measures at the institution.

Clinician Committee Members

Clinician association

Miklos Kertai, MD, PhD

Professor of Anesthesiology, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC)

Organizational Representative, American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)

Dr. Kertai is a practicing cardiothoracic anesthesiologist, and Assistant Vice Chair for Quality, Patient Safety, and Outcomes of the Vanderbilt Department of Anesthesiology. In that role, he has gained leadership experience at both the departmental and institutional levels, where he leads the development of data-driven initiatives focused on perioperative quality, patient safety, and outcomes. Dr. Kertai has been an active member of the ASA Committee on Performance and Outcomes Measurement since 2021. Dr. Kertai also brings both clinician and facility perspectives to the committee.

Sarah Eakin, MD

Pathologist, Pathology Associates of Erie

Organizational Representative, College of American Pathologists (CAP)

Dr. Eakin is a pathologist with Pathology Associates of Erie, serves as Medical Director for Chemistry and Point of Care Testing at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Hamot, and is Chief, Division of Laboratory Medicine at UPMC Kane. Dr. Eakin is a member of the Quality and Clinical Data Registry Affairs Committee of the CAP. Dr. Eakin also brings a clinician perspective to the committee.

Zeeshan Butt, PhD

Clinical Psychologist, Director of Clinical Content, Phreesia

Organizational Representative, American Psychological Association (APA)

Dr. Butt is a licensed clinical psychologist with extensive experience in multi-disciplinary patient-centered outcomes research and clinical care. Dr. Butt's career has been committed to improving quality through the advancement of patient-centered care. In April 2021, Dr. Butt joined the clinical team at health care technology company, Phreesia, where Dr. Butt serves as Director of Clinical Content. In that role, Dr. Butt serves as resident expert in clinical quality initiatives and advises clients on how to leverage Phreesia technology to implement screening tools and patient-reported outcomes, improve health outcomes, and meet quality goals most effectively. Dr. Butt previously served on the Measure Applications Partnership Clinician Workgroup to evaluate quality measures as part of the pre-rulemaking process.

Clinician Committee Members

Facilities/institutions including accountable care organizations, hospitals or hospital systems, and post-acute/long-term care facilities

Lucas Beffa, MD, FACS

Assistant Professor of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic

Organizational Representative, Cleveland Clinic

Dr. Beffa is an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Beffa's clinical and research interests focus on quality improvement in complex, minimally invasive, and robotic hernia surgery. He is currently the Chair of the Quality Improvement Committee of the Abdominal Core Health Quality Collaborative, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality and value of care for patients who suffer from hernia disease and diseases of the abdominal wall. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and an active member of the American Hernia Society, Society of American Gastrointestinal Endoscopic Surgeons, and the Central Surgical Association. Prior to joining Cleveland Clinic, he was Clinical Assistant Professor of Medical Sciences at the Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, in Providence, Rhode Island, and former Medical Director of the Care New England Hernia Center in Warwick, Rhode Island.

Richard Heller, MD, MBA, FACR

Associate Chief Medical Officer & National Director of Pediatric Radiology, Radiology Partners Individual Representative

Dr. Heller serves as Associate Chief Medical Officer and the National Director of Pediatric Radiology. His academic work focuses on the economics of health care, with an emphasis on value-based care. With the American College of Radiology (ACR), Dr. Heller helps lead economics committees, including on the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act and measure development. He serves on the board of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and serves as an RSNA representative on value-based care to an international radiology society (the International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology, or IS3R). Dr. Heller also brings a researcher perspective to the committee.

Robert Rauner, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Chief Medical Officer, OneHealth Nebraska ACO

Individual Representative

Dr. Rauner serves as Chief Medical Officer of an ACO and runs a non-profit working on population health and health disparities. Dr. Rauner previously served on NQF's small and rural provider expert panel, NQF's standing committee on disparities, and the Combined Quality Measures Collaborative (CMS, NQF, AHIP) implementation work group. Dr. Rauner is currently on the board of directors of the National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS) and works with a Nebraska collaborative (ALIGN Nebraska) that convenes health plans and ACOs to work toward a common set of quality measures and improve the health of Nebraskans. Dr. Rauner brings rural health expertise to the committee.

Clinician Committee Members

Facilities/institutions including accountable care organizations, hospitals or hospital systems, and post-acute/long-term care facilities

Robert Fields, MD

Executive Vice President, and Chief Clinical Officer, Beth Israel Lahey Health

Individual Representative

Dr. Fields is the Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer at the Beth Israel Lahey Health. He has previously served as co-chair of the Patient Centered Medical Home committee under MAP.

Clinician Committee Members

Purchasers and plans (state, federal, and/or private)

Cary B Shames, DO, CHCQM, FABQAURP

*Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, Sharp Health Plan
Organizational Representative, AHIP*

Dr. Shames is Vice President and Chief Medical Officer of Sharp Health Plan. Dr. Shames is responsible for the clinical leadership for one of the most respected, comprehensive, integrated health systems in the country. He sits on NAMPC's Value-Based Benefit Committee, Precision Medicine and Genomic Committee, Oncology Leadership Council, as well as IHA Governance Board and 211 San Diego CIE Advisory Board. Dr. Shames serves as AHIP's representative. AHIP is the national association representing the health insurance community. AHIP's members provide health and supplemental benefits through employer-sponsored coverage, the individual insurance market, and public programs such as Medicare and Medicaid.

Deirdre Wheat, MD, MPH, MMedSci, FACP, FACPM, FACMQ

*Medical Director, Quality & Population Health Management, Independent Health
Organizational Representative, Independent Health*

Dr. Wheat is the Medical Director of Quality & Population Health Management for Independent Health. She has experience in internal medicine, preventive medicine, behavioral health, medical quality, and population health, most recently in the context of health insurance plan operations. Dr. Wheat served as a member of and as chair of various committees over the years. Dr. Wheat also brings the rural health perspective to the committee.

Sai Ma, PhD, MPA

*Director, Enterprise Clinical Quality (Elevance Health)
Individual Representative*

Dr. Ma leads quality measurement alignment and innovation measures adoption at Elevance Health. She has extensive experience with quality measures and methodologies used for value-based purchasing from the federal government and private payers, especially around Medicare Advantage stars, Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems, hospital stars, and measures used by CMS Innovation Center models. Dr. Ma also has extensive expertise in evaluating scientific properties of quality measures as NQF's former senior scientific advisor and brings this experience as a health services researcher to the committee.

Clinician Committee Members

Purchasers and plans (state, federal, and/or private)

Wendy Holness, MSW, EMBA

Director, PragHealth Consultants

Individual Representative

Ms. Holness has over 22 years of experience in health care settings. Ms. Holness is an avid student of health care service delivery and has versatile experience in home health, chronic care management (CCM), behavioral health, learning and development, and quality efforts. Ms. Holness previously served at Humana as a director, where she was a regional leader for Quality Initiatives/Stars Organization in Louisiana and Mississippi. Ms. Holness serves as an advisory board member for Calleo Health and as a community leadership board member for the American Diabetes Association of Louisiana and Mississippi.

Clinician Committee Members

Rural health

Valarie Oji, PharmD, BCPP, PhD (ABD)

Clinical Pharmacologist, MedCentre PLLC

Individual Representative

Dr. Oji is a Clinical Pharmacologist at MedCentre PLLC and an Associate Professor at the New York Institute of Technology. She is a Board-Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist practitioner with over 25 years of mental health care experience, engaged in community needs assessment and health services implementation research in the rural Arkansas Delta.

Clinician Committee Members

Health equity experts

Deirdre Mylod, PhD

*Senior Vice President, Executive Director, Press Ganey
Organizational Representative, Press Ganey*

Dr. Mylod, Executive Director of the Institute for Innovation and SVP of Research & Analytics, is a champion for redefining patient experience. With two decades of leadership roles within Press Ganey, Dr. Mylod has honed her expertise in measure development, methodology, and statistics. Dr. Mylod's advisory roles extend to esteemed panels, such as the National Quality Forum's Committee for Public Reporting and Implementation and the Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA)/Rush Racial Equity in Healthcare Progress Report Technical Advisory Panel, where she served as Chair. As the leading provider in quality measurement across the continuum of care, Press Ganey helps organizations transform the care experience, drive innovation, and deliver continuous, sustainable improvement. Press Ganey has a unique understanding of the challenges faced in delivering equitable, high-quality care.

Jean Drummond, MA

*President, HealthCare Dynamics International
Individual Representative*

Ms. Drummond is President of HealthCare Dynamics International. She has over 30 years of policy and implementation expertise in health equity, with a particular focus on serving those most vulnerable. Having lived experience treating patients in a low socio-economic area of Washington, DC, Ms. Drummond experienced firsthand how multiple social issues create barriers to better health outcomes. Ms. Drummond has provided thought leadership and expertise through contracts with CMS and other federal/state/providers and health plans to address health disparities to improve health outcomes.

Clinician Committee Members

Researchers in health services, alternative payment models, population health

Jill Shuemaker, RN, CPHIMS

Director, Clinician Measures, American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM)

Individual Representative

Ms. Shuemaker brings a consensus building, analytic, teamwork approach; 30 years of health care experience as a registered nurse; 15 years of clinical informatics experience; 13 years of electronic clinical quality measure reporting experience; and is a Certified Professional in Health Information & Management Systems (CPHIMS). Ms. Shuemaker's combination of clinical practice experience with informatics expertise makes her uniquely qualified to provide key insights in the use of health IT in care delivery, workflow, patient engagement, quality measurement, data extraction, and regulatory reporting. In her role as Director of Clinician Measures at ABFM's Center for Professionalism & Value in Health Care, she has proven to be a rare find, an amazing team player, natural leader, life-long learner, and always works with mission in mind to produce top-end results.

Teresa Lubowski, PharmD, CPHQ

Director, Medication Safety, IPRO

Individual Representative

Dr. Lubowski has 38 years of professional pharmacy experience and supports IPRO's healthcare quality improvement (QI) work. Through experience leading QI projects under IPRO's Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) and Hospital Quality Improvement Contractor (HQIC) contracts with CMS, Dr. Lubowski developed a deep understanding of what data are available for informing QI and tracking performance; how these data can be used to provide feedback and interventions in multiple settings; which measures are feasible, practical, and useful; and which can be used for meaningful comparative analysis. Dr. Lubowski's experience spans a variety of settings, including hospital, nursing home, outpatient practice, urgent care, dialysis facility, pharmaceutical industry, and academia. Dr. Lubowski is IPRO's clinical lead for CMS beneficiary complaint quality referrals, for which Dr. Lubowski collaborates with physicians, hospital QI experts, pharmacists, nurses, and nursing home and hospital administrators on the development, implementation, and analysis of QI data.

Clinician Committee Members

Other interested parties

Brandon Hawkins, DPM, FACLES, FACCWS

Podiatrist, CEO, Stockdale Podiatry Group

Individual Representative

Dr. Hawkins is CEO and managing partner of Stockdale Podiatry Group. Dr. Hawkins also serves as a clinical instructor of surgery at Chino Valley Residency Program and a medical director and principal investigator (PI) for Stockdale Podiatry's Center for Clinical Trials. Dr. Hawkins has served on multiple wound care boards implementing policies and procedures. Dr. Hawkins is also a philanthropist and holds many honors, including America's Top Podiatrist Award from Consumer's Research Council of America for Diabetic Limb Salvage and Reconstruction in 2010 and 2013.

Jennifer Brockman, MHA, BSN, RN

Vice President, Health Services/Chief Clinical Program Officer, Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC)

Organizational Representative, IHC

Ms. Brockman is the Chief Clinical Program Officer for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC). She leads an organizational structure that supports quality improvement, patient safety, change management, data analytics, and achievement of strategic directives. She has more than 20 years of clinical nursing experience in a variety of health care settings including acute and long-term care, quality management, and infection prevention.

Jonathan French, CPHIMS, FHIMSS

Senior Director, Public Policy and Content Development, Healthcare and Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS)

Organizational Representative, HIMSS

Mr. French is Senior Director of Public Policy and Content Development at the Healthcare and Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS). For over a decade, he has served as HIMSS subject matter expert driving public comment responses and other policy recommendations related to CMS quality measurement and reporting programs. He is recognized as a national expert and is the HIMSS subject matter expert regarding federal health care quality and patient safety policy related to health information technology and digital health.

Clinician Committee Members

Other interested parties

Julie Sonier, MPA

President and CEO, MN Community Measurement (MNCM)

Individual Representative

Ms. Sonier is President and CEO of MNCM, a nationally known multi-stakeholder nonprofit organization with broad and deep expertise in all aspects of quality measurement and reporting. MNCM currently maintains several measures that are CBE-endorsed, and several MNCM measures are included in CMS quality reporting and payment programs. MNCM collects, validates, and publishes data for a full slate of ambulatory care quality measures in Minnesota including preventive care, management of chronic disease, appropriateness of care, and cost/price transparency. In addition to her position as CEO of MNCM, Ms. Sonier currently serves on the Steering Committee of the Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) and as co-chair of the Digital Measurement Workgroup for Civitas Networks for Health.

Michael Lardieri, LCSW

Sr. Vice President, Strategy, Core Solutions, Inc.

Individual Representative

Mr. Lardieri is Senior Vice President of Strategy for Core Solutions, Inc. and COO/Chief Information Officer at Advanced Health Network. He is a licensed social worker working in quality management in the behavioral health sector (mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disability). He has extensive experience as an administrator and behavioral health clinician focused on leading behavioral health organizations with a focus on care coordination and integration with medical services across multiple settings. At Core Solutions, a behavioral health EHR vendor, he focuses on ensuring that the platform is poised to support providers and their needs across a changing health care landscape and across the continuum of care. Mr. Lardieri has extensive experience in EHR implementation and use, electronic health exchange, quality management, and patient engagement, and is an expert on 42 CFR Part 2.

Clinician Committee Members

Other interested parties

Michelle Dardis, MSN, MBA, PMP

Director, Department of Quality Measurement, The Joint Commission (TJC)
Organizational Representative, TJC

Ms. Dardis serves as an informatics nurse and leader specializing in clinical quality measurement and data analytics with over 15 years of clinical, quality improvement, and research experience. For the past ten years, she has held research and leadership roles focused on development and maintenance of standardized measures endorsed by the consensus-based entity and implemented in national quality reporting programs. At The Joint Commission, Ms. Dardis oversees the Department of Quality Measurement, with responsibility for development, testing, implementation, and public reporting of chart-abstracted and electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs). Ms. Dardis previously served as a Joint Commission delegate on the Measure Applications Partnership Coordinating Committee. Ms. Dardis represents The Joint Commission, an-independent, not-for-profit organization with a global presence applying direct observation and standardized measurement to the evaluation of structure, process, and outcomes across the continuum of care, including most of the nation's hospitals.

Sepheen Byron, DrPH, MHS

Assistant Vice President, Performance Measurement, National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)
Organizational Representative, NCQA

Dr. Byron is the Assistant Vice President of Performance Measurement at the NCQA. She has 20 years of experience leading the development and implementation of innovative programs to evaluate the quality and value of health care. She provides leadership and expertise to support NCQA's quality measurement strategy, including the adoption and use of digital quality measures. Dr. Byron led numerous measures development projects, including electronic clinical quality measures used in the CMS Merit-based Incentive Payment System.

Shawn Griffin, MD

President and CEO, Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC)
Organizational Representative, URAC

As a clinician with a diverse experience in practice, health system leadership, population health, analytics, policy, and quality improvement who previously served in multiple roles with the previous consensus-based entity, Dr. Griffin's participation on PRMR and MSR will improve the quality of the output and consider the real-world challenges with quality measure design and collection. His role as a leader of a leading accreditor in telehealth, mental health parity, and pharmacy safety provides him with unmatched expertise and influence in healthcare both in the US and internationally. He looks forward to contributing to the new program of quality data design and collection to improve health care across the U.S.