

Final Endorsement and Maintenance Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 Management of Acute Events and Chronic Disease Committee Roster

Co-chair(s)

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Marybeth Farquhar (Non-Patient Co-Chair)	Health Services Researcher, Other Interested Parties	PhD, MSN, RN	Executive Vice President, Research, Quality & Scientific Affairs	American Urological Association	Linthicum, Maryland	Dr. Marybeth Farquhar is Executive Vice President, Research, Quality & Scientific Affairs for the American Urological Association, located in Linthicum, MD and is responsible for the strategic direction of the Data, Quality Improvement & Patient Safety, Research, and Practice Guidelines Departments. Dr. Farquhar has extensive experience in research and quality measurement and serves on many panels as a measurement expert. As URAC's Vice President of Quality, Research & Measurement, she was responsible for measure evaluation, implementation, and data analysis. As Vice President of Performance Measurement at NQF, she was responsible for strategic oversight and execution of the consensus development process. At AHRQ, she led key activities of the Quality Indicators initiative and collaborated with the CAHPS team on projects including HCAHPS.
Whitney Bowman-Zatzkin (Patient Co-Chair)	Patient Partner; Rural Health Expert; Health Equity Expert; Other Interested Parties	MPA, MSR	Executive Director	Rare Dots Consulting	Fairfax, Virginia	Ms. Whitney Bowman-Zatzkin is a passionate community architect obsessed with connecting the dots to provoke change for the greater good. She is the Executive Director of Rare Dots, Inc. through which she dedicates energy to strategy for patient advocacy, data privacy, genetic and pharmacogenomic testing access and affordability, and is a co-founder of the Bioeconomy ISAC. Ms. Bowman-Zatzkin started in health care 20 years ago as the manager of a clinical practice and has previously served as the Managing Director of Flip the Clinic, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation where she transformed health systems and a pediatric behavioral health practice, creating the Flip the Clinic Playbook. She's also been Co-PI for Scouting Health, with Westat, and led the Great Challenges at TEDMED, producing 50+ broadcasts on the toughest conversations in health care. Additional projects featuring her work include Digital Therapeutics Alliance, Adoption-Share,

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						VitalCrowd, CPESN, Access our Medicine - a project of Mindset Foundation, and Script your Future, a grassroots adherence project, where she was commended by the U.S. Surgeon General and multiple Members of Congress.

Committee Members

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Abate Mammo	Other Interested Parties	PhD	Chief of Healthcare Informatics	New Jersey Hospital Association	Princeton, New Jersey	Dr. Abate Mammo serves as Chief of Healthcare Informatics at the New Jersey Hospital Association. Dr. Mammo has a background in statistics and demography with decades of experience in public health research including healthcare quality assessment. During the years, he has overseen several public health data collections such as hospital discharges, vital records, reported on outcome measures using various data sources, managed several federally funded grants, worked on data-driven projects independently as well as part of a team member. Dr. Mammo brings expertise in the monitoring of patient outcomes and is an individual who is currently supporting an agency that actively promotes public health as its mission.
Aileen P. Schast	Health Equity Expert; Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Other Interested Parties	PhD, CPHQ, CPPS	Associate Vice President, Quality & Patient Safety	Jefferson Einstein Hospital	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Dr. Aileen Schast brings to this committee a background that includes clinical practice, research, and expertise in quality and patient safety. Having worked as a clinical psychologist and health researcher, Dr. Schast has experience conducting health services research and measure development, data collection and analysis, and the critical review of published research. For the past 10 years she has been a leader in quality and patient safety implementing programs to reduce harm, decrease unnecessary clinical variation, and improve patient outcomes. She has published and been invited to speak at national conferences about her quality improvement work. In her current role, Dr. Schast is also responsible for overseeing the submission of quality measures to regulatory bodies and developing strategic plans to improve performance on those measures.

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Amber Kavan	Other Interested Parties; Clinician	BSN, RN, CPHQ	Quality and Performance Improvement Manager	Nebraska Hospital Association	Wahoo, Nebraska	Ms. Amber Kavan is a registered nurse with a variety of experiences in health care. She has spent most of her career working in a rural health care setting providing high quality care to her community. Amber is passionate about quality improvement and patient safety and now works with all 92 Nebraska Hospitals on quality improvement projects, quality reporting, and data entry, collection, and analysis. She works collaboratively with stakeholders to enhance patient outcomes, prevent patient harm, overcome barriers, and supports organizations to drive improvement across the health care continuum.
Anna Doubeni	Health Equity Expert; Clinician; Facility/Institutional	MD	Vice Chair of Community Health	Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center	Columbus, Ohio	Dr. Anna Doubeni is Vice Chair of Community Health for Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. In this role, Dr. Doubeni works on vision and goal setting, starting with how we define community health. Over the past 25 years as a physician, she has focused on improving access to care for vulnerable populations, specifically patients who are homebound or have complex medical and psychosocial needs. Having been trained in both family medicine and general preventive medicine and public health, Dr. Doubeni brings a unique perspective to population health and quality improvement.

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Antoinette Schoenthaler	Health Equity Expert	EdD	Professor of Population Health and Medicine	NYU Langone Health	New York, New York	Dr. Antoinette Schoenthaler is a tenured Professor of Population Health and Medicine and serves as the Associate Director of Research in the Institute for Excellence in Health Equity at NYU Langone Health. In this role, she reviews national measures of health equity (e.g., health-related social needs) and devises plans to implement data collection and tracking of the proposed metrics. In addition, Dr. Schoenthaler is Principal Investigator of several national and federal grants where she is evaluating strategies for implementing behavioral interventions to improve patient-reported behavioral and clinical outcomes in vulnerable patient populations in practice-based settings. Her interventions leverage digital health innovations to foster collaborative models of team care for improvement of medication adherence and disease control. She has also served on national committees and workgroups that have critically evaluated measures to assess medication adherence in patients with cardiovascular disease.
Ashley Pugh	Patient Partner	MSHI, RN, CPHIMS	Phyllis Torda Memorial Fellow	National Committee for Quality Assurance	Atlanta, Georgia	Ms. Ashley Pugh is a Nurse Informaticist based in Atlanta, Georgia. She began her career as a Medicaid Analyst and has served in several administrative capacities with federally qualified health centers, health plans, and government agencies. During the Covid-19 pandemic, she cared for critically ill adult and pediatric patients nationwide as a Registered Nurse. She is currently a Phyllis Torda Memorial Fellow with NCQA supporting health equity initiatives across the organization.

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Ashley Tait-Dinger	Purchaser and Plan; Other Interested Parties	MBA	Vice President	Florida Alliance for Healthcare Value	Buckley, Washington	Ms. Ashley Tait-Dinger is responsible for the development, implementation, and management of all health care financial and quality data collection, analysis, and dissemination activities for employer/purchaser strategies, research projects, and payment reform initiatives. She works closely with the Florida Alliance's employer/purchaser members to understand their point of view and the impact on both the employers and the employees that the organization's projects and initiatives will have. She also worked to implement electronic health records software with 1,500 providers in Central Florida. Ms. Tait-Dinger received her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Central Florida and her Master of Business Administration from Rollins College.
Benjamin Shirley	Other Interested Parties	BS, CPHQ	Senior Director, Performance Measurement	Pharmacy Quality Alliance	Alexandria, Virginia	Mr. Ben Shirley's career has focused on health care quality measurement, with experience across the measure development, stewardship, and implementation lifecycle. He has developed and stewarded measures at the health plan, facility, and pharmacy levels focused on chronic disease management, medication use, care coordination, and behavioral health, with recent work also centering on evaluating novel data sources in pharmacy measurement. Mr. Shirley also brings a background in health policy, with broad knowledge of CMS quality programs and experience partnering with various CMS and state programs to implement quality measures.
Bianca Young	Patient Partner	--	--	--	--	--

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Bonnie T. Zima	Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Health Services Researcher	MD, MPH	Professor-in-Residence, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry; Founding Director	UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior; Mental Health Informatics and Data Science (MINDS) Hub	Los Angeles, California	Dr. Bonnie Zima is a child psychiatrist and health services researcher. Her research is dedicated to improving the quality of child mental health care, with priority placed on children enrolled in Medicaid and underserved, at-risk child populations. Her research spans identification of high unmet need for mental health care, national pediatric hospitalization resource utilization and costs, validity of national quality measures, pediatric integrated care models, pediatric workforce development, and application of technologies and clinical informatics to improve child mental health care. She brings 14 years of experience serving on National Quality Forum Committees related to reviewing behavioral health and substance use quality measures. She is a Member of the U.S. Child and Adult Core Set Annual Review Workgroup for Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine's (the Academies) Committee on the Pediatric Subspecialty Workforce and its Impact on Child Health and Well-Being, National Advisory Board, Enhancing Systems of Care for Children with Medical Complexity Coordinating Center funded by HRSA, APA Committee on Quality Measurement, and AACAP Committee on Research.
Charles Mahan	Clinician; Facility/Institutional	PharmD, PhC, FASHP, FCCP	Adjunct Associate Professor of Pharmacy	University of New Mexico (UNM)	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Dr. Charles Mahan is a clinical pharmacist and has served in a multitude of roles including administrative, research, and clinical roles in cardiology and cardiac critical care with 3 decades of experience in integrated health care systems. He served for 6 years on the National Quality Forum's Cardiovascular Steering Committee for US Performance Measure Endorsement and Maintenance and has also served as Chair and Vice-Chair for American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) Council on Therapeutics and been a member of the Pharmacy Accountability Measures Workgroup since 2016. Dr. Mahan completed a North American Thrombosis Forum (NATF) travelling fellowship at McMaster University in Canada where he externally validated the IMPACT-ILL Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) model that subsequently gained widespread international acceptance for VTE prevention and specializes in antithrombotic therapy, reversal of anticoagulation and bleed management and cardiology.

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Chloe Slocum	Clinician; Patient Partner; Facility/Institutional	MD, MPH	Assistant Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical Director for Quality and Safety, Director of Health Policy	Harvard Medical School, Spaulding Rehabilitation Network at Mass General Brigham, Harvard Medical School Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Boston, Massachusetts	Dr. Chloe Slocum is a practicing physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) physician whose clinical work centers around optimizing long-term health for individuals with paralysis. She conducts research focused on assessing functional outcomes following rehabilitation, access to high-quality primary and specialty care, and systems of health care delivery across the post-acute care continuum for individuals with disabilities. Dr. Slocum was selected to serve as a 2016-2017 Commonwealth Fund Fellow in Minority Health Policy at Harvard Medical School and completed her Master of Public Health degree at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.
Christopher Tignanelli	Health Services Researcher; Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Other Interested Parties	MBA, MS	Associate Professor of Surgery	University of Minnesota Medical School	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Dr. Christopher Tignanelli is an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He also brings to this role experience on the Program for Clinical Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the University of Minnesota Center for Learning Health Systems Science.
David Clayman	Other Interested Parties; Clinician	DPM, MBA	Clinical Advisor	Mathematica	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	Dr. David Clayman has over twenty years of experience in the health care industry, including practicing as podiatrist and working in health IT and health consulting sectors. His interests focus on quality measurement, health informatics and electronic clinical quality measure expression standards. Dr. Clayman currently is a clinical advisor at Mathematica where he works closely with measure developers and performs quality assurance and evaluation of technical specifications for measures used in CMS's Quality Payment Program and Centers for Medicaid and CHIP Services. Dr. Clayman previously served as principal analyst at Allscripts, where he oversaw the development and implementation of electronic clinical quality measures (eQMs) for CMS's Eligible Clinician and Eligible Hospital quality programs.

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David P. May	Facility/Institutional; Clinician; Other Interested Parties	MD, MBA, FACS, CPHQ	Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer	Jefferson Health	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	<p>Dr. David May leads the New Jersey division of Jefferson Health — made up of three acute care hospitals and numerous outpatient facilities — in its goal of delivering consistent, high value, coordinated care and standard-setting patient outcomes across the continuum of care. Dr. May is responsible for overseeing the 1400 members of the medical staff, as well as guiding and improving health care quality, population health, regulatory affairs, patient safety, infection control, clinical risk management, patient experience. Additionally, Dr. May leads Jefferson's project-based performance improvement program, Operational Excellence and manages Jefferson's leading enterprise safety management system, OnPoint. Dr. May is an active general surgeon at Jefferson. He is an AOA graduate of the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Dr. May completed his residency in general surgery at Temple University Hospital in 2001 and holds an MBA from the Fox School of Business at Temple University. Board certified in Surgery, he is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Association of Physician Leaders and a certified professional in health care quality from the National Association of Healthcare Quality.</p>

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David M. Shahian	Health Services Researcher; Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Health Equity Expert; Other Interested Parties	MD	Physician; Professor of Surgery	Dept. of Surgery and Division of Cardiac Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School	Boston, Massachusetts	Dr. David Shahian is a cardiac surgeon with deep involvement in the design, implementation, and public reporting of health care quality measures at the hospital, state, and national levels. This included Chairmanship of the Massachusetts Cardiac Care Quality Commission, which developed a robust, innovative quality measurement and public reporting program for cardiac surgery in the Commonwealth. Dr. Shahian has also been a leader of the national Society of Thoracic Surgeons quality program, including its various clinical registries, dozens of risk models, 35 NQF-endorsed performance measures, and a voluntary public reporting program that currently includes nearly 90% of US cardiac centers. A two-term member of the National Quality Forum Board and Executive Committee, Dr. Shahian was also Chair of the NQF Task Force on Evidence and the NQF Health Professionals Council and a member of the NQF Technical Expert Panel on Risk Adjustment Guidance. Dr. Shahian has served on multiple CMS/Yale CORE Group technical expert panels, including the Overall Hospital Star Ratings TEP. Academically, Dr. Shahian is a Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School and has published more than 340 papers.
Eleni Theodoropoulos	Other Interested Parties	MBA, CPHIMS	Vice President, Quality, Research & Measurement	URAC	Washington, D.C.	Ms. Eleni Theodoropoulos is the Vice President of Quality, Research & Measurement at URAC. With over 23 years in health care and information technology, she recognizes the challenges associated with quality measurement, data collection, technology, and the impact on health care consumers. She is responsible for leading resources from URAC and industry stakeholders in developing and implementing products for measurement, assessments of various types of health care organizations, and the quality activities within URAC. In previous health care and technology roles, she has led or participated in various health care initiatives that have led to multiple standardized systems and process improvements, demonstrated performance excellence, and unbudgeted revenue streams.

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Eric A. Youngstrom	Other Interested Parties	PhD	Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience & Psychiatry; Executive Director	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill; Helping Give Away Psychological Science	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Dr. Eric Youngstrom is a professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a licensed psychologist, and the co-founder and executive director of Helping Give Away Psychological Science, a nonprofit dedicated to dissemination and implementation support. His research focuses on clinical assessment and decision making, including screening, diagnosis, and measuring treatment response and outcomes. He has been president of the Society for Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology and of the Society for Quantitative and Qualitative Methods (Division 5 of the American Psychological Association). He has worked in a wide range of clinical settings and is passionate about assessments and making them useful to stakeholders.
Florence Thicklin	Patient Partner	--	--	--	--	--
Icilma Fergus Rowe	Facility/Institutional; Clinician; Health Equity Expert; Health Services Researcher	MD, BA	Associate Professor of Medicine	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	New York, New York	Dr. Icilma Fergus Rowe is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She is dedicated to finding solutions to reduce the impact in populations with disparate outcomes from heart disease such as women and certain ethnic minorities. Dr. Rowe's experience in disparities includes community outreach, teaching and research; this has deepened her commitments to improving the outcomes and changing statistics for cardiovascular disease.
Jamieson Wilcox	Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Other Interested Parties	MPH, OTD, OTR/L	Associate Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy; Senior Occupational Therapist	University of Southern California; Keck Medicine of USC	Los Angeles, California	Dr. Jamie Wilcox is an Associate Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy at the University of Southern California and lead clinician at Keck Medicine of USC. She has served as a sub-committee member, representing AOTA, on multiple MACRA episode-based cost measure development projects over the last five years. Dr. Wilcox specializes in critical care rehabilitation, as well as physical, cognitive, and behavioral health interventions for individuals with advanced pulmonary diseases, organ transplant candidates and recipients, and individuals with complex post covid conditions. Over the last 3 years, Dr. Wilcox has focused her efforts to establish and disseminate best practices in rehabilitation care for people suffering from post-acute COVID-19 conditions.

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Jason H. Wasfy	Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Health Services Researcher	MD, MPhil	Director of Outcomes Research; Associate Professor	Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School	Boston, Massachusetts	<p>Dr. Jason H. Wasfy is director of outcomes research at the Massachusetts General Hospital Cardiology Division and an associate professor at Harvard Medical School. His research group broadly uses quasi-experimental statistical approaches as well as qualitative methods to understand comparative effectiveness of treatment strategies and the effects of health policies and novel forms of care delivery on clinical outcomes. His group also seeks to better describe and improve the quality of cardiology care. He has published over 150 peer-reviewed publications in academic journals, and he has mentored over 20 junior investigators. He currently serves on the Lancet Commission on Atherosclerotic Heart Disease and he is currently chair of the New England Comparative Effectiveness Public Affairs Council (CEPAC). As a clinical cardiologist, Dr. Wasfy practices outpatient general cardiology as well as serving 8 weeks per year on several inpatient cardiology services including the cardiac intensive care unit.</p> <p>Dr. Wasfy completed fellowships in cardiology and health policy and management at the MGH, where he was the Roman DeSanctis clinical scholar in cardiology in 2011 and served as chief fellow in cardiology. He received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering from MIT, his Master of Philosophy from Oxford University where he studied as a Marshall Scholar, and his SM and MD degrees from Harvard.</p>
Jill Nagel	Facility/Institutional	MBA	Vice Chair Quality and Affordability at Mayo Clinic	Mayo Clinic	Rochester, Minnesota	<p>Ms. Jill Nagel is a leader in quality and safety and serves as a Vice Chair of Quality for Mayo Clinic. She provides leadership in support of prioritization and improvement efforts focused on patient safety, staff safety, quality data and analytics, and clinical practice quality. She serves on various quality and practice committees and partners with Mayo Clinic's Chief Value Officer, Senior Nurse Administrator for Quality, and clinical practice leaders. She has a background in Mayo Clinic's Research shield as a senior technologist, and in the clinical practice as a physician assistant in both the outpatient and hospital care environments. Ms. Nagel is ranked as an Assistant Professor of Medicine by the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine and Science.</p>

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John Wagner	Facility/Institutional; Clinician; Health Equity Expert	MD, MBA	Service Line Lead, Nephrology	NYC Health + Hospitals/Kings County	Brooklyn, New York	Dr. John Wagner has served ESRD Network 2 in various volunteer capacity as a practicing nephrologist and former medical director of a large academic dialysis program and he has been involved with measure endorsement through prior membership on the Renal Standing Committee of the National Quality Forum. His current work with the nephrology service line of an eleven hospital publicly owned system focuses on improving care for a medically and socially vulnerable population. His work as an associate chief medical officer and patient safety officer of one of the largest of the 11 hospitals has given him unique insight into and knowledge of the breadth of services required by an inner-city population and the opportunities for improving their care.
Joshua Ardise	Purchaser and Plan; Clinician; Other Interested Parties	MD, MPH	Regional Vice President II, Senior Clinical Officer	Medicare - East Region, Elevance Health	Madison, New Jersey	Dr. Joshua Ardise earned his undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University, and his medical and Master of Public Health degrees from the State University of New York Stony Brook. Dr. Ardise is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine. Dr. Ardise is currently the Regional Vice President, Senior Clinical Officer of Elevance Health's East Region Medicare line of business. Elevance Health's Medicare East Region encompasses twelve states and approximately one million Medicare Advantage members. Dr. Ardise is responsible for all health care management activities and for advancing efforts to improve health care services, member experience and access to care for seniors while addressing challenges derived from rising health care costs. Prior to joining Elevance Health, Dr. Ardise served as Executive Medical Director of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield New Jersey where he was accountable for Government Programs' Quality Department functions. His clinical experience comes from working as an attending physician in Emergency Rooms in New York and New Jersey.

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Kyle Albert Hultz	Clinician; Facility/Institutional	PharmD	Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist	Memorial Healthcare System- Memorial Regional Hospital	Hollywood, Florida	Dr. Kyle Hultz is a residency trained emergency medicine clinical pharmacy specialist with 6 years of experience currently practicing at Memorial Regional Hospital with experience at both large and small health systems in Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania. Dr. Hultz is passionate about bedside patient care, customer satisfaction, multi-disciplinary continuing education, process improvement, and enhancing health care outcomes by optimizing clinical practice and the use of electronic medical records. Dr. Hultz's areas of clinical interest include resuscitation, anticoagulation and management of antithrombotic associated bleeding, neurologic emergencies, and cardiovascular disease. Dr. Hultz is looking forward to providing a pharmacist's perspective on the management of acute events and how patients experience the continuum of care from the Emergency Department to hospital discharge with the ultimate goal being a return to high quality of life.
Laurent G. Glance	Facility and Institutional; Clinician; Health Services Researcher; Other Interested Parties	MD	Professor of Public Health Sciences and Vice Chair for Research, Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine; Affiliated Adjunct Physician Policy Researcher	University of Rochester Medical Center; RAND Corporation	Rochester, New York	Dr. Laurent Glance is a physician-scientist focusing on quality measurement, health policy, and disparities. Dr. Glance is currently co-Investigator on 2 NIH-funded R01 grants focusing on infection prevention and control in nursing home and home health care settings. Dr. Glance has over 25 years of experience working on surgical outcomes, quality measurement, and policy evaluations. Dr. Glance has published over 150 peer-reviewed publications, of which 60 are as either first or last author. In addition, Dr. Glance has served on the National Quality Forum (NQF) Scientific Methods Panel, which evaluated the scientific validity of all complex quality measures submitted to NQF - including issues related to adjustment for sociodemographic factors.

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Lisa Albers	Purchaser and Plan	MD	Chief of Clinical Policy	CalPERS	Sacramento, California	Dr. Lisa Albers is the Chief of Clinical Policy for CalPERS where she oversees key initiatives including clinical quality improvement, behavioral health policy development, and pharmaceutical and benefit design programs. Before joining CalPERS, Dr. Albers spent 11 years with the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) in California, working on performance measurement and quality improvement with Medicaid health plans. Prior to that role, she audited health plans and providers for contract compliance and quality of care. Prior to DHCS, Dr. Albers worked as a forensic pathologist and is a board certified forensic and anatomic pathologist.
Lisa Gale Suter	Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Health Services Researcher; Other Interested Parties	MD	Professor, Section of Rheumatology; Senior Director, Quality Measurement Program	Yale University School of Medicine; YNHSC Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation (CORE)	New Haven, Connecticut	Dr. Lisa Gale Suter is a Professor of Medicine (Rheumatology) at Yale School of Medicine, continuously board certified in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. She is a leading expert in performance measurement and currently serves as Senior Director of Quality Measurement Programs at CORE where she directs CMS contracts that span the life cycle of quality measure development, implementation, and maintenance, as well as the intersection of quality measurement, health equity, and digital transformation. Dr. Suter has led, directed, or consulted on development of over 50 quality performance measures, including structure, process, outcome and PRO-based measures using administrative claims, EHR, registry and PRO data; most are CBE-endorsed and in current or planned use in federal payment programs. She serves as co-chair of the American College of Rheumatology's quality measures committee.
Marisa Valdes	Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Other Interested Parties	RN, MSN, CPHQ	System Director of Quality Operations	Baylor Scott and White Health	Dallas, Texas	Ms. Marisa Valdes has been a registered nurse for 41 years, with clinical experience in Medical Surgical and Critical Care Nursing. She is actively practicing in the areas of performance measurement and reporting, quality improvement, patient safety, and quality regulatory reporting. Currently, Ms. Valdes is leading several initiatives in the areas of clinical integration and standardization for Baylor Scott and White Health System and is working on continuous improvement education for the health care system.

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Marjorie Everson	Rural Health Expert; Clinician; Facility/Institutional	PhD, CRNA, FNAP	Nurse Anesthetist	American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology	New Orleans, Louisiana	Dr. Marjorie Everson has been a practicing Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist for almost 30 years. One of her areas of expertise is perioperative patient safety. She has been part of the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology Foundation Closed Claims research team for over eight years, which spurred her interest in perioperative patient safety. She has been involved in professional advocacy on both the state and national levels.
Michael Hanak	Facility/Institutional; Clinician; Other Interested Parties	MD, FAAFP	Associate Chief Medical Officer, Population Health; Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Family Medicine	Rush University Medical Center	Chicago, Illinois	Dr. Michael Hanak is a family physician with dual board certification in clinical informatics. He is chairperson of the quality committee for the Rush Faculty Practice Group and serves as a medical director in the Rush Health ACO as part of his responsibility leading value-based care initiatives. He serves on the AAFP Commission on Quality and Practice and is an alternate advisor to the AMA CPT Advisory Panel. His professional interests include quality improvement, patient safety, and health equity.
Mika Gans	Purchaser and Plan; Health Equity Expert; Other Interested Parties	MS, LMFT, CPHQ	Director of Quality Improvement	Colorado Access	Aurora, Colorado	Ms. Mika Gans holds a Master of Counseling Psychology degree and a Bachelor of Psychology degree. She has had a distinguished career spanning over 20 years in the diverse landscape of health care. Her experience encompasses direct patient care, the development of measurable therapeutic programs, the enhancement of national patient care initiatives, and leadership roles within Quality departments focused on clinical outcome measurement. In her capacity as a Director of Quality Improvement, she has demonstrated proficiency in optimizing operational processes and spearheading cross-departmental initiatives. She is a Certified Healthcare Quality Professional with a proven track record in qualitative and quantitative data analysis, operational management, problem-solving, and systems thinking. Ms. Gans' unwavering dedication to health care systems is evident through her commitment to staff development and her keen interest in behavioral economics, Healthcare AI, and amplifying the voices of health care patients.

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Misty Votaw	Patient Partner	--	Patient Advocate	FH Foundation Advocate	Aquilla, Texas	Ms. Misty Votaw is a woman living with elevated Lp(a) and have gone most of my life without knowing what Lp(a) is or being treated for it. She has lost several family members due to heart disease and dyslipidemia who never had the opportunity for diagnosis, let alone treatment. She has been advocating for education specifically involving Lp(a) for the last 3 years since she was diagnosed after her 48-year-old sister died of a heart attack. She is passionate about helping patients, physicians and pharmaceutical companies connect and understand each other's needs and to help educate on the importance of screening for elevated Lp(a).
Monique Sartor	Patient Partner	LPN BA MPH Candidate	Clinical Service Coordinator	Oakland Home Care	Ypsilanti, Michigan	Ms. Monique Sartor is a nurse working as the Clinical Service Coordinator for a skilled homecare agency. She is currently pursuing her Master of Public Health degree to improve health outcomes for underserved populations. Her experience includes medication administration, wound care, pharmacy and physician communication, MAR and TAR transcription, scheduling of staff and all staffing issues, supervising staff, assessing potential residents for placement, and building care and treatment plans, third party communication with therapy and medical equipment providers.
Nasir Khan	Other Interested Parties; Facility/Institutional	MBBS, MPH	Director of Clinical and Quality Analytics	Loyola Medicine, Trinity Health	Maywood, Illinois	Mr. Nasir Khan has over a decade of experience, specializing in hospitals and large health systems' clinical quality and operation. He's renowned for developing data-driven solutions targeting chronic and acute conditions. During the COVID-19 crisis, he developed robust data stratification and mapping techniques in his organization, addressing health equity and disparity challenges. Mr. Khan is passionate about using data science and technology with a robust population health strategy to make health care more accessible, equitable, and affordable.

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Raquel Mayne	Facility/Institutional; Clinician	MPH, MS, RN, NEA-BC, CPHQ	Vice President Quality Management	Phelps Hospital Northwell Health	Sleepy Hollow, New York	Ms. Raquel Mayne has over 20 years of experience as a registered nurse, starting her career in a pediatric intensive care unit (ICU). For the last 15 years, she has worked quality and is currently the Vice President of Quality Management at Phelps Hospital Northwell Health, where she oversees performance improvement activities, infection prevention, regulatory and accreditation and nursing quality. Ms. Mayne is also an adjunct lecturer at CUNY Lehman, where she teaches undergraduate health service administration students Quality Improvement and Research Methods. She has expertise in performance measurement, quality reporting, value-based purchasing, physician quality, and patient safety. Ms. Mayne is currently a doctoral student at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she is studying health care quality and patient safety.
Rosie Bartel	Patient Partner	MA	--	--	Chilton, Wisconsin	Ms. Rosie Bartel is a widow, mother, grandmother, and an educator. In August of 2009 she underwent a total right knee replacement that developed a MRSA staph infection. This health care acquired infection has led to 58 surgeries, over 200 hospitalizations, 100 blood transfusions, a right leg amputation six inches above the knee, then two years later a total hip amputation with the removal of part of her pelvic bone during another surgery. She also experienced sepsis and septic shock fourteen times. As Ms. Bartel continues to battle this MRSA infection in her body, she is driven to share her story of survival. She believes in helping others with disabilities find their voices. She uses her story to co-design with medical professionals, researchers and to advocate for patients and their caregivers.

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Samantha Tierney	Other Interested Parties	MPH	Senior Scientist, Performance Measurement	American College of Physicians	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Ms. Samantha Tierney has close to 20 years of progressive leadership experience in clinical quality measure development, endorsement, and implementation in the nonprofit health care arena. As a Senior Scientist, Clinical Policy, at the American College of Physicians (ACP), she leads the evaluation of measures according to predefined ACP-developed criteria, provides strategic direction related to performance measurement policy, and works to advance measurement science. Previously as Senior Director, Measurement Science, for the PCPI® Foundation (formerly the AMA-convened Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement), she provided technical expertise and oversaw staff managing measure development, specification, and testing projects. She was personally responsible for the development of many measures focused on several diseases, including chronic disease and behavioral health conditions. She is involved in numerous national performance measurement committees including serving as co-chair of CMS's Quality Measure Development Plan/Quality Measure Index.
Sarah Duggan Goldstein	Other Interested Parties	DrPHc, MPH	Director, Policy and Clinical Programs	Phreesia	Chicago, Illinois	Ms. Sarah Goldstein has over 15 years of experience in public health policy, research, and clinical measurement, including the evaluation of measures and measure sets for use in hospital center of excellence programs, with more extensive expertise in orthopedics, maternity care, oncology, and cardiology. Additionally, she has experience in measure concept development, including the testing of measure concepts on claims data, and the development of a breast cancer episode of care. She has been an active participant within the CQMC and was appointed to the CQMC Health Equity Workgroup. She is currently the Director of Policy and Clinical Programs at Phreesia.
Sharon Ayers	Patient Partner	--	--	--	--	--

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Tarik Yuce	Health Services Researcher; Clinician; Facility/Institutional; Health Equity Expert; Other Interested Parties	MD, MS	Assistant Professor of Surgery	Indiana University School of Medicine	Indianapolis, Indiana	Dr. Tarik Yuce is an assistant professor of surgery at Indiana University School of Medicine and an investigator in the Surgical Outcomes and Quality Improvement Center at the Regenstrief Institute. Dr. Yuce's clinical focus is minimally invasive surgery and includes surgical management of hiatal hernias, gastroesophageal reflux disease, abdominal hernias, as well as bariatric surgery. Dr. Yuce's research interests include evaluating national- and state-level policies that impact both access to surgical care as well as the quality of said care.
Vandolynn Tucker	Patient Partner	--	--	--	--	--
Vikram (Vik) Shah	Purchaser and Plan; Clinician; Other Interested Parties	MD, MBA	National Medical Director for Quality & Network Performance	Cigna	Baltimore, Maryland	Dr. Vikram Shah provides clinical quality leadership for Cigna and works closely with various quality and provider organizations. By focusing on the intersection of health care quality, efficiency, and customer experience along with integration of behavioral health that is delivered equitably, personalized, and accessible for all, he promotes and ensures the "whole person health" of Cigna's members. He drives the identification of high performing providers and facilities as well as continuously enhancing Cigna's quality measurement as a component of value-based provider incentive programs.
Vilma Joseph	Facility/Institutional; Clinician; Health Services Researcher; Other Interested Parties	MD, MPH, FASA	Professor of Anesthesiology	Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore medical Center	Bronx, New York	Dr. Vilma Joseph is a Professor of Anesthesiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center. She completed her medical training, anesthesiology residency and Master of Public Health degree at Johns Hopkins. Her areas of interest include patient safety, health equity and political advocacy where she has worked at the state and national level on these issues. Currently, she is Chair of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on Performance and Outcomes Measurement. She is the Past President of the New York State Society of Anesthesiologists and is the current President-elect of the Bronx County Medical Society.

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Virna Little	Rural Health Expert; Facility/Institutional; Other Interested Parties	PsyD, LCSWR	Co- Founder, Chief Operating Officer; Co- Founder	Zero Overdose; Concert Health	Moore, South Carolina	Dr. Virna Little is currently the Co-Founder of Concert Health, a national organization providing behavioral health services to primary care providers and the co-founder of Zero Overdose, a not-for-profit addressing the national crisis of unintentional overdoses. She has a Doctorate in Psychology degree and a Master of Social Work degree. Dr. Little is a nationally and internationally known speaker for her work in integrating primary care and behavioral health, developing sustainable integrated delivery systems and suicide prevention. She is a faculty member for the national and international Zero Suicide as well as a consultant providing technical assistance to organizations and states around the country integrating primary care and behavioral health as well as an expert on the Collaborative Care model and the implementation of sustainable, quality behavioral health services.
Wiley D. Jenkins	Rural Health Expert; Health Services Researcher	PhD, MPH, FACE	Research Professor and Chair (interim), Population Science and Policy	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	Springfield, Illinois	Dr. Wiley Jenkins brings nearly 30 years of experience, 13 of those were at the state health department followed by 16 years as an academic researcher involved with population science. Dr. Jenkins' research has involved sexually transmitted infection epidemiology and clinical intervention assessment, rural cancer disparities and screening engagement, and harm reduction utilization and infectious disease risk reduction among people who use drugs. Most of Dr. Jenkins' work has involved consideration of the context regarding health and risk, especially from the perspective of unique opportunities and barriers for rural individuals to access and utilize routine and preventive care. This work fits within a focus of his academic department regarding how their work (research, policy development, community engagement) might lead to new opportunities and lessons for increased health opportunities and health care engagement for rural communities.

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Yvonne Commodore-Mensah	Health Equity Expert; Clinician; Health Services Researcher; Other Interested Parties	PHD, MHS, RN	Associate Professor	American Heart Association, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing	Baltimore, Maryland	Dr. Yvonne Commodore-Mensah is an Associate Professor at the Johns Hopkins Schools of Nursing and Public Health and the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity. As a nurse scientist and cardiovascular disease epidemiologist, her research seeks to advance cardiovascular health equity locally (United States) and globally (sub-Saharan Africa) through implementation science and community-engaged methods. She is the Principal Investigator of the LINKED-BP Program and co-PI of the LINKED-HEARTS Program, two cluster-randomized controlled trials, which are testing the implementation of multi-level interventions to improve hypertension control and the management of multiple chronic conditions in primary care. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the National Hypertension Control Roundtable and serves on the Advisory Boards of the National Hypertension Control Initiative and Target:BP. She is a Board member for the American Heart Association Baltimore and Greater Maryland area and the Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association.

Summary of Roster Public Comments

This roster was posted for public comment from October 5 – 25, 2023. One public comment was received, which has been listed below along with Battelle’s response. The comment did not require any removal of members, nor any additions.

Comment:

- **Title:** Behavioral Health Patient / Care-partner Voice

- **Comment:**

“Greetings PQM Acute and Chronic Events Committee

I noticed that patient/care-partner behavioral voice is possibly missing within the roster. It seems important to have this perspective on the committee as the lack of access to care is so prominent in many communities today, patients and families and carers suffer. Issues around PHBH complex discharge and effective transitions are many where SdoH factors often add to the complexity. Developing an effective care plan where the BH patient co-creates the plan so that it is both realistic and attainable is important.”

- **Comment submitted by:** Janice Tufte

Battelle Response:

Thank you for your comment. We strive to recruit the patient/care-partner perspective within all of our endorsement and maintenance (E&M) committees. Their voice, expertise, and lived experience sheds light on the importance and meaningfulness of quality measures to the patient community. We very much appreciate your thoughtful comment. Even though a specific behavioral health condition is not stated within the roster for the Management of Acute Events, Chronic Disease, Surgery, and Behavioral Health committee, we recognize and respect a committee member’s decision to not disclose a personal behavioral health condition.