

## TECHNICAL EXPERT CLINICAL USER PATIENT PANEL/MEASURE SPECIFICATION PANEL (TECUPP/MSP) COMPOSITION (MEMBERSHIP) LIST

**Project Title:** Palliative Care Measures Project

**Meeting Dates:**

- March 26, 2019, Virtual/Web Orientation Meeting (TECUPP/MSP)
- April 10, 2019, In-Person Meeting (TECUPP)
- April 11, 2019, In-Person Meeting (MSP)
- Others, TBD

**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 and symptom management and communication, for patients with serious illness (including those receiving palliative care). The contract name is the “Palliative Care Measures Project.” The contract number is 1V1CMS331639-01-00. Under this MACRA cooperative agreement, AAHPM 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. The objectives for this project are:

- Develop, test and implement at minimum two (2) patient reported outcome performance measures (PRO-PMs) for patients with serious illness while incorporating the patient voice and patient preferences.
- Develop cross-cutting measures broadly applicable to patients with serious illness and their families receiving care in palliative, primary or specialty care settings in order to ultimately improve the quality of that care.
- Convene an innovative technical expert panel that incorporates patient, caregiver, and family input directly into the measure development, specification, testing and implementation processes.
- Submit palliative care measures for endorsement by the National Quality Forum (NQF) and for inclusion into CMS’ Quality Payment Programs (QPP) including the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) and Alternative Payment Models (APMs).

These individuals were selected and have agreed to serve as the TECUPP/MSP for this project.

Name, Credentials, and Professional Role	Organizational Affiliation, City, State	Consumer Perspective	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure
<b>Steven M. Asch, MD, MPH,</b> Vice-Chief for Research; Chief of Health Services Research	Stanford University and VA Palo Alto Healthcare System, Palo Alto, CA		X	X	X	None
<b>Kathleen E. Bickel MD, MPhil, MS,</b> Assistant Professor of Medicine	University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, CO	X	X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>Lori Bishop, MHA, BSN, RN,</b> Vice President, Palliative and Advanced Care	National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Alexandria, VA	X	X	X		Yes, listed below

<b>Brenda Blunt, RN, MSN, DHA</b> , Senior Manager	CVP Corp, Townson, MD		X			None
<b>Amy Ciancarelli, BS, CPXP</b> , Patient and Family Relations Coordinator	Care Dimensions, Danvers, MA	X	X			Yes, listed below
<b>Amy Davis, DO, MS, FACP, FAAHPM</b> , Independent physician, Palliative Care practice owner	Dr. Amy Davis Palliative Care and Symptom Support, Bala Cynwyd, PA		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>SaBrina Davis</b> , family caregiver	National Patient Advocate Foundation	X				No
<b>Sydney Dy, MD, MS, FAAHPM</b> , Professor and Hospice & Palliative Care Physician ( <b>TECUPP Co-Chair</b> )	John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD		X	X		None
<b>Mary Ersek, PhD, RN, FPCN</b> , Senior Scientist ( <b>TECUPP Co-Chair</b> )	Department of Veterans Affairs; University of Pennsylvania Schools of Nursing and Medicine, Philadelphia, PA		X	X		None
<b>Torrie Fields, MPH</b> , Senior Manager, Advanced Illness & Palliative Care Healthcare Quality & Affordability; former cancer patient	Blue Shield of California San Francisco, CA	X	X			Yes, listed below
<b>Elizabeth Fricklas, PA-C</b> , Palliative Care Physician Assistant	Duke Health, Durham, NC		X			None
<b>Joy R. Goebel, RN, PhD, FPCN</b> , Professor of Nursing	California State University Long Beach, Long Beach, CA		X	X		None
<b>Matthew Gonzales, MD, FAAHPM</b> , Chief Medical Information Officer	Institute for Human Caring and St. John's Health, Gardena, CA		X	X	X	None
<b>Anna Gosline, SM</b> , Senior Director, Health Policy and Strategic Initiatives	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Boston, MA		X			None
<b>Marian Grant, DNP, ACHPN, ACNP-BC, FPCN, RN</b> , Consultant	Baltimore, MD		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>George Handzo, MA, MDiv, BCC, CSSBB</b> , Director of Health Services Research and Quality	HealthCare Chaplaincy Network®, New York, NY		X	X		None
<b>Denise Hess, MDiv, BCC-PCHAC</b> , Executive Director; former cancer patient	Supportive Care Coalition; Providence St. Joseph Health, Hillsboro, OR	X	X			Yes, listed below
<b>Sarah Hetue Hill, PhD</b> , Chief Mission Integration Officer and Vice President of Palliative Care	Ascension Health Group, St. Louis, MO		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>Faye Hollowell, BS, BM</b> , patient advocate, family caregiver	National Patient Advocate Foundation	X				No
<b>Arif Kamal, MD, MBA, MHS, FAAHPM, FASCO</b> , Physician Quality and Outcomes Officer	Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC		X	X	X	Yes, listed below

<b>Rebecca Kirch, JD</b> , Executive Vice President, Healthcare Quality and Value, family caregiver	National Patient Advocate Foundation, Washington, DC	X	X			Yes, listed below
<b>Cari Levy, MD, PhD, CMD</b> , Section Chief of Palliative Medicine and Associate Director	Rocky Mountain Regional Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Research, Denver, CO		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>Hannah Luetke-Stahlman, MPA</b> , Manager, Senior Solution Strategist	Cerner Corporation, Kansas City, MO			X	X	Yes, listed below
<b>Phillip E. Rodgers, MD, FAAHPM</b> , Associate Professor, Family Medicine and Internal Medicine	University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, MI		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>Benjamin Schalet, PhD</b> , Psychometrician	Northwestern University, Chicago, IL				X	None
<b>Tracy Schroepfer, PhD, MSW, MA</b> , Professor	University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work, Madison, WI		X	X		None
<b>Cardinale B. Smith, MD, PhD</b> , Associate Professor, Medicine, Hematology and Medical Oncology; Associate Professor, Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>Paul E. Tatum, III, MD, MSPH, CMD, FAAHPM, AGSF</b> , Associate Professor	Dell Seaton Medical Center at the University of Texas, Austin, TX		X	X		None
<b>Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC</b> , Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine	Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital Cancer Center, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Lake Forest, IL		X	X		Yes, listed below
<b>Kathryn Walker, PharmD, BCPS, CPE</b> , Associate Professor, Senior Clinical Director of Palliative Care	University of Maryland; MedStar Health; Society of Palliative Care Pharmacists, Baltimore, MD		X	X		None

Potential Conflicts of Interest were disclosed as follows:

- **Kathleen E. Bickel MD, MPhil, MS** – 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** – 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
- **Amy Ciancarelli BS, CPXP** – Council Member, Care Dimensions Patient and Family Advisory Council

- **Amy Davis DO, MS, FACP, FAAHPM** – Shareholder, TEVA stock; 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
- **Torrie Fields, MPH** – Board Member, Board of Directors for SWHPN and San Joaquin Coalition for Compassionate Care; Strategic Advisor, CAPC, CTAC; Co-Director, CAPC Quality Alignment Hub; Participant, San Francisco Palliative Care Workgroup; Chair and Founder, Blue Cross Blue Shield Serious Illness workgroup; Co-founder and Co-chair, California Advanced Illness Collaborative; Technical Advisory Panel, Rand, NCQA, and NQF, focusing on serious illness; Co-investigator, PCORI grant, focusing on serious illness care
- **Marian Grant, DNP, ACHPN, ACNP-BC, FPCN, RN** - Strategic Consultant, Cambia Foundation and Health Plan; Consultant and Speaker, CAPC and C-TAC, and other palliative care clients; Per diem employee, University of Maryland Medical Center; Board Member, The Carolinas Center
- **Denise Hess, MDiv, BCC-PCHAC** – 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** – Board Member, Supportive Care Coalition Board, Leadership Council for POLST, Florida Catholic Conference of Bishop’s Committee on End of Life Care
- **Arif Kamal, MD, MBA, MHS, FAAHPM, FASCO** – 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** - 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** - Board Member, Board of Directors of AMDA-The Society of Post-Acute and Long-term Care Medicine
- **Hannah Luetke-Stahlman, MPA** - Member, CAPC Serious Illness Alignment Hub; Health & Aging Policy Fellow, John A. Hartford Foundation
- **Phillip E. Rodgers, MD, FAAHPM** - 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
- **Cardinale B. Smith, MD, PhD** – Consulting Honorarium, Teva Pharmaceuticals for consulting

- **Martha Twaddle, MD, FACP, FAAHPM, HMDC** - Royalties; Expert, providing legal review in hospice; Stipend for ABIM committee test writing