

Technical Expert Panel Membership List

Project Title: *Practitioner Level Measurement of Effective Access to Kidney Transplantation Technical Expert Panel.*

Project Overview:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center (UM-KECC) to develop practitioner-level measures in the area of access to kidney transplantation for dialysis patients. The contract name is Kidney Disease Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0041, task order number 75FCMC18F0001. As part of its measure development process, the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center convenes groups of stakeholders who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. UM-KECC has been tasked by CMS to develop practitioner level quality measures that allow measurement of patient’s access to kidney transplantation. Topic areas may include waitlist, referral, education, and other related issues.

TEP Membership:

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

Name, Credentials, Professional Role*	Organizational Affiliation, City, State*	Consumer/ Patient/ Family/ Caregiver Perspective*	Clinical Content	Performance Measurement	Coding and Informatics	Conflict of Interest Disclosure*
David Axelrod, MD, MBA, Transplant Surgeon	University of Iowa Iowa City, IA		X	X		Consulting arrangements with CareDx and Talaris; active research into outcomes after kidney and liver transplant using linked datasets.
Amy Waterman, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Nephrology	UCLA Nephrology Los Angeles, CA		X	X	X	
Bobby Howard, Patient, Director, Multicultural Donation Education Program	LifeLink of Georgia Association of Organ Procurement Norcross, GA	X				
Jesse Schold, Mstat, PhD, Research Director	Cleveland Clinic Chagrin Falls, OH		X	X	X	
Emily Watson, MCW, LCSW, Social Worker	Satellite Healthcare, LLC San Jose, CA		X			
Krista Lentine, MD, PhD Professor of Medicine	American Society of Nephrology Policy & Advocacy Committee Saint Louis University ASN Alliance for Kidney Health		X			

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Bryan N. Becker, MD, MMM, Physician	St. Louis, MO DaVita, Inc. Hinsdale, IL		X			Employed by DaVita, Inc., and own DaVita, Inc. stock.
John T. Ducker, MD, Transplant Nephrologist	Nephrology Associates of Northern Illinois and Indiana Renal Physicians Association Ft. Wayne, IN		X			
Teri Browne, PhD, MSW, Associate Dean and Professor	University of South Carolina College of Social Work Irmo, SC		X	X		
Rachel Patzer, PhD, MPH, Director, Health Services Research Center	Emory University School of Medicine Atlanta, GA		X	X		
Della Major, MA , Patient	National Forum of ESRD Networks, member of the Kidney Patient Advisory Council Chicago, IL	X				
Sumit Mohan, MD, MPH, Physician and Epidemiologist	Columbia University American Society of Nephrology Alliance for Kidney Health Irvington, NY		X	X		
Dawn P. Edwards, Patient	National Forum of ESRD Networks Kidney Patient Advisory Council Jamaica, NY	X				
Geraldine Zingraf, DNP, MBA, RN, CNN, CCTC, Transplant Administrator	Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital Franklin Park, IL		X			
Sasha Couch, Patient	Renal Support Network Los Angeles, CA	X				