

# Technical Expert Panel Membership List

**Project Title:** Effective Availability and Utilization of Home Dialysis Modalities

**Project Overview:**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has contracted with the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost center to develop facility-level measures in the area of modality education and dialysis patients. The contract name is Kidney Disease Quality Measure Development, Maintenance, and Support. The contract number is 75FCMC18D0041, task number 75FCMC18F0001. As part of its measure development process, the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost center convenes groups of stakeholders and experts who contribute direction and thoughtful input to the measure developer during measure development and maintenance. The purpose/objective of this TEP is to use existing data and their expert opinion to formulate recommendations to the University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center regarding the development of a draft measure that addresses potentially important quality gaps in utilization of home dialysis. Specifically, this TEP will evaluate the construct validity of a prototype home dialysis utilization quality measure developed over the last year. Additional TEP input will be sought out regarding appropriate risk adjustment and strategies for the measure and input regarding the usability of the measure from both patient's and providers' prospective.

**TEP Membership:**

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

<i>Name, Credentials, Professional Role*</i>	<i>Organizational Affiliation, City, State*</i>	<i>Consumer, Patient, Family (Caregiver) Perspective</i>	<i>Nephrologist, Nephrology Trained Social Worker, Dialysis Facility Trained Nursing Staff</i>	<i>Performance Measurement Experts</i>	<i>Quality Improvement Expert</i>	<i>Purchaser Perspective</i>	<i>Healthcare Disparities Experts</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Conflict of Interest Disclosure*</i>
Michelle Cassin RN, CPDN Home Dialysis Nurse	DaVita Nashua, NH		Yes						None Reported
Glen Chertow M.D, MPH Nephrologist	Stanford Stanford, CA		Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Health economics and clinical decision making	Serves on the board of directors at Satellite Healthcare as well as an advisor to Baxter and Outset Medical
Paul Conway B.A Chair, Policy and Global Affairs	American Association of Kidney Patients Falls Church, VA	Yes					Yes	Expertise in National Policy Implementation and Stakeholder expectations	None Reported
Derek Forfgang Patient Advocate	San Pablo, CA	Yes							None Reported
Richard Knight MBA President	American Association of Kidney Patients	Yes		Yes		Yes	Yes		None Reported

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April McGraw BSN, RN, CNN Dialysis Nurse	DaVita Williamsburg, VA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		None Reported
Rajnish Mehrotra M.D Nephrologist	University of Washington Seattle, WA		Yes						Honorarium Baxter Healthcare
Matthew Oliver MD, MHS, FRCPC Nephrologist	University of Toronto Toronto, Canada		Yes						Received honorarium for speaking at a Baxter Healthcare event
Amber Pettis Patient Advocate	Memphis, TN	Yes							None Reported
Cheri Rodriques Jones Patient Advocate	Holyoke, Massachusetts	Yes							None Reported
Brigitte Schiller M.D Nephrologist	Satellite Healthcare San Jose, CA		Yes		Yes	Yes			Speakers Bureau Astra Zeneca
Martin Schreiber M.D Nephrologist	DaVita Kidney Care Aurora, OH		Yes	Yes	Yes				Modalities DaVita
Stacy Cigliana RN, CNN VP of Clinical Services	US Renal Care, Wentzville MO		Yes	Yes	Yes				Actively employed at US Renal Care
Isaac Teitelbaum M.D Nephrologist	University of Colorado Aurora, CO		Yes						None Reported

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Eric Weinhandl PhD Epidemiology	Chronic Disease Research Group Minneapolis, Minnesota		Yes	Yes			Yes		Consultant to Fresenius Medical Care North America