

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

## Child Health Quality Measures Technical Advisory Panel

**Cheryl DeConde Johnson, EdD**

CEO  
The ADVantage- Audiology Deaf Education Vantage

Cheryl DeConde Johnson, EdD, is the CEO of The ADVantage (Audiology, Deaf education, Vantage). Dr. Johnson is a former consultant with the Colorado Department of Education where she was responsible for deaf education and audiology services from 1998-2006. She was also an educational audiologist and program coordinator for the public school deaf and hard of hearing program in Greeley, Colorado for 22 years. She is currently a lecturer in several AuD programs. Dr. Johnson is active as a consultant, program evaluator, writer, as well as a trainer for the National Association of State Directors of Special Education.

**Michael J. Earley, OD**

Professor of Clinical Optometry  
Ohio State University, College of Optometry

Michael Earley, OD, is a professor of clinical optometry at the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Optometry. Dr. Earley completed both his OD and PhD training at OSU and has been a faculty member since 1990. He is the chief of the binocular vision and pediatric services and, in clinic, primarily works with children with special needs and patients following traumatic brain injury. He also directs the pediatric fellowship program and teaches coursework in neuroanatomy, histology, ocular anatomy, binocular vision, and graduate coursework in visual processing. In 1998, he was awarded OSU's highest teaching award, the Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching, and was inducted into the Academy of Teaching. In 2005, he was awarded the Advancement of Sciences Award from the Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association, International (NORA). Dr. Earley is very involved in clinical research and continues to participate in many multi-centered clinical research projects including Convergence Insufficiency Treatment Trial (CITT), Amblyopia Treatment Studies (ATS), and Vision in Preschoolers (VIP). He has numerous publications and lectures nationally in the area of neuroanatomy and its many clinical implications.

**Michael X. Repka, MD**

Secretary for Federal Affairs  
Johns Hopkins Health System

Michael Repka, MD, is a professor of ophthalmology and a professor of pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he has been since 1983. Dr. Repka is nationally and internationally known for his contributions in the fields of pediatric ophthalmology, strabismus, retinopathy of prematurity, and pediatric neuro-ophthalmology. His clinical practice includes an interest in the management of strabismus and amblyopia. In these areas, he has a special interest in using alternatives to patching for the management of amblyopia and utilizing strabismus surgery, botulinum toxin, and adjustable sutures to treat strabismus. He performs cataract surgery and intraocular lens implantation on children with cataracts. Dr. Repka also has a special interest in the areas of pediatric neuro-ophthalmology involving normal and abnormal visual development and the effect of injury and tumor on the visual system.

**Rahul K. Shah, MD**

Attending Physician & Assistant Professor  
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Rahul Shah, MD, is an attending physician at the Children's National Medical Center and assistant professor at the George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Dr. Shah is an active clinical researcher with interests in pediatric voice disorders, resource utilization and outcomes, and medical errors. He is recognized as a leader in patient safety and quality improvement within otolaryngology and is active within the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery with these initiatives. Dr. Shah's clinical interests include the broad realm of pediatric otolaryngology