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Committee Chairs

Sunny Jhamnani, MD

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Dr. Sunny Jhamnani is an Advanced Interventional Cardiologist serving the community of Phoenix, Arizona. He trained in Cardiology and Advanced Interventional Cardiology at Yale after his training in Internal Medicine at Georgetown; prior to which he was a Research Fellow at Harvard. He has also trained in quantitative methods, including econometrics and statistics. His works center on the theme of cost and quality in medicine, particularly in cardiology. He is a Board Member of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), part of NBME's Advisory Committee for Medical School Programs, the chair of American Medical Association's (AMA) Council of Business and Economics, an AMA Delegate, and an American College of Cardiology's (ACC) Board of Trustee Malpractice Workgroup member. He is a reviewer of several prominent journals with a solid publication record, active within his local medical societies and hospital system, and a strong advocate for his patients.

Kristine Martin Anderson, MBA

President, Civilian Sector, Booz Allen Hamilton
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Kristine Martin Anderson is an Executive Vice President at Booz Allen Hamilton, where she leads the civilian services business. In that role, Ms. Anderson and her team aim to address some of the most complex challenges faced by civil government, including healthcare, homeland security, climate change and financial services. Ms. Anderson has been a leader in healthcare for more than 30 years. She is recognized as a thought leader for her expertise in quality measurement and using health information technology and analytics to improve the quality, safety, and efficiency of healthcare. Prior to joining Booz Allen, she was the Vice President for Operations and Strategy at CareScience, a software solutions company that she helped to launch. CareScience created the nation's first web-based clinical performance improvement system for hospitals and the nation's first health information exchange. Ms. Anderson holds an MBA from The Wharton School of Business and a BA from the University of Pennsylvania.

Committee Members

Robert Bailey, MD

Senior Director, Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC
Titusville, New Jersey

As Senior Director of Population Health Research at Janssen Scientific Affairs, LLC, Dr. Robert Bailey leads a team focused on research supporting movement to achieve the Triple Aim for Healthcare.

Projects include understanding ways to improve quality, decrease cost, and improve care experience. Previous roles have been in health economics and outcomes research, leading projects focused on quality, policy, and healthcare reform. Being Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, Dr. Bailey provided patient care for 10 years prior to joining Janssen. His experience supports understanding of patient, provider, and payer perspectives in multiple therapeutic areas and in multiple sites of care delivery.

Bijan Borah, MSc, PhD

Mayo Clinic, College of Medicine
Rochester, Minnesota

Dr. Bijan J Borah, a health economist and health services researcher at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, focuses on comparative effectiveness research with expertise in observational data methods. His recent research includes measuring medication adherence in patients with multiple chronic conditions, identifying patients for interventions aimed at improving medication adherence. He serves as a member of Institute for Clinical and Economic Review's Midwest Comparative Effectiveness Public Advisory Council, a member of the NQF's Scientific Methods Panel, and a member in the advisory committees on medication adherence measurement panel at International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research and AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group.

Cory Byrd

Humana, Inc.
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Cory Byrd is a healthcare professional that has spent many years improving healthcare service and processes. His experience in consulting and consolidating quality measures supplies him with the clinical knowledge needed to improve the outcome for the patient. Mr. Byrd is dedicated to working within established guidelines to innovate on and improve every aspect of the healthcare experience.

Amy Chin, MS

Assistant Vice President, Hospital for Special Surgery
New York City, New York

Amy Chin is an Assistant Vice President and Director of the HSS Center for the Advancement of Value in Musculoskeletal Care. Starting her career in health services research, Amy brings expertise in measure development, risk-adjustment, and statistical models using administrative data. Her work focuses on issues that span policy, finance, economics, and quality. Amy earned her M.S. in Biostatistics at UIC-School of Public Health and undergraduate degree in applied mathematics at Drew University. She is currently pursuing a DrPH at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Lindsay Erickson, MPH (Inactive)

Integrated Healthcare Association (IHA)
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Lindsay Erickson leads program operations for IHA's Align. Measure. Perform. Programs —implementing standard measures, reporting, and value-based incentives across 11 health plans and nearly 200 provider organizations in California. She oversees three multistakeholder committees that guide development and use of a common measure set that spans quality, patient experience, resource use,

and cost. Prior to joining IHA, Lindsay worked at the Georgia Office of Planning and Budget as the policy analyst for Medicaid and CHIP. Lindsay earned her master's degree in Public Health from Emory University in health policy research and her bachelor's degree from the University of California, San Diego.

Risha Gidwani, DrPH

Senior Policy Researcher/Adjunct Associate Professor, RAND Corporation/UCLA School of Public Health Santa Monica, California

Dr. Risha Gidwani is a senior policy researcher at the RAND Corporation and an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Health Management & Policy at the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health, where she teaches cost-effectiveness analysis methods. Her own research uses both econometric and decision analysis techniques to evaluate and improve the value of US healthcare. Much of her work evaluates health system performance with respect to the cost, value, and quality of care, including patient out-of-pocket costs. Dr. Gidwani previously served on the NQF Steering Committee to evaluate neurology performance measures.

Emma Hoo

Pacific Business Group on Health (PBGH)
San Francisco, California

Emma Hoo is the Director of Pay for Value at the Pacific Business Group on Health and focuses on measurement and payment reform initiatives, including adoption of common quality outcomes and efficiency measures among Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs). She has managed joint purchasing and performance measurement initiatives for health plan, pharmacy benefit, and disease management services on behalf of PBGH members and in the two to 50 small group segments, implementing risk adjusted premium programs in both segments. She has authored papers on ACOs and high-performance provider network design. Previously, Ms. Hoo managed contracting, data analysis, and IT at a Medical Group. She received her BA from Harvard University.

Sean Hopkins, BS

New Jersey Hospital Association
Princeton, New Jersey

Sean J. Hopkins is the Senior Vice President of the Center for Health Analytics, Research & Transformation (CHART) at the New Jersey Hospital Association, a hospital and post-acute provider member organization located in Princeton, New Jersey. As the Senior Vice President of CHART, Mr. Hopkins is responsible for overseeing all analytical modeling, both financial and statistical, on behalf of the Association and its members and leads the Association's CHART team in its pursuit of facilitating the Association's mission "to improve the health of the people of New Jersey." Mr. Hopkins has almost 40 years of experience in the healthcare field and has successfully engineered and overseen several demonstration projects approved by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI). Prior to joining the New Jersey Hospital Association Mr. Hopkins spent 10 years with KA Consulting, Inc., a healthcare consulting company located in Edison, New Jersey. As a Senior Manager of Consulting Services, Mr. Hopkins consulted regionally with hospitals on a wide range of financial and strategic issues. Mr. Hopkins served as an ex-officio board member for the New Jersey Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and previously served as a member of the National HFMA's Advisory Council. Overall, Mr.

Hopkins has almost 40 years of healthcare experience. Mr. Hopkins graduated from St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA in 1981 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.

Jonathan Jaffrey, MD, MS, MMM

Chief Population Health Officer/President ACO, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
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Dr. Jonathan Jaffery is a professor of medicine at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Jaffery serves as chief population health officer at UW Health and as president of UW Health ACO, where he is responsible for the overall development, coordination, and implementation of the population health strategy. A board-certified nephrologist, Dr. Jaffery completed a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellowship and served as chief medical officer for the Wisconsin Medicaid program. In 2018, he was appointed to the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

Dinesh Kalra, MD

Director, Rush University
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Dinesh Kalra is an attending cardiologist, associate professor, director of advanced cardiac imaging, and director of the Lipid Clinic and the Infiltrative Cardiac Disease Program in the Division of Cardiology at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL. He specializes in cardiac CT and MRI, echocardiography, lipidology, and nuclear cardiology. He is very active in quality improvement and cost containment and studying efficiencies, care models, and outcomes using evidence-based pathways to improve care and reduce disparities.

Suman Majumdar, PhD (Inactive)

Financial Analytics Manager, Washington State Health Care Authority
Olympia, WA

Dr. Suman Majumdar is the financial analytics manager in the Washington State Healthcare Authority (HCA). He leads research and analyses that inform budget and policy decisions related to Washington State's Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program. Prior to joining HCA, he conducted socioeconomic research and program evaluation as part of institutions of higher education in Canada, India, and the United States for more than 12 years. His primary professional interest has always been in applying the principles of economics, econometrics, and statistics in public policy analysis.

Alefiyah Mesiwala, MD, MPH (Inactive)

Senior Medical Director for Value-based Care and Innovation, UPMC Health Plan
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Dr. Alefiyah Mesiwala is a board-certified preventive medicine physician, former Senior Healthcare Advisor to President Obama, and an expert in healthcare innovation and payment reform. She is currently the Senior Medical Director for Innovation and Value-based Care at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Health Insurance Services Division. At UPMC, Dr. Mesiwala is responsible for providing leadership on an innovation-focused portfolio that oversees and supports the contracting and design of value-based reimbursement models across the UPMC Health Plan network.

She also leads the clinical practice transformation strategy, working closely to align population health activities with UPMC's clinical integration efforts. Prior to the White House, Dr. Mesiwala was a Senior Advisor and Medical Officer at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI).

Pamela Roberts, PhD, OTR/L, SCFES, FAOTA, CPHQ, FNAP, FACRM

Executive Director and Professor Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Executive Director to the Office of the Chief Medical Officer, and Co-Director Division of Informatics in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
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Dr. Pamela Roberts is an occupational therapist and administrator with over 30 years of experience in patient care, quality, research, and addressing cost and efficiency throughout the healthcare system. Her expertise is widely regarded by her peers as evidenced by her appointment as an Executive Director and professor in multiple areas within the Cedars-Sinai System, including physical medicine and rehabilitation, patient safety, epidemiology, quality, education, research, neuropsychology, and informatics in which she is responsible for the strategic initiatives and daily operations. She has also provided presentations and authored numerous publications on a variety of health services research topics.

Mahil Senathirajah, MBA

IBM Watson Health
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Mahil Senathirajah is a Senior Director at IBM Watson Health. Mahil has 25 years of experience in healthcare policy, with a focus on the development of comparative performance information in support of public reporting and payment reform. He has worked extensively across health plan, physician, hospital, and payer sectors and clinical quality, utilization, and cost domains. Additionally, Mahil works with federal, state, and private sectors initiatives. Recent federal government work includes the Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative, Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program, and Pioneer ACO Evaluation. Throughout this work, Mahil has both provided expert advice regarding the development, specification, and use of performance measures to achieve policy goals and has generated widely disseminated measure results. He served for a number of years on the NCQA's Technical Measurement Advisory Panel. Mr. Senathirajah received a BSc in engineering and an MBA from York University, Toronto.

Matthew Titmuss, DPT

Assistant Vice President, Hospital for Special Surgery
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Dr. Matthew Titmuss is the Assistant Vice President at the Center for the Advancement of Value in Musculoskeletal Care. A physical therapist by training, Dr. Titmuss received a Doctorate in Physical Therapy from The CUNY Graduate Center. He joined the Hospital for Special Surgery in 2009 as a physical therapist and rose to senior director of the Acute Rehabilitation department. His focus on quality outcomes and understanding the clinical operations of the hospital have enabled him to take a leadership role in the management and development of several successful programs for measuring and improving value, including standardizing patient-reported outcomes, and managing patients in the bundled payment programs.

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Danny van Leeuwen, Opa, MPH, RN, is the Founder and Principal of Health Hats where he advocates for patients and caregivers, focusing on health equity, healthcare decision making, and communicating health information. Danny is a member of the PCORI (Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute) Board of Governors. He previously served as the Vice President for Quality Management at Advocates, Inc., providing support services to individuals and families with mental illness and developmental disabilities, among other challenges, and led Boston Children's Hospital's Patient-Family Experience Initiative. A patient-caregiver activist, a person with disabilities from Multiple Sclerosis, care partner to several family members' end-of-life journeys, a registered nurse for over 45 years, informaticist, and podcaster (<https://www.health-hats.com/pod>), he serves widely as a technical expert. He plays baritone saxophone in a Latin Band.