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## Final Roster

### EHR Care Coordination Committee

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#### Committee Co-Chairs

##### **Richard Antonelli, MD, MS**

Children's Hospital Integrated Care Organization, Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston, MA

As Medical Director of Integrated Care at Boston Children's Hospital, Richard Antonelli, MD implements tools, procedures, and measures to facilitate care coordination activities, the outcomes of which lead to integration between patients and families, primary and subspecialty care, behavioral health, and social service providers. Dr. Antonelli has participated as a Child Health Subject Matter Expert on the Measures Application Partnership (MAP) Coordinating Committee, Care Coordination Standing Committee, and the Patient Experience and Function Committee. He also served as the Co-Chair of the NQF MAP Medicaid Child Workgroup. Currently, he is a member of the CMS Adult and Child Medicaid Core Set Review and Scorecard Workgroups.

##### **Gerri Lamb, PhD, RN, FAAN**

Arizona State University  
Tucson, AZ

Gerri Lamb, PhD, RN, FAAN is a content expert in care coordination. Dr. Lamb served as Co-chair of NQF Care Coordination Standing Committee between 2008-2017 and currently co-chairs the Patient Experience and Function Committee. She possesses over 30 years of experience directing care coordination programs and conducting funded research on process and outcomes. She authored two books on care coordination and is a well-known speaker on the topic. Dr. Lamb is a passionate advocate for effective care coordination, especially for high-need populations. She has worked closely with many NQF staff over the past several years to improve the care coordination framework and measurement set.

## Committee Members

### Patients/Advocates/Caregivers

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#### **Alexis Snyder**

Brookline, MA

Alexis Snyder is a Patient Family Advisor/Engagement Specialist. She provides patient/caregiver voice to the planning, development, implementation and evaluation of policies, programs, and research that affect the quality of care, communication, and services delivered to patients and families. She is currently a member of the Health Information Technology Advisory Committee of the Office of the National Coordinator for Health and a recent member of the Integration of Clinical and Administrative Data task force. Her other affiliations include PCORI, the Person and Family Engagement Network of CMS, and the Center for Community Health Education and Research Service. Alexis also co-authored, "The Patient and the Health Care System: Perspectives on High Quality Care."

#### **Maurine Stuart**

Snowshoe, WV

Maurine Stuart is a wife and mother of two daughters. She is a cancer survivor, a primary caregiver, and worked as a nurse for 18 years before turning to patient navigation. She is a volunteer for the National Patient Advocate Foundation and serves on the Board of Directors for the Epilepsy Foundation of West Virginia. Because of her personal and professional experience navigating our healthcare system, she works tirelessly in her rural community advocating for patients and educating her fellow residents on the importance of preventive screening and care planning.

#### **Dorothy Winningham**

Winn Leadership Group, LLC

Patient & Family Centered Partners

Midlothian, VA

Dorothy E. Winningham is the Founder & President of Winn Leadership Group, LLC. Dorothy retired from Reynolds Metals Company and began working as a professional caregiver in 2010. Shortly thereafter, she became a medical guardian/caregiver for her brother, Kirby. Three years later, she became the caregiver for her mother and her mother-in-law. In 2014, Dorothy joined Health Quality Innovators (HQI) Patient & Family Advisory Council and became associated with the Patient Family Advisory Network (PFAnetwork) in 2018. Dorothy authored the book entitled "God Got Me" which is a tribute to her brother Kirby.

## Clinicians

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**Sherri Costa, MS, RN, AOCNS**

Ascension  
Milwaukee, WI

Sherri Costa possesses 20 years of oncology nursing experience in both the inpatient and ambulatory care setting. She has been integral to the development and implementation of the Navigation program, survivorship care plans, the development of process and materials to ensure patients receive fertility preservation information prior to cancer treatment, and the development of a distress screening process. She is a recipient of a grant from the Association of Community Cancer Centers and facilitated the development of an asynchronous virtual tumor board and pathway for lung cancer patients. Sherri now oversees the oncology social workers and oncology patient navigators for the regional oncology service line in Southeast Wisconsin and facilitates program development initiatives across the oncology service line. Her most recent initiatives include the development of a multidisciplinary lung nodule conference for early identification of incidental and high-risk lung nodules, the development of the hepatobiliary navigation program, and integrating distress screening via EHR patient portals.

**Brent Peery, DMin**

Memorial Hermann Health System  
Houston, TX

Brent Peery, DMin is the Vice President for Chaplaincy Services for the Memorial Hermann Health System in Houston, Texas. He has been a professional healthcare chaplain for 18 years. He has also served as a paid consultant for healthcare chaplains in the United States Navy for 11 years. He has earned degrees in theology, education, and counseling. His primary research interest is outcome-oriented chaplaincy, which is part of the broader evidence-based medicine movement. He recently published a book on the topic. Dr. Peery has led task forces in 2007-2008 and again in 2012-2013 to design custom chaplaincy documentation templates within Cerner EHR for the chaplains of Memorial Hermann Health System. He serves on the Memorial Hermann Health Information Technology Committee. He has also taught workshops, webinars, created content for an online course, and published on the topic of chaplaincy documentation. He represented all U.S. healthcare chaplains at the first, and only, grant-funded international academic symposium on the topic in January 2019 in Chur, Switzerland. The proceedings of this symposium were published in book form in August 2020. He currently chairs a joint task force with members of The Association of Professional Chaplains and employees of the Epic EHR software manufacturer to develop a best-practice chaplaincy documentation template for use in the Epic software.

**Rebecca Perez, MSN, RN, CCM**

Parthenon Management Group  
Case Management Society of America  
Brentwood, TN

Rebecca Perez, MSN, RN, CCM has a master's degree in Nursing with specialization in Care Coordination, is a member of the Gamma Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, and a Certified Case Manager with extensive clinical and case management experience. She has been involved with the Case Management Society of America since 1997, holding both local and national leadership positions and honored with the 2013 National CMSA Case Manager of the Year award, and is a published author. Rebecca recently moved into the position of Senior Manager of Education and Strategic Partnerships for Parthenon Management Group (PMG).

**Jason Wiesner, MD, MBA**

Sutter Health  
Sacramento, CA

Jason Wiesner, MD, MBA is a board-certified radiologist practicing diagnostic radiology. He maintains clinical expertise in cross-sectional imaging of the chest, abdomen, and pelvis with a specialization in oncologic imaging. He also practices trauma/emergency radiology and screening and diagnostic mammography. Dr. Wiesner is nationally known for his expertise in EHR-driven radiology workflows, closed-loop communication of radiology findings, teleradiology, and artificial intelligence applications in medical imaging. He also serves as the chief radiologist for Sutter Health, a 24-hospital system in Sacramento, California.

**Kim Yu, MD, FAAFP**

Aledade  
Mission Viejo, CA

Kim Yu, MD FAAFP is a family physician and national speaker on multiple topics pertaining to health IT, value-based Care, ACOs, population health, care coordination, global health, leadership, advocacy and multiple family medicine topics. She has held multiple positions within Member Interest Groups of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and World Organization of Family Doctors (WONCA) and has served on multiple commissions. Dr. Yu currently works as a regional medical director for Aledade, overseeing over 100 primary care practices throughout the country, assisting in value-based care arrangements, ACOs, EHR integrations, and technology that assists practices in population health and care coordination.

**Andrew Zinkel, MD, MBA**

Health Partners  
Bloomington, MN

Andrew Zinkel, MD, MBA currently serves in several roles for HealthPartners integrated healthcare delivery system. As the Medical Director of Quality for HealthPartners, he oversees the quality of care provided to two million members, including medical policy creation, utilization review, quality case review, provider monitoring, credentialing, population health quality metrics and accreditation of the health plan. As a practicing academic emergency physician, he teaches safe and effective ways to deliver care. This combination of roles gives him insight into the world of accountable care and how we might align the provider-payor-patient relationship under the guidance of the quadruple aim moving forward.

## Health Information Technology

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**Joseph Kunisch, PhD, RN-BC, CPHQ**

Harris Health  
Bellaire, Texas

Joseph Kunisch, PhD serves as an adjunct assistant professor at the University of Texas School of Biomedical Informatics. He possesses over 12 years of experience as a critical care nurse and 10 years of experience in the field of quality measurement and clinical informatics. He has served in an advisory capacity on various Technical Expert Panels and currently serves in the role of VP of Quality Programs for a large, integrated public health system. Dr. Kunisch is a graduate of the University of Colorado, Denver holding a MSN in Clinical Informatics and a PhD in Health Information Technology.

**Russell Leftwich, MD**

Vanderbilt University  
Cortaro, AZ

Russell Leftwich, MD is the Clinical Advisor for Interoperability for InterSystems, a vendor of electronic data in healthcare, with responsibility for healthcare data standards compliance. He was previously Chief Medical Information Officer for the state of Tennessee supporting health information exchange in Tennessee. Dr. Leftwich acted as a liaison for several efforts in Tennessee communities to leverage health information exchange for community care coordination. He currently leads efforts in standards development organizations to develop electronic data standards to support care planning and electronic communication across patient-centered care teams. His background includes two decades in internal medicine practice. He is currently a member of the adjunct faculty in biomedical informatics at Vanderbilt and Arizona State University.

**Michael Lieberman, MD, MS**

Oregon Community Health Information Network (OCHIN)  
Portland, OR

Michael Lieberman, MD, MS serves as the Medical Director for Population Health at OCHIN and is an Associate Professor of Medical Informatics and Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. As a physician informaticist, he has worked in the field of electronic health records, decision support, and performance measurement using electronic health data for over fifteen years. He has held informatics leadership roles for both EHR vendors and healthcare provider organizations. Clinical quality measurement using EHR data has been an area of focus throughout his career. He has chaired, co-chaired, and participated in numerous NQF committees and panels related to electronic clinical quality measurement.

**Ann Polich, MD, MPH, MBA**

Nebraska Health Information Initiative (NEHII)  
Omaha, NE

Ann Polich, MD, MPH, MBA is the Chief Medical Officer for NEHII. In her role, Dr. Polich also serves as the Executive Director of the Nebraska Healthcare Collaborative and the NEHII Foundation. She is an innovative and data-driven healthcare executive with a background in health information technology, clinical quality, population health, and data analytics. She is a proven leader in organizational transformation and the design of innovative programs which improve healthcare outcomes for all populations. A key accomplishment was leading lean transformation at Nebraska Methodist Health System, resulting in cost savings and incentive reimbursement.

## EHR Measure Developers/Measure Developers

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**Kathleen Balestracci, PhD, MSW**

Yale CORE  
New Haven, CT

Kathleen M.B. Balestracci, PhD, MSW has been a Health Services Researcher at the Yale School of Medicine for over 20 years. For more than three years at the Yale/YNHH Center for Outcome Research and Evaluation (CORE), she has led the development of hospital quality performance measures for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), including electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) and patient-reported outcomes-based performance measures (PRO-PMs). She currently oversees all new hospital quality measure work at CORE. Prior to this, Dr. Balestracci conducted health services research in child behavioral health for 12 years at the Yale Child Study Center.

**Cynthia Cullen, MS, MBA, PMP**

Mathematica

Princeton, NJ

Cynthia Cullen, MS, MBA, PMP currently co-directs Mathematica's measure development portfolio. She has led several electronic clinical quality measures (eQMs) development projects for federal clients, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology. Trained as an engineer, she brings a technical and solutions-focused approach to measure development and maintenance. Over the past twelve years, Cynthia established procedures for review and update of eQMs used in CMS' quality reporting programs, gaining experience with eQM standards and terminologies and interacting with implementers to understand the challenges of eQM data capture and reporting.

**Stacie Schilling**

IMPAQ International

Washington, DC

Stacie Schilling is a Research Associate at IMPAQ International with over fifteen years of progressive leadership experience in the development and implementation of tools to translate evidence into clinical best practices, quality measures, patient data registries, electronic medical record systems, innovative payment models and health policies through diverse stakeholder engagement, cross-organizational collaboration and cross-functional teams. She specializes in Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) programs including Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (HVBP), Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR), Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR), Hospital-Acquired Conditions (HACs), Hospital Readmissions Reduction (HRR), and Quality Payment Programs (QPP).

## EHR Vendors

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**Brian Buys, RN, MBA**

PointClickCare

Fairpoint, NY

Brian Buys is the Vice President of Clinical Product Management at PointClickCare, the leading cloud-based healthcare software provider to North America's long-term post-acute care (LTPAC) and senior care industry. He possesses content expertise in information technology as well as clinical expertise and experience in care communication and coordination. He is an IT stakeholder with experience in the long-term and post-acute care settings. Mr. Buys possesses extensive knowledge in electronic health record data standards and terminology.

**Suellen Shea, MSN**

Cerner  
Kansas City, MO

Suellen Shea, MSN provides leadership to Cerner clients for process improvement initiatives using 20 plus years of clinical experience, knowledge from her MSN in Patient Safety, Quality and Risk Management, and her certification as a Green Belt in Lean Six Sigma, to improve patient outcomes. She began her path in healthcare quality working with the National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators, collaborating with the American Nurses Association on the development of Nursing Quality Indicators. Suellen has participated on the Patient Safety Committee for the development of test questions for the United States Medical Licensing Examination, conducted quality audits for Health Effectiveness Data and Information Set and has served as a Quality Measurement Leader at Cerner.

## Payer Organizations

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**David Buriank**

Anthem, Inc.  
Louisville, KY

David Buriank is an executive in the healthcare industry, leading strategic and operational initiatives. He previously served for nearly 12 years in multiple and progressive IT positions at General Electrics (GE Consumer & Industrial). He also served in regional leadership roles at GE Capital IT Solutions. From 2003, David held positions as Director – Internal Consulting Practice and Vice President – Clinical, Quality & Outcomes at Humana. He then joined Anthem, where he is currently the Enterprise Vice President – Clinical Quality Management. David's role has also expanded to include oversight of Anthem UM Services, Inc. (AUMSI), an Anthem subsidiary, as President.



## Social Work

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### **Walter Rosenberg, MSW, MHSM, LCSW**

Rush University Medical Center

Walter Rosenberg, MSW, MHSM, LCSW is the Director of Social Work and Community Health at Rush University Medical Center. In this role, he oversees community social work, health promotion, disease prevention, and mental health operations. In addition, Walter is the co-director of the Center for Health and Social Care Integration at Rush (CHaSCI), where he directs its strategic planning and national training initiatives. He is the president of the Chicago District of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care and serves on the advisory board of the Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work. He is a 2017 Hartford Practice Change Leader. Walter received his MSW and BA from the University of Illinois at Chicago and MHSM from Rush University.

## Specialty Societies

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### **Keith Horvath, MD**

Association of American Medical Colleges  
Washington, DC

Keith Horvath, MD is the Senior Director for Clinical Transformation at the Association of American Medical Colleges, where he leads a team dedicated to improving outcomes at academic medical centers through the transition to value-based care. Prior to that position, he was Director of the Cardiothoracic Surgery Research Program for the National Heart, Lung, Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health and Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery at the NIH Heart Center. Trained in general and cardiothoracic surgery at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Dr. Horvath is a graduate of the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine.

### **Colleen Skau, PhD**

College of American Pathologists  
Washington, DC

Colleen Skau, PhD is the Assistant Director of Performance and Quality Measures at the College of American Pathologists, where she has primary responsibility for overseeing the development and implementation of quality measures for pathologists, including extraction of quality measure data from laboratory information systems. Her background in basic science research drives her interest in how quality in healthcare is quantified and how we can improve quantification to drive better care. She has experience in the unique measurement challenges faced by pathologists and other nonpatient-facing diagnostic specialties.

## Federal Liaisons

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**Joel Andress, PhD**

*EHR Technical Lead, eCQM Measure Development Lead*  
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