



Technical Expert Panel on EHR Data Quality Best Practices for Increased Scientific Acceptability

PROPOSED TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL MEMBERS

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David Kendrick, MD, MPH is an engineer, internist, pediatrician, and medical informaticist with more than 25 years of experience working with health data to derive measurements for research and clinical quality improvement. Dr. Kendrick is the founder and chair of the Department of Medical Informatics at the University of Oklahoma and also founded and serves as the consulting CEO for Oklahoma's HIE, MyHealth Access Network. Dr. Kendrick serves or has served as a consulting subject matter expert to the ONC, CMS, and NCQA and as a board member for the NRHI and SHIEC and currently serves as board chair for NCQA.

Jamie Lehner, MBA, CAPM

Associate Director, PCPI Foundation
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Jamie Lehner is the Associate Director of Measure Specifications at the PCPI and has 8 years of experience developing and maintaining performance measure specifications. Ms. Lehner incorporates existing standards and tools into her work, covering clinical topic areas including emergency medicine, preventive care, and oncology. This work entails exploration of electronic health record related issues and solutions to capture measure requirements more accurately. In addition, Ms. Lehner manages the maintenance of PCPI quality measures in CMS's Quality Payment Program, and recently served on the NQF's Chief Complaint-Based Quality of Emergency Care Committee.

Jacob Lynch, RN-BC

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Jacob Lynch is a board-certified Registered Nurse Informaticist currently working as a consultant for Medical Advantage Group, a subsidiary of The Doctor's Company. While he has experience working with large health systems, his focus is on small rural practices. His primary area of expertise is optimizing workflows and EHR tools to meet patient care, quality, billing, and operational needs.

Shea Polancich, PhD, RN

Assistant Dean, System Director Nursing Analytics and Improvement, University of Alabama at Birmingham
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Shea Polancich has been practicing in improvement and safety science for 17 years. She is currently an Associate Professor and Assistant Dean at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Nursing with a joint appointment at UAB Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama as an administrative director specializing in improvement and patient safety, innovation, and analytics. Her former roles included the Director for Quality and Patient Safety at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Director of Data Analysis and Measurement at Texas Health Resources, NIH/NINR research intern, and health policy fellow at George Mason University.