



Patient Safety Measures: Complications Endorsement Maintenance Project

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Pamela Cipriano, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAA (Co-Chair) Research Associate Professor, UVA School of Nursing- University of Virginia Health System

Pamela Cipriano has been a Chief Nursing Officer and hospital administrator in academic medical centers, achieving Magnet Recognition at the University of Virginia Health System in 2006. Dr. Cipriano chairs the American Academy of Nursing's Workforce Commission, studying technology solutions to improve the work environment to make patient care safer and more efficient. She is Editor-in-Chief of American Nurse Today, the official journal of the American Nurses Association. She has been a leader in national nursing organizations addressing issues of policy, administration, quality, technology, and clinical practice.

William A. Conway, MD (Co-Chair) Senior Vice President and Chief Quality Officer- Henry Ford Health System

Dr. Conway implemented consistent processes that improved outcomes in critical care and post-operative settings and reduced hospital acquired infections at the Henry Ford Health System hospitals. He's leading an initiative to eliminate harm in the continuum of services. He received the 2006 Michigan Health and Hospital Association (MHA) Keystone Center Safety and Quality Leadership Award. Former president of the American Medical Group Association, and Chair of its Foundation, Dr. Conway is co-founder of Group Practice Improvement Network and a board member of the MHA Patient Safety Organization and a member of The Joint Commission's Hospital Advisory Council.

Jason S. Adelman, MD, MS

Patient Safety Officer- Montefiore Medical Center

Dr. Jason Adelman, MD, MS is the Patient Safety Officer at Montefiore Medical Center, a large integrated healthcare delivery system in Bronx, NY & the University Hospital for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. As Patient Safety Officer, Dr. Adelman has primary oversight of the enterprise-wide patient safety program. After completing the AHA-NPSF Patient Safety Leadership Fellowship, he was selected to be a Senior Fellow of the Health Research & Educational Trust, the research arm of the American Hospital Association. Dr. Adelman has a master's of science from Albert Einstein College of Medicine's-Clinical Research Training Program, & focuses his patient safety research on the use of information technology to prevent medical errors.

Charlotte B. Alexander, MD

Orthopaedic Hand Surgeon- Private Practice

Dr. Charlotte Alexander is a board, certified orthopaedic hand surgeon who was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She completed her orthopaedic and hand training in Texas where she currently practices. She is on the boards of MHMD and the Memorial Herman Hospital Systems, chairing the System Quality Committee. She volunteers at the Shriner's Orthopaedic and Burn Hospitals in Houston and Galveston, where she is Associate Professor at UTMB. She and her husband have been active in medical mission work in Central America. They have four children and four grandchildren. She enjoys bird watching and cooking in her free time.

Bobbette Bond, BS, MPH

Executive Director- Nevada Healthcare Policy Group LLC

Bobbette Bond serves as both Executive Director of the Nevada Health Care Policy Group, and Director of Public Policy at the Culinary Health Fund, which is part of UNITE HERE, a union representing workers in the hotel, gaming, food service, manufacturing, textile, distribution, laundry, and airport industries. The majority of UNITE HERE members are women. The Culinary Health Fund's mission is to create and maintain a delivery system of quality health benefits that is affordable to workers and cost-effective to employers. Bobbette's work focuses mainly on issues related to patient safety, and she has been instrumental in the passage of multiple patient safety transparency bills that have been passed in the Nevada legislature.

John Clarke, MD, FACS

Professor of Surgery- Drexel University College of Medicine

John R. Clarke, M.D. is Professor of Surgery at Drexel University in Philadelphia. He is also the Clinical Director for Patient Safety and Quality Initiatives at ECRI Institute. His responsibilities there include being the Clinical Director of the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority and Editor of the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory. The Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority runs a mandatory state-wide medical error reporting system that collects about 200,000 reports per year. Dr. Clarke was a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Patient Safety Data Standards that issued the report Patient Safety: Achieving a New Standard for Care, the basis of the national Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005.

Jean De Leon, MD

Medical Director of Wound Care- Baylor Specialty Hospital

Dr. Jean de Leon, M.D. is the Medical Director of Wound Care at Baylor Specialty Hospital in Dallas, TX. She started the wound care program in 1998. She is also an Attending in the Department of PM&R for the Baylor Health Care System. Dr. de Leon graduated from Rice University, completed her MD at University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and completed her internship and residency in PM&R at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. She has participated in several national technical expert panels for CMS and served on 2 steering committees for the National Quality Forum. She has published and speaks both nationally and internationally.

Vallire D. Hooper, PhD, RN, CPAN, FAAN

Manager, Nursing Research- Mission Hospital

Vallire Hooper is a major leader and advocate for the promotion of safe, quality patient care in the acute care setting. Dr. Hooper's research focuses on the development and translation of evidence-based guidelines to practice, to include patient outcome evaluation. She is recognized as an international and national expert in the field of perianesthesia/perioperative nursing, where she has provided leadership to several specialty organizations in the development of evidence-based standards and clinical practice guidelines. Outcomes from this work include a nationally recognized guideline for the prevention of perioperative hypothermia, which provides a foundational reference for national surgical normothermia quality measures.

Carol Kemper, PhD, RN, CPHQ

Senior Director, Quality and Safety- The Children's Mercy Hospital

Carol Kemper, RN, PhD, CPHQ is the Senior Director for Quality and Safety at the Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics in Kansas City, Missouri, a position she has held for 7 years. In this role she leads development/implementation of the quality and safety agenda for the organization. Carol has also held clinical and leadership positions across four freestanding pediatric hospitals. Carol's research interests are related to the study of high reliability organizations and clinical outcomes. Her doctoral research linked hospital level survey data with AHRQ Patient Safety Indicators to study the relationship between culture of safety concepts and clinical outcomes.

Stephen T. Lawless, MD, MBA

Vice President, Quality and Safety- Nemours Foundation

Stephen T. Lawless earned his BS in biology from Fordham University and his medical degree from UMDNJ Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He completed a pediatric residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and a pediatric critical care fellowship at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Dr. Lawless subsequently earned an MBA from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. Since 2006, he has served in the role of the Vice-President of Quality and Safety for Nemours. In this role, Dr. Lawless is charged with the oversight and coordination of quality and safety within all of Nemours. In addition, he seeks to use Nemours' combined technologies and knowledge to make systems simpler and error-free.

Lisa McGiffert

Campaign Director, Safe Patient Project/ Stop Hospital Infections Campaign – Consumers Union

Lisa McGiffert directs the Safe Patient Project/Stop Hospital Infections Campaign. This highly successful campaign has initiated infection-reporting legislation in almost every state, 25 of which now have passed into law; drafted model legislation; and raised public awareness on preventing medical harm. Lisa routinely speaks as the consumer voice on patient safety issues at conferences and with the media. She coordinates a network of local advocates who work together on patient safety issues. Lisa serves as the consumer liaison to the CDC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee, the TX HAC Advisory Panel, and the California HAI Advisory Work Group for the state's department of HHS.

**Christina Michalek, PharmD, RPh, BSc,
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Medication Safety Specialist- Institute for Safe Medication Practices

Christina Michalek has more than 20 years of acute care hospital pharmacy experience involving clinical practice and management. She served as Director of Pharmacy at Lehigh Valley Health Network and as Director of Pharmacy at Doylestown Hospital. During this time she also served as a Consultant with the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. Chris has volunteered on several advisory boards, educated a variety of community groups, and has presented at national, local, and state meetings, as well as local radio. She is a residency-trained graduate of the University of the Sciences' Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and a fellow of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Susan Moffatt-Bruce, MD, PhD

Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer- The Ohio State University

Dr. Moffatt-Bruce is cardiothoracic surgeon and the Chief Quality and Patient Safety Officer at the Ohio State University Medical Center. She completed her undergraduate degree at McGill and her medical school and General Surgery residency at Dalhousie University. She completed her Cardiothoracic Surgery fellowship at Stanford University. She was staff at the University of British Columbia for two years, before being recruited to OSUMC. Over the past five years at OSUMC she has developed a passion for Quality and Patient Safety initiatives. She has been trained at Intermountain Healthcare, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and is currently completing her MBA.

Lisa Moores, MD

Assistant Dean for Clinical Sciences- Uniformed Health Services University

Marc Moote, MS, PA-C

Chief Physician Assistant- University of Michigan Health System

Marc J. Moote, MS, PA-C is currently the Chief Physician Assistant for the University of Michigan Health System, which has grown to over 200 physician assistants across 37 of 65 clinical services. He is dually credentialed within General Surgery and Internal Medicine, with a clinical appoint in the Multidisciplinary Liver Tumor Clinic. This appointment follows an administrative staff role as Lead Physician Assistant in U-M General Surgery, and past experience in William Beaumont Surgical Services and Providence Family Care/Infinity Primary Care. He is board certified by the National Commission of Certification of Physician Assistants.

Janet Nagamine, MD, BSN

Hospitalist Physician- Permanente Medical Group

Dr. Nagamine has over 20 years of clinical experience in hospitals and is actively involved in Quality and Patient Safety at local, regional, and national levels. Her combined experience as an ICU Nurse, Hospitalist, Patient Safety Leader, and Assistant Chief of Quality gives her a unique perspective on Quality and Patient Safety. She is currently Chair of the California BOOST Collaborative and has been involved with Project BOOST since its inception, serving on the Advisory Board, and as Co-Investigator and Mentor. She is an active member of the Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) where she is currently a Board Member and for the previous 4 years served as Chair of the Quality and Patient Safety Committee. She was a recipient of the 2002 SHM Award for Clinical Excellence and was designated a Senior Fellow in Hospital Medicine in 2010. In addition to her clinical practice as a Hospitalist at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Santa Clara, she serves a member of the National Quality Forum (NQF) Patient Safety Steering Committee and was a member of the NQF Technical Advisory Panel for Hospital Care Patient Safety Standards in 2007-2008. She serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for the Joint Commission Journal of Quality and Safety and is an Assistant Editor for the Journal of Hospital Medicine.

Louise Y. Probst, MBA, BSN

Executive Director- St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition

Louise Probst is the Executive Director of the St. Louis Area Business Health Coalition. The coalition represents St. Louis employers in their efforts to improve the health of their enrollees and the quality and affordability of health care. She began her career in health care as a critical care nurse and has experience within the industry as a clinician, an educator, a hospital administrator, and a purchaser advocate. She has a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the U. of Denver. She is a member of the Commonwealth Fund's Commission on a High Performance Health System and the NCQA Physician Recognitions Committee. She has served on NCQA's Standards Committee, the NQF HAI standards steering committee, and other initiatives.

Gina Pugliese, MS, RN

Vice President, Safety Institute - Premier Healthcare Alliance

Ms. Pugliese is the VP of the Safety Institute, Premier healthcare alliance, holds adjunct faculty appointments at the University of Illinois School of Public Health and Rush University College of Nursing, is Senior Associate Editor of Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology, and author of 140 publications. For 8 years, she was Director of Patient Safety at the American Hospital Association. She has served on a number of national patient safety-related committees for JCAHO, CDC, FDA, EPA, AHRQ, CMS, OSHA and NQF Voluntary Consensus Standards for Reporting HAI data. Pugliese has received numerous awards/recognitions for her work in patient safety.

Patricia Quigley, PhD, MPH, ARNP, FAAN Associate Chief of Nursing/Research- Department of Veterans Affairs

Patricia Quigley, PhD, ARNP, CRRN, Deputy Director, VISN 8 Patient Safety Research Center is both a Clinical Nurse Specialist and a Nurse Practitioner in Rehabilitation. Her contributions to patient safety, nursing and rehabilitation are evident at a national level – with emphasis on clinical practice innovations designed to promote elders' independence and safety. For over 30 years, Dr. Quigley has practice in the field of rehabilitation nursing. Her leadership resulted in the first organization to achieve CARF Accreditation the Rehabilitation Programs; National Deployment of the Functional Independence Measure/Program Evaluation System, national Evidence-based Fall Prevention Conferences host, and ANCC's Magnet Designation.

Edward J. Septimus, MD, FIDSA, FACP, FSHEA Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Epidemiology- Hospital Corporation of America

Edward J. Septimus, MD is the Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Epidemiology for the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) and a Clinical Professor at Texas A&M Medical School. His primary research interests include patient safety, infection prevention, antimicrobial stewardship and resistance, public health including vaccine preventable diseases, sepsis, and human factors engineering. In addition, he volunteers his time extensively on behalf of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA).

Mary Y. Sieggreen, MSN, APRN Nurse Practitioner- Detroit Medical Center

Mary Sieggreen is a Nurse Practitioner who has been working at the Detroit Medical Center for 29 years in the field of vascular surgery and vascular nursing. She sees both inpatients and out patients with all types of vascular problems including cerebral vascular disease, peripheral arterial disease, and venous and lymphatic disorders. She is a wound specialist and has coauthored a book on pressure ulcers which is in its third edition. She is a clinical associate professor of nursing at Wayne State University. Mary has written chapters and articles on vascular topics. She has presented vascular and wound care topics nationally and internationally. She has served as the certification liaison between the Society for Vascular Nursing and the American Nurses Credentialing Center. She was instrumental in creating the Standards for the Society for Vascular Nursing and is on the Expert Content Panel for the Cardiac/Vascular Certification Examination. She wrote the arterial and venous ulcer content for the Core Curriculum for the Society for Vascular Nursing and the American College of Phlebology. She is a newly elected board member of the National Pressure Advisory Panel.

Jim M. Smith, PT, DPT

Associate Professor of Physical Therapy- Utica College

Jim Smith, PT has a Bachelor degree from Northeastern University, a Master degree from the University of Hartford and a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Simmons College. He was a physical therapist at The Johns Hopkins Hospital (Maryland) and Hartford Hospital (Connecticut); after that he was the Director of the Connecticut Community Colleges' Physical Therapist Assistant Program. He is currently an associate professor of physical therapy at Utica College, and he is a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), and the president of the Acute Care Section- APTA.

Iona M. Thraen, MSW

Patient Safety Director- Utah Department of Health

Iona received her Bachelor's Degree in psychology from Creighton University in 1973 and a Masters Degree in Social Work from the University of Nebraska in 1979. She is in the data collection stage of a doctorate degree in Social Work and Medical Informatics with the University of Utah. Iona works as the Patient Safety Director for the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) and functions as an industry liaison, conducts data analysis, writes administrative rules, writes grants for project funding, provides staff support for multiple patient safety users groups and provides leadership to UDOH in Patient Safety.

Tracy I. Wang, MPH

Clinical Research Manager- WellPoint, Inc.

Tracy Wang has fifteen years of experience in the managed care industry with an exceptional record in healthcare informatics and is highly regarded for her ability to conduct thorough analysis while driving project completion. This experience is complimented with a BS degree in Psychobiology and an MPH degree in Public Health from UCLA. Tracy joined WellPoint to lead California quality improvement collaboratives directed at low performing regions of the state. Most recently she was appointed as the enterprise patient safety lead to strategically align internal patient safety efforts as well as collaborate with external stakeholders to reduce preventable medical errors.

Saul N. Weingart, MD, PhD, MPP

Vice President, Quality Improvement & Patient Safety- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Saul N. Weingart is Vice President for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety and Director of the Center for Patient Safety at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School. A general internist, Dr. Weingart holds a doctorate in public policy from Harvard and an MD from the University of Rochester. He serves on the board of governors of the National Patient Safety Foundation and as chair of the editorial advisory board of the Journal on Quality and Patient Safety. Dr. Weingart's research examines patient safety in primary and specialty care, and the role of patient engagement.

Richard H. White, MD

Chief, Division of General Medicine, Medical Director, Anticoagulation Service- UC Davis

Richard H. White is currently Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of California, Davis, School of Medicine. He received his medical degree at Washington University (St. Louis), and then completed his internal medicine residency at the UCSF where he stayed on to complete a General Internal Medicine fellowship before moving to the Division of General Medicine at UC Davis where he is now Chief of the Division of General Medicine, and Medical Director of the Anticoagulation Service.