



## Pediatric Measures Steering Committee

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

#### **John Brookey, MD, FAAP**

##### *Co-Chair*

Regional Assistant Medical Director, Kaiser Permanente  
Pasadena, California

John Brookey is a pediatrician and Regional Assistant Medical Director for the Southern California Permanente Medical Group (SCPMG), serves as Physician Director of Quality and Risk Management, co-chairs the Regional Quality Committee, acts as the Health Plan UM Physician Advisor, and supports the following areas: Maternal Child Health; Family Violence; Patient Safety/Risk Management; Medi-Cal and State Programs; Accreditation and Regulatory Compliance. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at UCLA. He received his BS from Pepperdine University and his MD from the University of Oklahoma. He completed his pediatric residency at the UCLA Center for Health Sciences.

#### **Jeffrey Susman, MD**

##### *Co-Chair*

Dean, Northeast Ohio Medical University  
Rootstown, Ohio

Jeffrey Susman serves as the Dean of the Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Medicine. Dr. Susman graduated from Dartmouth, served in Nebraska as Associate Dean for Primary Care and was Chair, Department of Family Medicine, University of Cincinnati. He was on the steering committee of the Cincinnati RWJ Aligning Forces for Quality initiative. Dr. Susman has had funding from NIMH and AHRQ investigating primary care mental health issues. He has served as Chair of the AAFP Commission on Quality and Practice, the Co-Chair of the NQF Mental Health Outcomes Committee, and the AAFP representative to the NQF.

#### **Lauren Agoratus, MA**

State Coordinator, Family Voices NJ  
Newark, New Jersey

Lauren Agoratus is the Family Voices NJ Coordinator. She was appointed to the SICC and SSEAC. Lauren served on the NCQA Medicaid External Quality Review as well as the NICHD Pediatric Priorities panels. She has received the Map to Inclusive Childcare and ASAH Humanitarian of the Year awards. Lauren is on the editorial advisory board of Exceptional Parent magazine and submits articles, serves on the NJ AAP CCWD and writes for the Pediatrician magazine, and has a blogs on Hopeful Parents as well as the NCFPP. She also worked for 7 years as a Project Supervisor at Mathematica Policy Research.

**Martha Bergren, DNS, RN, NCSN, APHN-BC, FNASN, FASHA, FAAN**

Director, College of Nursing, University of Illinois Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois

Martha Dewey Bergren is the University of Illinois-Chicago College of Nursing's Director of Advanced Population Health, Health Systems Leadership and Informatics. She is Chair-Elect of the American Public Health Association Intersectional Council, on the National School Nurse Uniform Data Set Steering Committee, and on the American Academy of Nursing Child, Adolescent and Family Expert Panel. Her areas of expertise include school health, population health, and nurse sensitive outcome measures. Her work focuses on the measurement and dissemination of evidence that school nurses are a cost effective, prudent investment in the child health.

**James Bost, MS, PHD**

Director, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Atlanta, Georgia

James Bost, MS, PHD, oversees the portfolio of measures at CHOA. Throughout his career, he has participated in grant reviews and currently a PCORI methods reviewer. Dr. Bost is a practicing statistician and psychometrician and capable of evaluating the technical merits of a measure.

**Tara Bristol-Rouse, MA**

Director, Patient and Family Centered Care Partners  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Tara Bristol is the Director of Patient and Family Engagement for the Perinatal Quality Collaborative of North Carolina and the Director of Community Development and coordinates the Patient Family Advisor Network (PFANetwork) for Patient and Family Centered Care Partners (PFCCpartners). Inspired by her experience of having a high-risk infant in the NICU, Tara's work focuses on building partnerships among health care professionals, patients, and families. In 2006, she became a founding member of the Newborn Critical Care Center Family Advisory Board at NC Children's Hospital. In addition to developing Family Faculty and Family Support Programs, Tara has served as a parent partner on numerous hospital- and state-wide committees. She was the Parent Chair for the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality (NICHQ) Neonatal Outcomes Improvement Project and currently works with NICHQ and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) as a faculty member on their perinatal projects. Tara serves as a Patient and Family Advocacy Expert for the North Carolina Center for Hospital Quality and Safety (NCCHQS) and as a reviewer for the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). She has also served as a faculty member for the Institute for Patient-and Family-Centered Care (IPFCC).

**Karen Dorsey, MD, PHD**

Associate Research Scientist, Yale University School of Medicine  
New Haven, Connecticut

Karen Dorsey is a practicing pediatrician, physician scientist and key member of the Quality Measurement Group at YNHHS/CORE. She completed the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program and earned an Investigative Medicine PhD at Yale before joining the Pediatrics faculty in 2007. She has extensive training in clinical epidemiology and research methodology and over 10 years' experience conducting research on childhood obesity. She joined YNHHS/CORE in 2012 and currently leads all hospital-level measure reevaluation work. She led the development and

ongoing implementation of CMS's Core Clinical Data Elements (standardized, EHR-compatible risk variables for use in risk-adjusted eQCMs).

### **James Duncan, MD, PHD**

Washington University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri

James Duncan is the program lead for Pediatric Interventional Radiology at St. Louis Children's Hospital (2008-Present); Co-Chair for Quality and Safety Oversight Committee at St. Louis Children's Hospital (2011-2014); and initiated a Radiology Clinical Expert Council for a 12 Hospital System (2013-present) that oversees radiation use including compliance with pediatric CT protocols. Dr. Duncan has a broad background that includes molecular biology, image-guided procedures and improvement science. His focus is on optimizing system performance during image-guided procedures, especially the factors governing the risks and benefits of radiation exposure.

### **Maureen Ediger**

Quality and Safety Committee Board Member, Children's Hospital Colorado  
Aurora, Colorado

Maureen Johnson Ediger is an advocate for disability rights, education equity, and quality healthcare. As the mother of 4 children, 2 of which have disabilities, she is learning daily how to make an impact in our education and healthcare system on the local to federal levels. Maureen serves on the Quality and Safety Committee of the Board at Children's Hospital of Colorado. Professionally, Maureen is the VP for Strategic Advancement at Sewall Child Development Center in Denver, an early childhood education organization serving over 700 children in inclusive environments. She also teaches leadership programming at the University of Colorado Denver.

### **David Einzig, MD**

Child Psychiatrist and Pediatrician, Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota  
Saint Paul, Minnesota

David Einzig provides outpatient child psychiatry services and general pediatrics at Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota. He is also a consultant for psychiatry in the hospital's pediatric clinic. A passionate teacher, volunteer, and mentor, he is interested in improving models of care by integrating psychiatry into primary care and sub-specialty clinics. Dr. Einzig is president of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and actively speaks on a state and local level. He received his MD from the University of Minnesota, and completed triple board residency in general pediatrics, adult psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry at the University of Utah and affiliated hospitals.

### **Deborah Fattori, MSN, RN, PPCNP-BC**

Director, Nemours Alfred I DuPont Hospital for Children  
Oxford, Pennsylvania

Deborah Fattori received BSN from East Stroudsburg University and her MSN and post-master's degree from the University Of Pennsylvania. Has expertise in renal disease and transplantation and nursing peer review. Current position (2003-present) is Director of Advanced Practice Nursing at the Nemours DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington Delaware. Ms. Fattori has presented locally and regionally on Pediatric Hypertension, Common Pediatric Nephrology Disorders and Nursing Peer Review. In 2015, presented nationally at the NAPNAP Conference in Las Vegas,

Nevada on an Evidence-based APRN Fellowship and was Guest Editor of the Delaware Nurses Association Reporter, a state peer reviewed publication, in Spring 2013 on medically complex pediatric issues.

#### **Kerri Fei, MSN, RN**

Clinical Value Portfolio Manager, Blue Cross Blue Shield Association  
Washington, DC

Kerri Fei is a Clinical Value Portfolio Manager in the Center for Clinical Value at BlueCross BlueShield Association (BCBSA) in Chicago, Illinois. In her role, Kerri leads identification and selection of quality measures for national BCBSA programs, including Blue Distinction. In Kerri's 19 years spent in nursing and health care, she has held positions in clinical practice, nursing administration, and physician-level performance measure development. After receiving her Master's Degree, she moved on to the American Medical Association (AMA), where she worked as measure development staff to the AMA-convened Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (PCPI). In her role there, she convened consensus work groups to develop physician-level performance measures, many of which were submitted to the National Quality Forum (NQF) for endorsement and went on to be included in the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS). Kerri received her Bachelors of Science in Nursing from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and her Masters of Science in Nursing—Health Systems Management and Outcomes Performance from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois.

#### **Jonathan Finkelstein, MD, MPH**

Vice Chair for Quality and Outcomes, Boston Children's Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

Jonathan Finkelstein is a general pediatrician and Vice-Chair for Quality and Outcomes in the Department of Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital. Since completing his clinical training, he has focused on the link between the quality of clinical care for children and the health of the population overall, bringing together classical research paradigms and quality measurement and improvement methods. He is a Professor of Pediatrics and of Population Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and holds the Donald M. Berwick MD Chair in Pediatric Quality and Outcomes at Boston Children's Hospital.

#### **Karen Harpster, PHD, OTR/L**

Director, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Karen Harpster is a clinical researcher and occupational therapist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Karen is also an assistant professor at the University of Cincinnati and a faculty member for the Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disability (LEND) Program. Clinically, Karen evaluates and treats children with neurodevelopmental disorders. Additionally, Karen is very involved with program development. Karen's research focus is on intervention research involving children with neurodevelopmental disabilities such as cortical visual impairment, cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus and autism. Karen is also involved in developing, implementing and measuring outcomes for clinical practice guidelines.

**Amy Houtrow, MD, PHD, MPH**

Associate Professor and Vice Chair, University of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Amy Houtrow is a health services researcher with measurement development experience, a pediatrician and rehabilitation medicine physician. She completed dual residency training in Pediatrics and PM&R at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She earned an MPH in Health Policy and Management from the University of Michigan. From 2005-2012, she ran the pediatric rehabilitation program at UCSF and completed a K award evaluating the impacts of childhood disability. She also completed a PhD in Medical Sociology from UCSF and graduated with distinction. In 2012, Dr. Houtrow joined the faculty of the University of Pittsburgh as Vice Chair and Associate Professor of Pediatrics/PM&R.

**David Keller, MD**

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Aurora, Colorado

David Keller is Professor and the first Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs and Clinical Transformation of the Department of Pediatrics of the University Of Colorado School Of Medicine and Colorado Children's Hospital. He currently serves as co-Chair of the Health Improvement Subcommittee of the Colorado Accountable Care Collaborative and is a member of the Health Information Technologies Workstream for the implementation of the Colorado State Innovation Model (SIM) Award. He was Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Senior Policy Analyst at Commonwealth Medicine's Center for Healthcare Policy and Research at UMass Medical School and Associate Medical Director for the Office of Clinical Affairs at MassHealth, the Massachusetts Medicaid Agency. He served as Project co-Director of the Rhode Island Chronic Care Sustainability Initiative (an all-payer medical home transformation project), faculty of the Massachusetts Patient-Centered Medical Home Initiative's Learning Collaborative and team lead for the evaluation of the Massachusetts CHIPRA Quality Measure Project. From 1991 to 2007, Dr. Keller was Medical Director of South County Pediatrics, a community-based teaching practice and medical home for children with special health care needs. He was the founding Medical Director of Family Advocates of Central Massachusetts and served on the Medical Advisory Board of the National Center for Medical-Legal Partnerships. Dr. Keller is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and had served as a District CATCH Facilitator and a member of the Council on Community Pediatrics.

**Kraig Knudsen, MD**

Chief, Bureau of Research and Evaluation, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
Columbus, Ohio

Kraig Knudsen is the Chief of the Bureau of Research and Evaluation at the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. His interests are in intervention and services research and outcomes evaluation to persons receiving treatment in public behavioral health systems. His principal responsibilities are to direct all research, evaluation, and quality improvement for the state of Ohio's public behavioral health system, and to conduct his own research and evaluation. Dr. Knudsen has 20 years of experience providing, directing, researching, and teaching behavioral health services and has numerous peer-reviewed publications and presentations.

**Susan Konek, MA, RD, CSP, FAND**

Quality Management Committee, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics  
Chicago, Illinois

Susan Konek is the immediate past Director of Clinical Nutrition at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where she led a group of over 60 pediatric registered dietitians, as they provided quality nutrition care to infants, children and adolescents. She will be joining the Division of Nutrition Therapy at the Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Medical Center as a Clinical Manager. Sue's clinical experience includes work in academic pediatric hospitals providing care to critically ill children and those with special care needs. She has served the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics as President of the Delaware Affiliate, Chair of the Pediatric Nutrition Practice Group, and member of the House of Delegates. She is a member of the Academy Quality Management Committee.

**Marlene Miller, MD, MSc**

Chief of Division of Quality and Safety, John's Hopkins Children's Center at JHHS  
Baltimore, Maryland

Marlene Miller is Vice Chair, Quality and Safety at the Johns Hopkins Children's Center and Chief Quality Officer for Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Medicine Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality. She is a Professor of Pediatrics, Department of Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Department of Health Policy and Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health. She oversees, coordinates, and expands ongoing quality and safety initiatives within the Johns Hopkins Children's Center and across Johns Hopkins Medicine, authoring over 80 publications on pediatric quality and patient safety and having received numerous research grants.

**Jill Morrow-Gorton, MD**

Senior Medical Director, University of Massachusetts Medical School  
Quincy, Massachusetts

Morrow is a senior medical director with MassHealth and board certified in general and developmental and behavioral pediatrics with experience working in academic medical centers, community teaching hospitals, and state government. She led quality management and indicator development at state and national levels related to children, children and youth with special health care needs, and adults with disabilities and operationalized state risk and quality management programs. She advised state American Academy of Pediatrics and Family Practice medical home initiatives. Areas of interest include wellness and health promotion, health disparities, evidence-based guidelines, oral health, and end of life issues.

**Virginia Moyer, MD, MPH**

Vice President, American Board of Pediatrics  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Virginia Moyer is Vice President for Maintenance of Certification and Quality at the American Board of Pediatrics, following her tenure as Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine and the inaugural Chief Quality Officer at Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Moyer has been a member of the NCQA pediatric quality measurement panel, the current AAP Measurement Alignment and Strategic Selection (MASS) workgroup and was expert advisor to 4 of the CHIPRA Centers of Excellence developing pediatric quality measures. Dr. Moyer is author of more than 140 scientific articles and chapters.

**Ricardo Quinonez, MD, FAAP**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine  
San Antonio, Texas

Ricardo Quinonez is currently an Associate Professor and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Quinonez serves as a leader or member of various national organizations that represent pediatric hospitalists and is the current Chair of the Executive Committee for the Section of Hospital Medicine of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Co-Chair of the Academic Pediatric Association's Quality Improvement Committee.. Dr. Quinonez has experience in QI and QI metrics development through his own scholarly work and as member and leader in various national organizations.

**Jeff Schiff, MD, MBA**

Medical Director, Minnesota Department of Human Services  
St. Paul, Minnesota

Jeff Schiff is the Medical Director for Minnesota Health Care Programs at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He has served as medical director since June 2006. His work focuses on the development and implementation of evidence based benefit policy, the advancement of improved care delivery models, and the improvement of clinical quality. Specific areas of interest include new and integrated delivery systems such as Health Care Homes; new models for improvement in clinical care such as the Opioid Prescribing Improvement Project and the new early intervention autism benefit; and new mechanisms to use improve quality measurement. The Health Services Advisory Council, a physician based policy advisory body for the development and implementation of evidence based policy, is organized through this division. Dr. Schiff is the immediate past chair of the Medicaid Medical Directors network. He has served on and chaired numerous state and local policy and quality advisory committees for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, and the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality. He practices clinical pediatric emergency medicine at Children's Hospital in St. Paul. He is committed to integrating policy with clinic practice to create a patient and family centered learning health care system.

**Kevin Slavin, MD, FAAP**

Chief, Section of Quality and Safety, Hackensack University Hospital/Joseph M. Sanzari Children's Hospital  
Hackensack, New Jersey

Kevin Slavin graduated from UCLA School of Medicine and completed his residency in pediatrics, then did two research fellowships, one in pediatric infectious diseases and one in clinical pharmacology and experimental therapeutics. He has been on staff at Hackensack UMC since 1999 and is on faculty at the Rutgers University, New Jersey Medical School. He has led, or been active in, many pediatric quality and medication safety initiatives and has led many of the quality initiatives of the NJ Council of Teaching Hospitals' Council of Children's Hospitals. Dr. Slavin is also active in his community's and children's health programs.



**Carol Stanley, MS, CPHQ**

Quality Program Manager, Department of Pediatrics, Duke University  
Durham, North Carolina

Carol Stanley has dedicated more than 20 years to population health improvement in both the public and private sectors. Her career includes chronic disease prevention; commercial managed care; and, Medicare and Medicaid quality improvement. She is currently the quality improvement manager for Virginia Medicaid/CHIP. Carol holds a master's degree in community health education and is a certified professional in healthcare quality. She serves on these national panels: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Quality Technical Advisory Group; National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), Public Sector Advisory Council; and, Quality Improvement Strategy (Marketplace), Technical Expert Panel (Booze, Allen, Hamilton, under CMS contract).

**Jonathan Thackeray, MD, FAAP**

Assistant Medical Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid  
Columbus, Ohio

After completing a residency/chief residency in internal medicine/pediatrics at Indiana University, Dr. Thackeray completed a fellowship in Child Abuse Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He then joined the faculty at Nationwide Children's Hospital where he is currently an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics. Following four years as Chief of the Academic Division of Child and Family Advocacy and Medical Director of the hospital's child abuse and foster care programs, Dr. Thackeray joined the Ohio Department of Medicaid as Assistant Medical Director.

**Keith White, MD**

Medical Director of Imaging, Intermountain Healthcare  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Keith S. White, MD is the Medical Director of Imaging for Intermountain Healthcare. He is a pediatric radiologist who practices at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. White received his medical degree from the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1985. After completing a rotating internship at the University of Utah Medical Center, he completed a radiology residency at Duke University Medical Center and then a pediatric radiology fellowship at the University Of Cincinnati Hospital. Dr. White holds an appointment at the University of Utah College of Medicine as an associate clinical professor of radiology. He has a special interest in medical informatics.