

## Fall 2020 Review Cycle

# Scientific Methods Panel Measure Evaluation Recusals

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In the review of disclosure of interests submitted by Committee members, NQF is requiring the following recusals be made during the measure evaluation period.

## Fall 2020 Measures Under Review and Panel Member Recusals

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Developer/ Steward	Panel Member Recusals
0141	Patient Fall Rate	American Nurses Association (ANA)	<b>Jack Needleman, PhD</b> Professor and Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of California Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health
0202	Falls with Injury	American Nurses Association (ANA)	<b>Jack Needleman, PhD</b> Professor and Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of California Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health
0229	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis  <b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation

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0230	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p> <p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
0304	Late sepsis or meningitis in Very Low Birth Weight (VLBW) neonates (risk-adjusted)	Vermont Oxford Network	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p> <p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p>
0330	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
0468	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>

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0505	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization.	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
0506	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Pneumonia Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
0531	Patient Safety and Adverse Events Composite	IMPAQ International / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>John Bott, MBA, MSSW</b> Independent Contractor, Patient Safety Measure Development and Maintenance Technical Expert Panel, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</p> <p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p>
0694	Hospital Risk-Standardized Complication Rate following Implantation of Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillator (ICD)	American College of Cardiology (ACC)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
0695	Hospital 30-Day Risk-Standardized Readmission Rates following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)	American College of Cardiology (ACC)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
1550	Hospital-level Risk-Standardized Complication Rate (RSCR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>

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1551	Hospital-Level 30-Day Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
1623	Bereaved Family Survey	Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) / Hospice and Palliative Care	<b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation  <b>Alex Sox-Harris, PhD, MS</b> Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Stanford University School of Medicine
1891	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
1893	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2158	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) - Hospital	Acumen, LLC / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation  <b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation

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2515	Hospital 30-day, All-Cause, Unplanned, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Paul Kurlansky, MD</b> Associate Professor, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p> <p><b>Sean O'Brien, PhD</b> Associate Professor, Department of Biostatistics &amp; Bioinformatics, Duke University School of Medicine</p>
2888	Risk-Standardized Acute Admission Rates for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
3235	Hospice and Palliative Care Composite Process Measure—Comprehensive Assessment at Admission	Abt Associates / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p>
3596	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Ischemic Stroke Hospitalization with Claims-Based Risk Adjustment for Stroke Severity	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
3597	Clinician-Group Risk-Standardized Acute Hospital Admission Rate for Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>

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3599	Pediatric Asthma Emergency Department Use	University of California San Francisco (UCSF)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis

### Related/Competing Measures and Panel Member Recusals

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0231	Pneumonia Mortality Rate (IQI #20)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis
0358	Heart Failure Mortality Rate (IQI 16)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis
0467	Acute Stroke Mortality Rate (IQI 17)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis
0478	Neonatal Blood Stream Infection Rate (NQI 03)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis
0535	30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) for Patients without ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) and without Cardiogenic Shock	American College of Cardiology (ACC)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
0536	30-Day All-Cause Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate Following Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI) for Patients without ST Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) or Cardiogenic Shock	American College of Cardiology (ACC)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation

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0730	Acute Myocardial (AMI) Mortality Rate	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<b>Patrick Romano, MD, MPH</b> Professor, Division of General Medicine, University of California Davis
1789	Hospital-Wide All-Cause Unplanned Readmission Measure (HWR)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2431	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode-of-Care for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2473	Hybrid Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2558	Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2579	Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Payment Associated with a 30-Day Episode of Care for Pneumonia (PN)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2651	CAHPS Hospice Survey (experience with care)	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation

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2877e	Hybrid Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Ischemic Stroke Hospitalization with Risk Adjustment for Stroke Severity	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2880	Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) After Hospitalization for Heart Failure (HF)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2881	Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) After Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2882	Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) After Hospitalization for Pneumonia	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
2886	Risk-Standardized Acute Admission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation
3493	Risk-Standardized Complication Rate (RSCR) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty (THA) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty (TKA) for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Eligible Clinicians and Eligible Clinician Groups	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation



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3494	Hospital 90-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Paul Kurlansky, MD</b> Associate Professor, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
3502	Hybrid Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
3504	Claims-Only Hospital-Wide (All-Condition, All-Procedure) Risk-Standardized Mortality Measure	Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>
3561	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	Acumen, LLC / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p>
3562	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Long-Term Care Hospitals	Acumen, LLC / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p>
3563	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Skilled Nursing Facilities	Acumen, LLC / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p>
3564	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post Acute Care Measure for Home Health Agencies	Acumen, LLC / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<p><b>Lacy Fabian, PhD</b> Project Leader, MITRE Corporation</p> <p><b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research &amp; Evaluation</p>

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3574	Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary (MSPB) Clinician	Acumen, LLC / Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	<b>Zhenqiu Lin, PhD</b> Senior Director, Yale New Haven Health System, Center for Outcomes Research & Evaluation