

Grant Review Committee

Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire would like to share the backgrounds of those individuals who served as a grant proposal evaluator. The Grant Review Committee has asked Group Health Cooperative of Eau Claire not to disclose their names. On behalf of Group Health Cooperative, the National Institute for Health Policy recruited the evaluators, assembled the Grant Review Committee, and facilitated the grant proposal review sessions. Group Health Cooperative did not review any of the grant proposals until after the Grant Review Committee had selected those proposals receiving grant awards.

Eight individuals agreed to review and evaluate the *Inspiring Healthcare Innovation* grant proposals. The following descriptions represent the eight Grant Review Committee members:

Grant Review Committee Member 1:

- Has served as principal investigator for AHRQ-funded grants
- Has held leadership roles in healthcare quality research
- Directs quality awards programming and consumer satisfaction survey activities
- Has coordinated and provided leadership to managed care systems
- Holds a Masters of Science in Community Health Administration.

Grant Review Committee Member 2:

- Serves as an Executive Director of an organization that publicly reports the results of healthcare quality improvement efforts
- Has twenty years of experience in healthcare management with the state government, health plans and providers
- Serves as a faculty member at a Big Ten University
- Has served on a commission that advised Congress on the impact of the new Medicare drug benefit on state pharmacy assistance programs

Grant Review Committee Member 3:

- Leads an independent non-profit quality improvement organization--collaborating with providers and consumers to improve healthcare
- Develops, supports and ensures successful implementation of healthcare quality initiatives on a statewide level
- Has held leadership roles at a Big Ten university and at Tufts University
- Holds a PhD in Education with a focus on training and organizational development

Grant Review Committee Member 4:

- Has held high-level leadership roles in healthcare public policy
- Has held administrator and CEO roles at county medical centers and county health systems
- Has served as chair of the Metropolitan Health Care Council of Minnesota and as chair of the National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems

- Has served on President Clinton's Task Force on Health Care Reform in 1993
- Holds a degree in healthcare administration and electrical engineering
- Teaches and leads research projects with an emphasis on health care operations, leadership and policy

Grant Review Committee Member 5:

- Serves as the CEO of an organization working to improve the quality of healthcare at the state level
- Serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)
- Serves as a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Redesigning Health Insurance Benefits; Payment and Performance Improvement Programs; and the "Principals" for the Hospital Quality Alliance
- Has served as a board member of the National Quality Forum
- Has served as a board member of the Leap Frog Group
- Has served as a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee on the Consequences of Un-insurance
- Has served as a member of President Clinton's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry
- Has served as a hospital executive at two major hospitals
- Holds a Master of Arts degree in health services administration
- Is a fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives

Grant Review Committee Member 6:

- Is a board-certified physician specializing in internal medicine
- Is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine at a Big Ten university
- Is certified in Quality Assurance and Utilization Review
- Has served as a Performance Improvement Coordinator at a major metropolitan healthcare facility
- Serves on a Medical Clinic Advisory Council
- Has served on a Care Management Steering Team, an Integrative Health & Healing Advisory Board, and a Health Information Management Committee--all at major metropolitan healthcare facilities
- Is a fellow in the American College of Physicians
- Serves as a consultant to a state Board of Medical Practice
- Has served on a Payment Error Prevention Program Advisory Board
- Holds a Doctorate of Medicine, holds a Masters in Public Health, and holds a Masters of Jurisprudence

Grant Review Committee Member 7:

- Serves as the Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences
- Serves as a professor in the family health nursing department

- Has been the Principle Investigator on a number of grants with funding sources such as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Education
- Speaks extensively on a wide variety of health-related topics and nursing issues
- Has published numerous journal articles
- Holds a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, holds a Masters of Art in Parent/Child Health, and holds a Doctorate in Direct Nursing Studies

Grant Review Committee Member 8:

- Recently retired from a 30-year career as a Family Physician
- Served as a President of a Medical Clinic Board of Directors
- Served as the Chairman of healthcare facility (outpatient and inpatient)
- Served as Chief of Staff at a healthcare facility
- Provided leadership in creating a unified campus, resulting in a new hospital, clinic and nursing home
- Holds a Doctorate of Medicine from a Big Ten university