Consultant Position: Psychometrician SME Consultant (Part-time)
The Yale/Yale New Haven Hospital Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation (CORE) has an immediate opening for a Psychometrician SME Consultant to function in a multidisciplinary team environment, providing support to the Quality Measurement (QM) team at CORE. The Consultant will participate on an existing multiyear measure development project currently underway and under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This project is related to the development of a measure evaluating the content and quality of information provided to patients during discharge after an outpatient surgery.

The Consultant will support the CORE team in the transition from survey development to measure construction. The Consultant will assist with item development and testing as well as measure construction and validation. The Consultant will provide expertise, guidance, and recommendations on the following, and other related topics: survey item construction (wording, scaling, format), pilot testing plans; interviewing survey participants, validation and testing of survey items, and the eventual consideration regarding the construction of a quality measure using the results of the survey tool.

Key words:
Patient reported outcome measures (PRO-PMs)
Survey research
Survey development
Survey implementation
Psychometrics
Interviewing techniques

Experience: A PhD and a minimum of 5 years’ experience in survey research, measurement, psychometrics, statistics or related field. Experience working with multidisciplinary teams and in an academic setting or contract research organization is preferred.

Special Skills: Advanced skills associated with psychometric analysis and survey development/implementation, ideally in a healthcare setting. Special consideration will be given to candidates who can begin immediately and/or individuals whose affiliations do not require additional approval from their organization.

Job type: Part-time, contract. Must be authorized to work in the U.S.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter to: gloribell.lopez@yale.edu