Nomination for PCORI Board of Governors

I nominate Daniel (Danny) van Leeuwen, RN, MPH (64 River St, Arlington, MA 02474) as a patient/caregiver stakeholder for the PCORI Board of Governors. He wears many hats. As a person with disabilities from Multiple Sclerosis, a caregiver for his grandmother, mother, and son’s end-of-life journeys, a registered nurse for 42 years, an informaticist, and a quality management professional, he brings broad and deep experience to patient caregiver advocacy.

He reviews funding requests for PCORI and co-chaired PCORI’s Communication and Dissemination Research Advisory Panel for three years and now co-chairs the new Clinical Effectiveness and Decision Science (CEDS) Advisory Panel. Currently as a patient/caregiver stakeholder, he serves on CMS-funded Supporting Efficiency and Innovation in the Process of Developing CMS Quality Measures Technical Expert Panel and on the Steering Committee of the AHRQ-supported Patient-Centered Clinical Decision Support (PCCDS) Learning Network. He was appointed as a technical expert to the Governor’s MassHealth Payment and Care Delivery Reform Quality Improvement Work Group.

Danny is an author and researcher. His original research, Are medication error rates useful as comparative measures of organizational performance? was published in the *Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvements*. The *British Medical Journal* recently published an article of his as did the *Journal of Participatory Medicine*, Communication at Transitions, One Audacious Bite at a Time. He has been blogging weekly for six years as a patient/caregiver activist and am regularly asked for guest posts about patient/clinician relationship, research, and technology. Speaks at national conferences frequently.

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