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Introduction

The Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) process is conducted annually to provide recommendations to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on the selection of quality and efficiency measures under consideration for use in select CMS programs.

Measures for review are organized into three setting-specific committees: Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC); Clinician; and Hospital.

Committees are divided into Advisory Groups (30-35 people) and Recommendation Groups (25-30 people). The Advisory Group provides feedback and questions about the measures under review that help guide Recommendation Group discussion. Based on that input, as well as public comments, the Recommendation Group renders final recommendations to CMS about which measures should be selected for use. Battelle posted the rosters for public comment along with a summary of the comments; Battelle's responses are at the end of the document.

Please note, PRMR members may be organizational or individual members. Organizational members represent their organization's interest while serving on the committee while an individual member represents their own perspective and experience.

Biographies are provided by nominees, with typographical and grammatical editing completed by Battelle.

Learn more about membership types and roster categories in the [Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review \(PRMR\) and Measure Set Review \(MSR\)](#).

2024-2025 PRMR Clinician Members

Erica Alexander

Nishant Anand

Puneet Bajaj

Mary Baliker

Reginald Barnes

Anita Bemis-Dougherty

Jennifer Brockman

Zeeshan Butt

Matthew Cerasale

Laura Conner

Scott Cowan

Erin Crum

Kristina Davis

Kevin Dodd

Jean Drummond

Sarah Eakin

Robert Fields

Jonathan French

Richard Friedland

Jennifer Gasperini

Barbara Goodman

Deepak Gopal

Shawn Griffin

Marc Gruner

Gmerice Hammond

Ashraf Harahsheh

Richard Heller

Lisa Hines

Sunny Jhamnani

Kam Kalantar-Zadeh

Miklos Kertai

Priscilla Knight

Michael Lardieri

Benjamin Lay

Teresa Lubowski

Sai Ma

Carlene MacMillan

Vera Macon

Trudy Mallinson

Steve Meth

Matthew Miller

Deirdre Mylod

Ethan Novikoff

Erin O'Rourke

Valerie Oji

Lori Pearlmutter

Tipu Puri

Amir Qaseem

Megan Reyna

Sheila Roman

Geoffrey Rose

Koryn Rubin

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Shalini Selvarajah

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Christa Starkey

Jeff Susman

Bradford Tinloy

Kayla Waldron

Jennifer Woodward

Federal Agency Members

Administration for Community Living (ACL)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Indian Health Service (IHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

2024-2025 PRMR Clinician Roster

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Alexander, Erica	Health Equity Expert; Clinician	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Vienna, VA	<p>Dr. Erica Alexander is an occupational therapist with a clinical doctorate in occupational therapy and over 15 years of experience in acute and post-acute care. As the deputy chief compliance officer of Howard University, an academic medical institution inclusive of a Level-I trauma and teaching hospital, she brings a wealth of knowledge in health care quality, compliance, diversity, equity, and inclusion. Dr. Alexander’s experience includes leading quality improvement initiatives across multiple hospitals in a health system, resulting in Leapfrog Grade A designations and five stars in CMS’s quality rating system for each hospital.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).</p>

¹ Group assignment is for 2024-2025 only.

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Anand, Nishant	Clinician; Other Interested Party	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Oakland, CA	<p>Nishant Anand, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., joined Altais as president and CEO in May 2022. As CEO, Dr. Anand leads the organization in its mission to ignite an exceptional health care system that cultivates the health and well-being of physicians, patients, and the clinical community. He is passionate about the power of holistic value-based care and is intently focused on delivering solutions that enhance the quality of care, improve outcomes, and transform the patient experience. Dr. Anand came to Altais from BayCare Health System in Florida, where he served as EVP and CMO beginning in 2018. In that role, Dr. Anand had full profit and loss accountability for the physician group and played a strong clinical leadership role for the 15-hospital system. Before BayCare Health System, Dr. Anand served as chief transformation officer and CMO for Population Health at AdventHealth, as well as CMO for the entire Banner Health Network. Over the course of his career, he has led population health initiatives and accountable care organizations in multiple roles. Dr. Anand served on the National Quality Foundation MAP Committee and has served on the American Hospital Association Regional Policy Board. He has authored several peer-reviewed publications and has received numerous awards for clinical competency and his work with underserved populations, patient satisfaction, and innovation. Anand is a board-certified emergency medicine physician, who earned his medical degree from the Mayo Medical School in Rochester, Minnesota, and completed his residency training in emergency medicine at the Stanford/Kaiser Emergency Medicine Program. He has served on the faculty of the University of Central Florida College of Medicine, as well as University of Arizona College of Medicine. Dr. Anand also served as a team doctor for the San Francisco 49ers.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Bajaj, Puneet	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2026	Dallas, TX	<p>Dr. Bajaj is an associate professor in the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and a member of its Division of Rheumatic Diseases. Currently, he serves in the capacity of quality officer for the Department of Internal Medicine. He is actively engaged in several department-wide quality improvement initiatives and education/mentoring of the trainees on quality improvement. Dr. Bajaj is an active member of the American College of Radiology. He is currently a member of its Quality Measures Subcommittee and in the past served as a member of its committee on Registries and Health Information Technology. Dr. Bajaj also brings a large academic medical center perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American College of Rheumatology (ACR).</p>
Baliker, Mary	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Middleton, WI	<p>Patient participant.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Barnes, Reginald	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	7/2023-5/2025	Corona, CA	<p>Reginald Barnes is an experienced business leader with over 40 years of expertise across multiple industries including franchising, retail, operations, sales, and nonprofit advocacy. He currently serves as the director for the Autoimmune Registry, a full-time position focused on business strategy, problem-solving, marketing, customer service, and leadership. Reggie has a strong background in franchising, spending 23 years as a franchise business consultant with Papa Murphy's International. In this role, he led franchisees and the franchisor to maximize profits and sales, providing strategic guidance across areas like management, marketing, finance, and operations. Before Papa Murphy's, he held operational leadership roles at companies like Castle Management, McDonald's, and KFC. In addition to his corporate experience, Reggie is actively involved in advocacy work for the rare-disease community. He serves as a patient advisor for the Brain Inflammation Collaborative, was the past co-chairman for the Partnership for Quality Measurement, and contributes to policy and advocacy efforts with the National Organization for Rare Disorders (NORD) and EveryLife Foundation for Rare Diseases. His skills span profit and loss management, sales, business strategy, negotiation, customer service, leadership, team management, operations, analytics, research, training, search engine optimization (SEO), and financial analysis. Reggie's diverse experience makes him a versatile asset capable of driving results through strategic thinking and execution across corporate and nonprofit environments.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Bemis-Dougherty, Anita	Clinician Association	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Baldwin, MD	<p>Dr. Bemis-Dougherty is senior advisor of Scientific Affairs Unit and vice president of practice at the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). Dr. Bemis-Dougherty has a passion for promoting excellence in health care and a strong background in quality improvement, program development, project management, and evidence-based practice. Throughout her career, Dr. Bemis-Dougherty has been actively involved in various aspects of quality improvement initiatives. Dr. Bemis-Dougherty offers valuable experience in designing quality measures, analyzing data, and developing strategies to enhance organizational performance and patient outcomes. Dr. Bemis-Dougherty also has a wealth of experience representing the APTA and previously represented the organization during the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) Episode-Based Cost Measure Development process in Physician Cost Measures, Patient Relationship Categories, and in Elective Primary Hip Arthroplasty.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).</p>
Brockman, Jennifer	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Lake View, IA	<p>Ms. Brockman is the chief clinical program officer for the Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC). She leads an organizational structure that supports quality improvement, patient safety, change management, data analytics, and achievement of strategic directives. She has more than 20 years of clinical nursing experience in a variety of health care settings including acute and long-term care, quality management, and infection prevention.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC).</p>

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Butt, Zeeshan	Health Care Services Researcher	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Oak Park, IL	<p>Dr. Butt is a licensed clinical psychologist with extensive experience in multi-disciplinary patient-centered outcomes research and clinical care. Dr. Butt's career has been committed to improving quality through the advancement of patient-centered care. In April 2021, Dr. Butt joined the clinical team at health care technology company, Phreesia, where Dr. Butt serves as director of clinical content. In that role, Dr. Butt serves as resident expert in clinical quality initiatives and advises clients on how to leverage Phreesia technology to implement screening tools and patient-reported outcomes, improve health outcomes, and meet quality goals most effectively. Dr. Butt previously served on the Measure Applications Partnership Clinician Workgroup to evaluate quality measures as part of the pre-rulemaking process.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Psychological Association (APA).</p>
Cerasale, Matthew	Clinician Association	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Oak Park, IL	<p>Dr. Cerasale is an assistant professor at the University of Chicago (UC). He has experience in measure creation, data collection, informatics, and health system-level measure utilization and improvement. Dr. Cerasale was a member of a team that was selected as a winner of the National Quality Forum Measure Incubator Innovation Challenge. In his role at UC, he serves as outcomes quality director and is tasked with improving publicly reported outcome measures at the institution.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM).</p>

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Conner, Laura	Purchaser/Plan	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Pineville, NC	<p>Laura Conner, MED, BSMT, PCMH CCE, I serve as a quality transformation specialist, and I help to submit for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) both eligible and opt-in practices as well as assisting practices to achieve Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition requiring quality improvement. I have worked in this field for 14-plus years as well as a PCMH Certified Content Expert. Experience in quality control and assurance in my 20-plus years working in a clinical microbiology laboratory. I enjoy the work.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Cowan, Scott	Clinician	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2026	Haddonfield, NJ	<p>Dr. Cowan is a professor of surgery at TJUH in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Cowan has over 2 decades of experience reviewing and enhancing quality performance measures for health care settings. Dr. Cowan previously held multiple hospital and enterprise quality and safety leadership positions including medical director for quality and safety at TJUH, medical director for enterprise risk, and interim chief quality officer at TJUH. Dr. Cowan has been involved in the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program, value-based payment, readmissions reduction, and hospital-acquired conditions penalty processes. Dr. Cowan was elected president of the Pennsylvania National Surgical Quality Improvement Consortium and served a 3-year term. Dr. Cowan also brings a researcher perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Crum, Erin	Facility Association; Other Interested Party	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Boise, ID	<p>As the director of quality portfolio strategy at McKesson, Erin creates alignment and a shared vision across McKesson business sectors to support advancements in value-based care models, transformational quality programs, and oncology payment arrangements. She oversees McKesson’s quality measurement strategy, in addition to technology development priorities, that are meaningful and impactful to optimizing patient care for community-based oncology practices. In partnership with the US Oncology Network, Erin spearheaded the development of McKesson’s Practice Insights Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCQR) and custom oncology-specific quality measures. Erin has 20 years of experience in health care strategy, program/product management, and consulting. She received her master’s in public health from the University of New South Wales in Sydney, Australia, and her BA in human biology from Stanford University.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, the US Oncology Network.</p>
Davis, Kristina	Clinician; Other Interested Party	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Mountain View, CA	<p>Kristina Davis is a nurse leader whose career started in public health policy development and implementation. She currently serves as the director of nursing quality for Stanford Healthcare. Prior to her current role, she was director of quality & patient safety at Virginia Hospital Center (VHC) Health. Her work is driven by curiosity for the multi-faceted nature of health. Kristina takes pride in leading innovative quality initiatives grounded in nursing theory and evidence-based practice while passing that knowledge on to the next generation of nursing and public health professionals. Kristina has been recognized as a 2020 Mazda Hero, an Illinois 40 Under 40 Nurse Leader, and an American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) Emerging Nurse Leader. She holds an MSN from Rush University and an MPH from Benedictine University. When she isn’t working, Kristina enjoys ice skating, farmer’s markets, and getting to know the Bay Area better.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Dodd, Kevin	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Indianapolis, IN	<p>Patient participant.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Drummond, Jean	Health Equity Expert; Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Washington, DC	<p>My name is Jean Drummond, president and CEO of HealthCare Dynamics International (HCDI). With over 30 years in policy and implementation expertise in both quality improvement and health equity, I am honored to share insight and make an impact on these important initiatives. As a physician's assistant prior to starting HCDI, I have lived experience treating patients in low socioeconomic communities in the District of Columbia. During this period, I directly witnessed the grave impact of compounding social issues on health outcomes. To address these challenges, HCDI was born. Through HCDI, I have provided thought leadership and expertise through contracts with CMS and other federal and state agencies, providers, and health plans to address health disparities and improve health outcomes for all, especially vulnerable populations.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, HealthCare Dynamics International (HCDI).</p>
Eakin, Sarah	Clinician	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Erie, PA	<p>Dr. Eakin is a pathologist with Pathology Associates of Erie, serves as medical director for chemistry and point of care testing at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Hamot, and is chief, division of laboratory medicine at UPMC Kane. Dr. Eakin is a member of the Quality and Clinical Data Registry Affairs Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP). Dr. Eakin brings a clinician perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, College of American Pathologists (CAP).</p>

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Fields, Robert	Facility/Institution	Advisory	7/2023-5/2025	Boston, MA	<p>Dr. Fields is the executive vice president and chief clinical officer at the Beth Israel Lahey Health. He has previously served as co-chair of the Patient Centered Medical Home committee under Measure Applications Process.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
French, Jonathan	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2026	Mechanicsville, VA	<p>Mr. French is senior director of public policy and content development at the Healthcare and Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS). For over a decade, he has served as HIMSS subject matter expert driving public comment responses and other policy recommendations related to CMS quality measurement and reporting programs. He is recognized as a national expert and is the HIMSS subject matter expert regarding federal health care quality and patient safety policy related to health information technology and digital health.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Healthcare and Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS).</p>
Friedland, Richard	Clinician	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2026	Poughkeepsie, NY	<p>Dr. Friedland is president and managing partner at HVR. In his practice, Dr. Friedland was an early adopter of AI (artificial intelligence) and NLP (natural language processing). HVR successfully implemented innovative solutions to extract relevant data from free text in electronic health records. This approach allowed his practice to submit measures electronically, reducing the burden of manual data entry and minimizing potential errors. Dr. Friedland also brings “other interested party” perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Gasperini, Jennifer	Facility Association	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Apex, NC	<p>Ms. Gasperini is a health policy professional with 15 years of experience in federal and state policy, focusing on health care transformation and the move to value-based care. She is an advocate on behalf of accountable care organizations (ACOs) at the federal level including regulatory lobbying of CMS agency officials and working with other health care stakeholders to improve the policy landscape for ACOs to ensure the success of the Medicare Shared Savings Program (MSSP) and other ACO initiatives and models. National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS) is an ACO member-led and member-owned nonprofit organization that works on behalf of ACOs across the nation to improve the quality of care, population health and outcomes, and health care cost efficiency. NAACOS has a long history of engagement with the previous Measure Applications Process, as their representative served as the chair of the Clinician Work Group.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS).</p>
Goodman, Barbara	Facility/Institution; Other Interested Party	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Winnsboro, LA	<p>Dr. Barbara Goodman has over 40 years of experience working from bedside nursing to administrative/virtual nursing. She has spent the last 24 years in quality and compliance for post-acute care sites (long-term acute care hospitals, hospice, home health, palliative care, outpatient therapy, and home and community-based services); Barbara specializes in regulatory compliance and is a subject matter expert for these post-acute care sites. Barbara uses her positive attitude and tireless energy to advocate for exceptional patient and employee experience and to encourage and mentor others. Barbara is inspired by her faith and family. Barbara likes to exercise, walk, and spend time with her family in her free time. She loves cooking and blessing those less fortunate with meals and conversation.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Gopal, Deepak	Clinician Association; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Madison, WI	<p>I am Deepak Gopal, a professor of medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at the University of Wisconsin (UW) School of Medicine. My subspecialty is therapeutic, interventional endoscopy, where I have established programs in endoscopic ultrasound (EUS), balloon-assisted enteroscopy, and therapy for dysplastic Barrett’s esophagus and early-stage esophageal cancer. I am actively involved in gastrointestinal (GI) oncology, utilizing EUS for staging pancreatic, esophageal, and colorectal malignancies, and perform complex polypectomy and mucosal resection. I have trained interventional endoscopy fellows and published extensively. As vice chair of quality and patient safety for the Department of Medicine, I oversee quality initiatives across 11 divisions, collaborate closely with the UW Health Quality and Safety Improvement team, and am trained in Just Culture. I completed the Harvard Safety, Quality, Informatics, Leadership certificate course and am currently focused on improving access to colorectal cancer screening at UW Health. I am a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Canada) and have been awarded fellowship status with the American College of Physicians (ACP), American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE), American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), and American College of Gastroenterology (ACG). I serve on the AGA Quality Committee and was a keynote speaker at the DDW 2024 AGA Quality Symposium and ASGE Clinical Symposium. I have contributed to multiple ASGE committees and am also the ACG Wisconsin State governor.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Gastroenterological Association (AGA).</p>

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Griffin, Shawn	Rural Health Expert; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Washington, DC	<p>Dr. Shawn Griffin is the president/CEO at Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC). He leads one of the most trusted independent accrediting organizations in the country. Dr. Griffin is a nationally recognized subject matter expert on health care quality, workplace mental health, rural health, and physician leadership. He currently serves as a co-chair for the National Quality Forum’s Leadership Consortium. He received the 2024 Salus Award for Individual Voices in Workplace Mental Health from the One Mind at Work organization. He previously served as vice president for clinical performance improvement and applied analytics at Premier and chief quality and informatics officer for MHMD—The Memorial Hermann Physician Network in Houston while it was one of the most successful accountable care organizations in the country. He was the first chief medical information officer at both Baylor College of Medicine and Heartland Health. He trained in rural family medicine and practiced in Iowa and Missouri. This unique career, spanning rural health practice to national health policy, along with leadership roles in multiple organizations, will contribute to and bring the experienced voice of measure collector, designer, population health expert, and quality improvement organization leadership to the process to help create meaningful measures that impact both individual and community-level care.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Gruner, Marc	Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Kensington, MD	<p>Dr. Marc Gruner is a Mayo Clinic-trained sports medicine physician. He has trained with the leading experts in ultrasound and regenerative medicine at Mayo Clinic. Additionally, he has received expertise in cutting-edge ultrasound-guided procedures. He attended VCOM/Virginia Tech for his joint medical and business degree.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR).</p>

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Hammond, Gmerice	Health Equity Expert; Clinician	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	St. Louis, MO	<p>Gmerice Hammond MD, MPH, is a cardiologist at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, PI of the Hammond Lab, director of Equity in Clinical Research in the Division of Cardiology’s Clinical Research Division, director of the Center for Health Equity Research in the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA), and core faculty of the Center for Advancing Health Services, Policy and Economics Research. She studies how health care policies affect socially high-risk populations, impact health care disparities, particularly in cardiovascular disease outcomes, and examines the impact of value-based payments on hospitals and providers serving socially vulnerable populations.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Harahsheh, Ashraf	Clinician Association; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Washington, DC	<p>Ashraf S. Harahsheh is a professor of pediatrics at The George Washington University and a pediatric and preventive cardiologist at Children’s National Hospital. After obtaining a certificate in Quality and Safety Improvement from the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) he was promoted to the director of quality and outcomes in cardiology. His research interests include quality improvement and cardiac manifestations of systemic inflammatory conditions including Kawasaki disease and multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C). He plays major roles in multicenter patient registries [steering committee of the international Kawasaki disease registry (IKDR)] and committee member of the Pediatric Cardiology Care Collaborative (PAC3).</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Heart Association (AHA).</p>

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Heller, Richard	Health Services Researcher; Facility/Institution	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Chicago, IL	<p>Dr. Heller serves as associate chief medical officer and the national director of pediatric radiology. His academic work focuses on the economics of health care, with an emphasis on value-based care. With the American College of Radiology (ACR), Dr. Heller helps lead economics committees, including on the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act and measure development. He serves on the board of the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and serves as an RSNA representative on value-based care to an international radiology society (the International Society for Strategic Studies in Radiology, or IS3R). Dr. Heller brings a researcher perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Hines, Lisa	Other Interested Party; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Alexandria, VA	<p>Lisa Hines, PharmD, CPHQ, has over 25 years of health care experience focused on medication safety and quality, and program development, implementation, and evaluation. As chief quality and innovation officer of the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA), her role is to develop, establish, and implement the strategic direction of PQA's performance measurement and research initiatives. Hines has experience with the implementation and use of measures used in CMS's quality programs, including the Medicare Part D Star Ratings, Medicare Shared Savings Program, Health Insurance Marketplace Quality Rating System, and Medicaid Adult Core Set. A pharmacist by training, her prior experience includes the pharmacy benefit management industry, academia, research, and patient care in family medicine.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Jhamnani, Sunny	Rural Health Expert; Clinician	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Chandler, AZ	<p>Dr. Jhamnani is a partner at TriCity Cardiology, the largest cardiology group in Arizona. He has also held various leadership positions within CommonSpirit Health, the largest nonprofit health system in the country. At CommonSpirit he serves as the national chair for the National Complex Case Conference, the National Operational Lead for the Chest Pain Length of Stay Reduction Committee, and on the PCI Center of Excellence National Subcommittee. Dr. Jhamnani maintains busy clinical practices in urban and rural settings with daily patient interactions, allowing him to have a real-life, day-to-day, boots-on-the-ground experience with various CMS quality and efficiency measures affecting his patients. Dr. Jhamnani brings his rural health perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Kalantar-Zadeh, Kam	Health Equity Expert; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Palos Verdes, CA	<p>Dr. Kalantar-Zadeh is the chief of the Division of Nephrology & Hypertension & Transplantation within the Los Angeles County Harbor-UCLA Medical Center and the president of the National Forum of End Stage Renal Disease Networks, the congressionally mandated organization to monitor quality and safety of End-Stage Renal Disease program in the nation. He brings health equity expertise to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, National Forum of ESRD Networks.</p>

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Kertai, Miklos	Facility/Institution	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2026	Nashville, TN	<p>Dr. Kertai is a practicing cardiothoracic anesthesiologist and assistant vice chair for quality, patient safety, and outcomes of the Vanderbilt Department of Anesthesiology. In that role, he has gained leadership experience at both the departmental and institutional levels, where he leads the development of data-driven initiatives focused on perioperative quality, patient safety, and outcomes. Dr. Kertai has been an active member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on Performance and Outcomes Measurement since 2021. Dr. Kertai also brings both clinician and facility perspectives to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA).</p>
Knight, Priscilla	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Jacksonville, FL	<p>Patient participant.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Lardieri, Michael	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Atlantic Highlands, NJ	<p>Mr. Lardieri is senior vice president of strategy for Core Solutions, Inc. and COO/chief information officer at Advanced Health Network. He is a licensed social worker working in quality management in the behavioral health sector (mental health, substance use, and intellectual/developmental disability). He has extensive experience as an administrator and behavioral health clinician focused on leading behavioral health organizations with a focus on care coordination and integration with medical services across multiple settings. At Core Solutions, a behavioral health electronic health record (EHR) vendor, he focuses on ensuring that the platform is poised to support providers and their needs across a changing health care landscape and across the continuum of care. Mr. Lardieri has extensive experience in EHR implementation and use, electronic health exchange, quality management, and patient engagement, and is an expert on 42 CFR Part 2.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Lay, Benjamin	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Madison, TN	Patient perspective. Serving as an individual representative.
Lubowski, Teresa	Health Services Researcher	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Hamilton, NJ	<p>Dr. Lubowski has 38 years of professional pharmacy experience and supports IPRO’s health care quality improvement (QI) work. Through experience leading QI projects under IPRO’s Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) and Hospital Quality Improvement Contractor (HQIC) contracts with CMS, Dr. Lubowski developed a deep understanding of which data are available for informing QI and tracking performance; how these data can be used to provide feedback and interventions in multiple settings; which measures are feasible, practical, and useful; and which can be used for meaningful comparative analysis. Dr. Lubowski’s experience spans a variety of settings, including hospital, nursing home, outpatient practice, urgent care, dialysis facility, pharmaceutical industry, and academia. Dr. Lubowski is IPRO’s clinical lead for CMS beneficiary complaint quality referrals, for which Dr. Lubowski collaborates with physicians, hospital QI experts, pharmacists, nurses, and nursing home and hospital administrators on the development, implementation, and analysis of QI data.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Ma, Sai	Purchaser/Plan	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Washington, DC	<p>Dr. Ma leads quality measurement alignment and innovation measures adoption at Elevance Health. She has extensive experience with quality measures and methodologies used for value-based purchasing from the federal government and private payers, especially around Medicare Advantage stars, Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems, hospital stars, and measures used by CMS Innovation Center models. Dr. Ma also has extensive expertise in evaluating scientific properties of quality measures as National Quality Forum’s former senior scientific advisor and brings this experience as a health services researcher to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
MacMillan, Carlene	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Brooklyn, NY	<p>Dr. MacMillan is chief medical officer at Osmind, an electronic health record system designed specifically for psychiatrists. She is also an adult and pediatric psychiatrist who practices measurement-based care. Dr. MacMillan is a member of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Quality and Performance Measurement. Dr. MacMillan also provides “other interested party” perspective on the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Macon, Vera	Other Interested Party; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Atlanta, GA	<p>Vera Macon, MSN, is prepared in nursing informatics and is a former registered oncology nurse and health care technology professional with nearly 3 decades of combined activity and experience in and throughout health care. In her current role as a value-based care practice experience lead, she utilizes her rich skill set to support oncology practices in their efforts to implement quality improvement and VBC programs from a technical perspective. Her prior experience as an oncology chemo nurse and subsequently as a project manager and EHR implementations lead in health care IT, aided internal teams in developing and maintaining analytics, internal QPP reporting options, and custom measure development, provide a high-level view of the contributions she currently makes to improving the overarching patient experience.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Mallinson, Trudy	Health Services Researcher; Clinician	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Washington, DC	<p>Dr. Trudy Mallinson, PhD, OTR/L, FACRM, FAOTA, is an occupational therapist with over 20 years of experience. She is the associate dean for research in health sciences in the George Washington University School of Medicine & Health Sciences, director of doctoral research for the PhD in translational health sciences and an associate professor in the occupational therapy program at The George Washington University. Dr. Mallinson is well known for her work in developing and refining instruments (surveys and assessments) that measure health care outcomes and for her expertise in occupational therapy. She previously served on the National Quality Forum Measure Applications Process Clinician Workgroup from 2018-2021 and has been selected to participate in several CMS technical expert panels.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).</p>

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Meth, Steve	Facility/institution; Other Interested Party	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Baltimore, MD	<p>Steve Meth joined Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM) in 2023 as vice president and chief patient experience officer. In this role, he oversees the design, implementation, and evaluation of programs that facilitate continuous performance improvement informed by the lived experiences of patients, families, and frontline clinicians. Meth also partners with information technology leaders to ensure that care meets and matches the unique needs of each patient as they navigate increasingly complicated care. Prior to joining Johns Hopkins, Meth held leadership roles in academic, community, and large multisite health systems. He served as the chief experience officer for both Nuvance Health and Prime Healthcare. Prior to that, he had progressive roles at University of California San Diego and Davis Health Systems. Meth has a master's degree in patient safety leadership from the University of Illinois Chicago, a law degree from the California Western School of Law, and a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Arizona.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Miller, Matthew	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Cleveland, OH	<p>My name is Dr. Matthew Miller, and I currently serve as the Enterprise associate chief quality officer for Cleveland Clinic. I have been in that role for over 2 1/2 years and prior to that had several senior leadership roles including SVP/chief health information officer and chief value officer at Lehigh Valley Health Network. My experience includes expertise in quality improvement, safety, patient experience, clinical informatics, and regulatory affairs/accreditation. I have led enterprise-wide efforts on reduction of unnecessary clinical variation, including the incorporation of clinical decision support.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Cleveland Clinic.</p>

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Mylod, Deirdre	Health Equity Expert	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	South Bend, IN	<p>Dr. Mylod, executive director of the Institute for Innovation and SVP of Research & Analytics, is a champion for redefining patient experience. With 2 decades of leadership roles within Press Ganey, Dr. Mylod has honed her expertise in measure development, methodology, and statistics. Dr. Mylod's advisory roles extend to esteemed panels, such as the National Quality Forum's Committee for Public Reporting and Implementation and the Illinois Health and Hospital Association (IHA)/Rush Racial Equity in Healthcare Progress Report Technical Advisory Panel, where she served as chair. As the leading provider in quality measurement across the continuum of care, Press Ganey helps organizations transform the care experience, drive innovation, and deliver continuous, sustainable improvement. Press Ganey has a unique understanding of the challenges faced in delivering equitable, high-quality care.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Press Ganey.</p>
Novikoff, Ethan	Rural Health Expert; Other Interested Party	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Silver City, NM	<p>Ethan Novikoff, MPH, quality improvement director, Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS). After obtaining a B.S. in environmental health science, I worked in the hazardous waste and air quality management fields for around 10 years. I then relocated to the southwest and worked for several years at a rural pulmonary practice. This health care experience inspired me to pursue a Master of Public Health, as I was interested in serving my small community and improving health care services from an administrative perspective.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Hidalgo Medical Services.</p>

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O'Rourke, Erin	Purchaser/Plan	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Washington, DC	<p>Erin O'Rourke is the executive director, clinical performance and transformation at America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), where she drives the strategy and execution of policy priorities related to performance measurement, accreditation, and health information technology. Prior to joining AHIP, she served as a senior director at the National Quality Forum (NQF). In this role, she oversaw NQF's work on the endorsement of admission and readmission and cost and resource use measures as well as NQF's measure-selection work through the Measure Applications Partnership and Core Quality Measures Collaborative. She led NQF's work to develop a roadmap to eliminate disparities through measurement and to provide a cross-cutting emphasis on eliminating disparities. Ms. O'Rourke has also been a primary contributor to projects focusing on risk adjustment for socioeconomic status, linking cost and quality measures, and reviewing attribution approaches for measurement. Prior to joining NQF, Ms. O'Rourke was a research associate at United BioSource Corporation, where she designed and conducted studies in health economics and outcomes research. Ms. O'Rourke holds a degree in health studies from Georgetown University.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Oji, Valerie	Rural Health Expert	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Jonesboro, AR	<p>Dr. Oji is a clinical pharmacologist at MedCentre PLLC and an associate professor at the New York Institute of Technology. She is a board-certified psychiatric pharmacist practitioner with over 25 years of mental health care experience, engaged in community needs assessment and health services implementation research in the rural Arkansas Delta.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Pearlmutter, Lori	Facility Association; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Flagstaff, AZ	<p>Lori Pearlmutter, PT, MPH, CPHQ, is a health care leader who directed hospital departments, skilled nursing facilities, care coordination, quality departments, and an accountable care organization. She educated providers and support staff and gave feedback to CMS regarding metrics and initiatives. As an adjunct professor in the DPT program at Northern Arizona University, she shares her knowledge of epidemiology and population health. Lori has been a leader in the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) at the state and national level. Presently, she is the lead for the Value Based Care Group in the Payment, Policy, and Advocacy committee. She is the treasurer for the Academy of Leadership and Innovation and serves on the APTA Education Collaborative and teaches leadership and management classes for the academy. She serves as the chief delegate for the APTA Arizona Chapter. Her extensive community volunteerism has included board positions with local and state organizations focused on social determinants of health. She proudly served on the PQM PAC/LTC committee of the PRMR, contributing to assessments of metrics and attending all meetings. Her clinical expertise and unique background in health care quality, paired with active certification in health care quality, match the needs for a PRMR committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).</p>

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Puri, Tipu	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Chicago, IL	<p>Dr. Tipu Puri is an associate professor and nephrologist at UChicago Medicine, providing expert and compassionate consultative nephrology care for patients with kidney disease and in support of referring providers in both the inpatient and ambulatory settings. His specific clinical interests include management and delaying progression of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and improving patient/provider awareness and education about CKD. Dr. Puri currently serves as associate chief medical officer (ACMO) at the University of Chicago Medical Center, part of the UChicago Medicine health system. He works collaboratively with other clinical and operational leaders, nursing leaders, medical staff peers, trainees, and administrative leaders to promote clinical quality, patient safety, value, efficiency, and a superior patient experience at the level of the individual care unit, service line, and specific programmatic areas in our health system with a goal of national leadership in the delivery of high-reliability health care. With extensive experience as a physician and health care leader and having served on the PQM Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review Clinician committee, he is uniquely qualified to represent clinicians and hospitals in the important and collaborative work of identifying relevant, meaningful measures of high-quality, safe, patient-centered care.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Qaseem, Amir	Clinician Association	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Philadelphia, PA	<p>Dr. Amir Qaseem is the senior vice president, clinical policy, and chief science officer at the American College of Physicians (ACP). In this role, Dr. Qaseem directs the college's efforts to improve the quality of patient care via the development and dissemination of evidence-based medical policies related to clinical practice and performance measurement. Under his leadership, ACP has developed numerous national and international collaborations to critically evaluate performance measurement systems and challenges that clinicians encounter when promoting evidence-based care. He oversees the performance measurement program of the college and has developed standards to assess whether performance measures are addressing an important area and are clinically appropriate, evidence based, and properly specified. He has been integrally involved with various national and international organizations in the evaluation of measures, including chairing the NQF's Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee for many years and serving as a member of the MAP's Coordinating Committee. He has a comprehensive understanding of the current health care environment, need for appropriate performance measurement to improve quality of care, and knowledge of measurement science to adequately review measures.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American College of Physicians.</p>

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Reyna, Megan	Facility Association	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2026	Western Springs, IL	<p>Ms. Reyna is the system vice president for practice transformation & quality improvement at Advocate Aurora Health and serves as the organizational representative for the National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS). Ms. Reyna has 18 years of experience in operations and value-based care. She has a proven track record executing value-based performance strategies, including testing and adopting novel and industry-leading strategies, Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO operations, bundle payment implementation, and sustainment and quality improvement efforts. Previously she served as chair of the NAACOS Quality Committee and has been involved in the Core Quality Measure Collaborative's (CQMC's) digital quality measurement work.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, National Association of Accountable Care Organizations (NAACOS).</p>
Roman, Sheila	Clinician	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Monkton, MD	<p>Dr. Roman is a part-time associate professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and is also an independent health care consultant. She has expertise in quality measurement and management, patient safety, clinical transformation, value-based care, and value-based payment models. Dr. Roman served as senior medical officer at CMS from 2001 to 2014, initially working in the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality, where she stood up the Compare Sites and repeatedly presented to the Measures Under Consideration (MUC) Committee, and then subsequently worked in the Center for Medicare where she participated in the formulation of Medicare payment policy and helped to develop the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program. When she left CMS in 2014, she was the clinical lead on the Physician Feedback/Value-based Payment Modifier, which subsequently evolved into the Merit-based Incentive Payment System for Physicians (MIPS).</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Rose, Geoffrey	Clinician	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Charlotte, NC	<p>Dr. Rose serves as an attending cardiologist at Sanger Heart & Vascular Institute (SHVI) and holds the position of professor of medicine at Atrium Health. One of his current roles is as chair of the Partners in Quality Committee. In this position, he has been at the forefront of evaluating and providing input on quality-related matters such as quality measures, quality programs, and proposed rules. Dr. Rose serves as the representative for the American College of Cardiology (ACC), a global leader in transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health. With over 56,000 members from 140 countries, the ACC provides professional medical education; credentials cardiovascular professionals; and influences health policy, standards, and guidelines.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American College of Cardiology (ACC).</p>
Rubin, Koryn	Clinician Association	Recommendation	7/2023-5/2025	Washington, MD	<p>Ms. Rubin is assistant director for federal affairs and federation relations at the AMA. In her role she is responsible for building coalitions to achieve consensus among physician specialty organizations to advance medicine's agenda. Additionally, Ms. Rubin is responsible for setting the strategic direction on the American Medical Association's (AMA) quality-related advocacy agenda to advocate before the executive branch on behalf of the nation's physicians and serves as a lead on MACRA implementation for the AMA.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Medical Association (AMA).</p>

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Seidenwurm, David	Clinician Association	Recommendation	8/2024-5/2027	Sacramento, CA	<p>Dr. Seidenwurm is a neuroradiologist with Sutter Medical Group and the organizational representative for the ACR. He chairs Sutter's Quality Committee, fostering a culture in which the delivery of high-quality care is the standard. He was the principal investigator for ACR's Closing the Recommendations Follow-up Loop on Actionable Incidental Findings Measure Development Project, funded by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. He served as co-chair of the CMS Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) Lumbar Spine Fusion for Degenerative Disease Measure Development Workgroup and the Acumen MACRA Episode-Based Cost Measure Development Workgroup for Chronic Condition and Disease Management. As the network medical director for Sutter Physicians Alliance, he manages clinician, facility, and payer relations for value-based health plans.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American College of Radiology (ACR).</p>

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Selvarajah, Shalini	Other Interested Party; Health Services Researcher	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Creedmoor, NC	<p>Shalini Selvarajah is the director of practice, research and methodology at American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics. She has 16 years of combined experience as a clinician and health services and policy researcher. She brings extensive experience as a research scientist and methodologist for clinical practice guideline development, quality measure development and measure evaluation, as well as public health program evaluation at the local and international level. Shalini received her medical degree from Malaysia, a Master of Public Health concentrating in epidemiological and biostatistical methods in public health and clinical research from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and a Master of Arts in bioethics from Wake Forest University. She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in health services research at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD. Shalini is a fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health, is Certified in Public Health (CPH) from the National Board of Public Health Examiners, and is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) from the National Association for Healthcare Quality.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Shuemaker, Jill	Health Services Researcher	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Washington, DC	<p>Ms. Shuemaker brings a consensus-building, analytic, teamwork approach; 30 years of health care experience as a registered nurse; 15 years of clinical informatics experience; 13 years of electronic clinical quality measure reporting experience; and is a Certified Professional in Health Information & Management Systems (CPHIMS). Ms. Shuemaker’s combination of clinical practice experience with informatics expertise makes her uniquely qualified to provide key insights in the use of health IT in care delivery, workflow, patient engagement, quality measurement, data extraction, and regulatory reporting. In her role as director of clinician measures at the American Board of Family Medicine’s Center for Professionalism & Value in Health Care, she has proven to be a rare find, an amazing team player, natural leader, lifelong learner, and always works with mission in mind to produce top-end results.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Starkey, Christa	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Lone Oak, TX	<p>Patient perspective.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Susman, Jeff	Rural Health Expert; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Galveston, TX	<p>Jeff Susman, M.D., serves as senior associate dean, John Sealy School of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas (UTMB). Dr. Susman began his career in rural practice and joined the University of Nebraska Medical Center, where he served as vice chair, Department of Family Medicine, associate dean for primary care and faculty development. He then became the chair of the Department of Community and Family Medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio, and served on the Health System Board. In 2010 he joined the Northeast Ohio Medical University as dean and vice president of health affairs. Dr. Susman joined UTMB in 2022 and served as interim dean. Dr. Susman has extensive experience in developing clinical policies and quality measures and in community health improvement. He served on the National Quality Forum (NQF) Consensus Standards Approval Committee, the NQF Behavioral Health Standing Committee, and the Pediatrics Committee. He has worked with organizations ranging from the IHI to RAND and was chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians Clinical Policy Task Force and Commission on Quality and Practice. Dr. Susman’s experience at the health system, payor, community, and patient levels has prepared him to balance the complex needs of patients, populations, and providers.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Tinloy, Bradford	Clinician; Other Interested Party	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Danville, CA	<p>Bradford Tinloy, MD, is a practicing emergency physician and is board certified in both emergency medicine and clinical informatics. He is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and the Yale-New Haven Hospital Emergency Medicine Residency, where he also served as chief resident. He serves as director of quality performance and medical director of CMS Programs at Vituity. At Vituity, Dr. Tinloy oversees Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) participation and compliance for over 3,000 clinicians and leads a team that manages two CMS-approved Qualified Clinical Data Registries that are focused on emergency medicine and hospitalist medicine. He has successfully researched, developed, and implemented many quality measures that have been approved by CMS for inclusion in the MIPS program. Dr. Tinloy serves as the workgroup chair for the Clinical Policies and Federal Regulations arm of the American College of Emergency Physicians' Quality and Patient Safety Committee. He is also the chair for the Emergency Care Quality Measures Consortium. He has previously served on the National Quality Forum Measure Applications Process (NQF MAP) and the Partnership for Quality Measurement Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PQM PRMR). His experience with quality measure development, implementation, and education will provide valuable insight to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Vituity.</p>

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Waldron, Kayla	Facility Institution; Clinician	Advisory	8/2024-5/2027	Bethesda, MD	<p>Kayla Waldron, PharmD, MS, BCPS, FASHP, is the director, medication use and quality improvement for American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP). Dr. Waldron earned her PharmD degree from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She subsequently completed a PGY1/PGY2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration residency at The Ohio State University Medical Center as well as earning her Master of Science in health-system administration from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. Dr. Waldron previously held multiple leadership roles within University of North Carolina Health, including system director for clinical services and medication safety, assistant director of acute and ambulatory clinical services, and acute care clinical manager and medication safety officer. Dr. Waldron has served on numerous ASHP advisory groups and councils, including a term on the New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP).</p>
Woodward, Jennifer	Clinician Association; Clinician	Advisory	7/2023-5/2026	Leawood, KS	<p>Dr. Woodward is an assistant professor at the University of Kansas Health System. As the medical director of ambulatory operations, Dr. Woodward reviews performance metrics and optimizes workflows to support improved financial outcomes, clinic efficiency, and staff and provider satisfaction, and to identify and improve health equity issues and the patient experience. As the medical director of primary care informatics, she optimizes provider workflows and experiences with electronic health records to make achieving success in performance metrics, health equity, and patient outcomes just part of doing their jobs. Dr. Woodward currently serves as the American Academy of Family Physician's (AAFP) medical director for quality and performance measurement. Dr. Woodward also brings a clinician perspective to the committee.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP).</p>

Summary of Public Comments

This roster was posted for public comment from July 16-July 30, 2024. Battelle received one public comment on the Clinician Committee, which is listed below along with Battelle's response.

Comment:

- **Title:** PRMR Clinician Committee Roster
- **Comment:**

“The American College of Physicians (ACP) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the proposed Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Clinician Roster for the 2024-2025 term year.

The College is the largest medical specialty organization and the second-largest physician group in the United States. ACP members include 161,000 internal medicine physicians, related subspecialists, and medical students. The College is dedicated to improving the quality of patient care and has been actively engaged in the performance measurement arena, including participation in several consensus-based endorsement committees over the past two decades.

Although the College submitted an organizational nominee, we were disappointed to see that our organization was not included on the PRMR Clinician Roster for the 2024-2025 term year. ACP was pleased to see that representatives from our subspecialties have been included on the roster. However, in reviewing the proposed roster, only three out of fifty-nine members are organizational representatives of Internal Medicine subspecialties, specifically hospital medicine, geriatric medicine, and cardiology. Moreover, the College is concerned that the Clinician Roster does not include a representative from the specialty at large.

The PRMR Clinician Committee plays a vital role in reviewing and recommending measures used to evaluate clinician performance for use in federal programs. As a result, we believe it is extremely important to have those who will be measured as part of these critical discussions. The College worries that not having enough clinician voices, particularly organizations such as ours that represent a large number of physicians, will hinder progress to engage all relevant stakeholders in the decision-making process.

ACP strongly urges the Partnership for Quality Measurement to reconsider ACP's organizational membership on the PRMR Clinician Committee.”

- **Comment submitted by:** American College of Physicians

Battelle Response:

Thank you for your public comment on the roster and for drawing attention to an error on our end. We fully agree that the ACP voice is a critical perspective to the pre-rulemaking process and unintentionally left your organization off. We are going to remedy this immediately, and ACP will have an organizational seat on the PRMR Clinician Committee.

August 21, 2024



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