

# Measure Set Review (MSR) Recommendation Group Roster


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## Introduction

The Measure Set Review (MSR) process is conducted annually to provide recommendations on the continued use of measures in Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) programs. All MSR Recommendation Group members also sit on the Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) committee.

All 2025 MSR Recommendation Group members serve a 1-year term from August 2025-July 2026, which is separate from their PRMR term.

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

Nominees provide their biographies, which Battelle then edits for grammar and style and summarizes using AI. Battelle staff conducted final reviews.

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 \(MSR\)](#).

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Albertson, Maureen	Facility/Institution	Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care	Port Charlotte, FL	<p>Maureen Albertson has over 32 years of experience in home health care, specializing in compliance, quality assurance, and value-based purchasing. She serves as Legislative Task Force chairperson for Home Care Association of Florida, focusing on advocacy and advancing patient care.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Millennium Homecare.</p>
Barnes, Reginald	Patient Representative	Clinician	Corona, CA	<p>Reginald Barnes is the director of the Autoimmune Registry, bringing over 40 years of leadership in franchising, retail, operations, and advocacy. He excels in business strategy, nonprofit work, and advancing rare-disease community initiatives.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

<sup>1</sup>The Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) used Battelle's AI Neural Network Interface to summarize biographies submitted by committee members. PQM staff then reviewed the summaries against the original biographies to ensure accuracy.

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Basel, David	Population Health	Hospital	Sioux Falls, SD	<p>David Basel is vice president of clinical quality and population health officer for Avera Health, overseeing quality programs for 37 hospitals serving over 1 million rural residents. He is an expert in rural health, quality, and health information technology.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Behnke, Lyn	Population Health	Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care	Tawas City, MI	<p>Lyn Behnke is a seasoned nurse practitioner with expertise in patient advocacy, advisory boards, primary care, and rural health. She has taught rural health equity and provided care in rural Michigan.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Heart Association.</p>
Butt, Zahid	Other Interested Party	Hospital	Ellicott City, MD	<p>Zahid Butt is the founder and chief executive officer of Medisolv, leading quality and safety measure implementation for over 1,800 hospitals and 8,000 providers. He has served on technical expert panels and currently chairs the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society Quality and Safety task force.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Coxon, April	Facility Association	Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care	Wichita Falls, TX	<p>April Coxon is director of quality for home health and hospice at Healing Hands Healthcare in Texas. She has experience in quality assessment, regulatory advocacy, and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set metric improvement for the United States Department of Defense.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Healing Hands Healthcare.</p>
Danforth, Missy	Purchaser and Plan	Hospital	Washington, DC	<p>Missy Danforth is vice president of health care ratings at The Leapfrog Group, with extensive experience in measure endorsement and implementation. She has served on national committees and leads recruitment of purchasers, employers, and patients for committee work.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Leapfrog Group.</p>

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Demehin, Akinluwa	Facility Association	Hospital	Washington, DC	<p>Akinluwa Demehin is vice president of quality and safety policy at the American Hospital Association, overseeing regulatory policy, quality measures, safety standards, and advocacy. He has nearly 20 years of experience in health care policy and administration.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Hospital Association.</p>
Gandhi, Tejal	Population Health	Hospital	Boston, MA	<p>Tejal Gandhi is chief safety and transformation officer at Press Ganey, leading the Zero Harm movement and Equity Partnership. She is recognized for advancing patient safety, workforce safety, and health care equity, and has held major leadership roles in quality and safety.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, Press Ganey.</p>
Hatlie, Martin	Patient Representative	Hospital	Chicago, IL	<p>Martin Hatlie is a patient participant.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Jhamnani, Sunny	Population Health	Clinician	Chandler, AZ	<p>Sunny Jhamnani is a partner at TriCity Cardiology and holds leadership roles at CommonSpirit Health, including national chair for the National Complex Case Conference. He maintains active clinical practices in urban and rural settings, bringing a rural health perspective.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Macon, Vera	Other Interested Party	Clinician	The Woodlands, TX	<p>Vera Macon is a nursing informatics and health care technology professional with nearly 3 decades of experience. As a value-based care practice experience lead, she supports oncology practices in quality improvement and has expertise in electronic health record implementation and analytics.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Marcinek, Julie	Clinician Association	Hospital	Fayetteville, WV	<p>Julie Marcinek is associate medical director for population health and former assistant director of quality at a tertiary care hospital. She has experience in quality measurement development, metric submission for endorsement, and maintaining the Uniform Data System.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Academy of Family Physicians.</p>
Meth, Steve	Facility/Institution	Clinician	Baltimore, MD	<p>Steve Meth is vice president and chief patient experience officer at Johns Hopkins Medicine, overseeing programs to improve patient, family, and clinician experiences. He has held leadership roles in academic, community, and multisite health systems.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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O'Rourke, Erin	Purchasers and Plans	Clinician	Washington, DC	<p>Erin O'Rourke is executive director of clinical performance and transformation at America's Health Insurance Plans, leading strategy on performance measurement, accreditation, and health information technology. She has extensive experience in quality measurement, disparities, and health economics.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Pearlmutter, Lori	Facility Association	Clinician	Flagstaff, AZ	<p>Lori Pearlmutter is a health care leader with experience directing hospital departments, skilled nursing facilities, care coordination, and quality initiatives. She teaches at Northern Arizona University, leads value-based care efforts, and is active in the American Physical Therapy Association.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American Physical Therapy Association.</p>

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Phillips, Cheryl	Other Interested Party	Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care	Rockville, MD	Cheryl Phillips is senior program consultant for the John A. Hartford Foundation and former chief executive officer of The Special Needs Plan Alliance. She has over 18 years of clinical and leadership experience in post-acute and long-term care, quality, and advocacy. Serving as an individual representative.
Pollak, Ed	Facility/Institution	Hospital	Birmingham, MI	Ed Pollak is chief quality officer for Henry Ford Health and a practicing anesthesiologist. He has advanced quality and safety in multiple roles, including as patient safety officer for The Joint Commission, and has served on the National Quality Forum's Patient Safety Standing Committee. Serving as an individual representative.
Pollock, Benjamin	Researcher	Hospital	Jacksonville, FL	Benjamin Pollock is the scientific director of Mayo Clinic's Science of Quality Measurement program, advancing inpatient hospital quality, value, and equity through innovative measurement approaches. He is an expert in hospital outcomes and national quality research. Serving as an individual representative.

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Qaseem, Amir	Clinician Association	Clinician	Philadelphia, PA	<p>Amir Qaseem is senior vice president of clinical policy and chief science officer at the American College of Physicians, leading evidence-based policy development and performance measurement. He collaborates nationally and internationally to improve health care quality.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, American College of Physicians.</p>
Roman, Sheila	Clinician	Clinician	Monkton, MD	<p>Sheila Roman is a part-time associate professor of medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and an independent health care consultant. She has expertise in quality measurement, patient safety, clinical transformation, and value-based care and payment models.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Rubin, Koryn	Clinician Association	Clinician	Washington, DC	<p>Koryn Rubin is assistant director for federal affairs and federation relations at the American Medical Association (AMA). She builds coalitions among physician organizations, sets the AMA's quality advocacy agenda, and leads Medicare Access and Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act implementation efforts.</p> <p>Serving as an organizational representative, AMA.</p>
Shuemaker, Jill	Researcher	Clinician	Washington, DC	<p>Jill Shuemaker is director of clinician measures at the American Board of Family Medicine's Center for Professionalism &amp; Value in Health Care. She has 30 years of health care experience, with expertise in clinical informatics, quality measurement, and health information technology.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>

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Silberzweig, Jeffrey	Clinician	Hospital	New York, NY	<p>Jeffrey Silberzweig is chief medical officer of The Rogosin Institute and has practiced as a nephrologist since 1995. He oversees clinical and quality management for 10 dialysis centers and has expertise in quality measure evaluation and their impact on dialysis care.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Tufte, Janice	Patient Representative	Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care	Seattle, WA	<p>Janice Tufte is a patient partner involved in quality improvement initiatives. She serves as a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute ambassador, co-investigator, and advisor, focusing on patient-centered research, learning health systems, and social drivers of health.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>
Wascom, Melanie	Clinician	Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care	Baton Rouge, LA	<p>Melanie Wascom is a registered nurse with over 22 years of experience in post-surgical care, homecare, and clinical compliance. She specializes in CMS billing regulations, hospice and palliative care, and home health coding and assessment standards.</p> <p>Serving as an individual representative.</p>



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