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## Submit Member Accomplishments

Do you have any news or accomplishments that you would like to share with us?

If so, we would love to feature you in our monthly newsletter.

Please submit 150 words or less to [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org) with "PQM Member Highlight" in the subject line so we can celebrate your accomplishments.



## **2024-2025 Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Committee Meetings**

In January, Battelle led the 2024-2025 PRMR committees in reviewing measures on the [2024 Measures Under Consideration \(MUC\) List](#) for inclusion in select Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) programs.

**Forty-one** measures across **13** programs were reviewed by three PRMR committees. The committee assessed and voted on each measure's use in a specific program or programs, resulting in 52 votes:

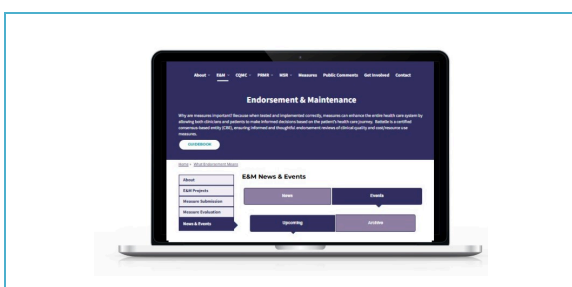
- **10** were recommended
- **17** were recommended with conditions
- **5** were not recommended, and
- No consensus reached on **20** measures

The meeting summaries will be available on the [PQM website](#) soon.

**We appreciate everyone's participation in these important meetings!**

## **E&M Updates**

### **E&M Fall 2024 Cycle Endorsement Meetings**



Event details and materials are available on the PQM website. Please select the hyperlinks to learn more.

- [Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions:](#)  
February 7, 10 AM-5:30 PM (ET)

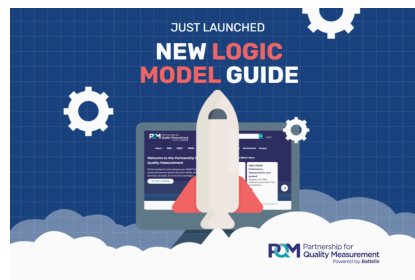
**When:** February 7-February 13, 2025

Recommendation Group members will discuss and vote on measures under review for the Fall 2024 cycle.

E&M Advisory Group members and the public are welcome to attend and listen to discussions, but they will not be able to speak or vote.

**Details:** Materials for each Endorsement Meeting will be available and posted to respective event pages one week before each meeting.

- **Cost and Efficiency:**  
February 10, 10 AM-2:20 PM (ET)
- **Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care:**  
February 11, 10 AM-4:40 PM (ET)
- **Initial Recognition and Management:**  
February 12, 10 AM-4:15 PM (ET)
- **Primary Prevention:**  
February 13, 10 AM-12 PM (ET)



## Just Launched: Logic Model Guidance

Check out this [new resource](#), designed to offer detailed guidance for developers and stewards on creating logic models for health care quality measurement.

This guide is especially useful for those preparing for 2025 E&M submissions, providing essential support to enhance your measure development strategies.

## Intent to Submit (ITS) and Full Measure Submission (FMS) Templates Now Available

The updated [ITS](#) and [FMS](#) Word templates are now available on the [Measure Submission page](#) for the E&M Spring 2025 cycle.

Enhancements are based on [version 2.1](#) of the [PQM Measure Evaluation Rubric](#) and updates to the [submission of instrument-derived measure sets](#).

The E&M Spring Cycle 2025 ITS deadline is **April 1, 2025**.

## E&M January Educational Webinar Recording

Did you miss our January E&M educational webinar?

[View the recording on YouTube.](#)

Learn how patients and the community can engage in developing and endorsing quality measures, and discover which aspects are most meaningful to patients and why.

## PRMR/MSR Updates

### Public Comment Opportunity



**Provide Feedback on Final PRMR Recommendations**

### PRMR Hospital Recommendation Group Meeting Highlight

The PRMR Hospital Recommendation Group met **January 15-16**, both virtually and in-person in Baltimore, Maryland, to discuss hospital-specific quality measures on the [2024 MUC List](#).

During this meeting, a total of **19** measures were reviewed across 10 programs, resulting in **31** votes:

- **2** were recommended
- **12** were recommended with conditions
- **3** were not recommended
- No consensus reached on **14** measures

The PRMR [MUC Final Recommendation Spreadsheet](#) - summarizing recommendations, rationales, and conditions across all PRMR committees - is available for public comment until **February 17**.

Submit your written feedback today: [Public Comment Page](#)

The meeting summary will be published on the [PQM website](#) soon.



## PQM Member Highlight

### New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute (Quality Institute)

The [Quality Institute](#), a PQM member, announced two recent accomplishments. Launching a two-year initiative in partnership with [Capital Health Medical Center Hopewell](#) and [Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center](#), Quality Institute has released [Raising the Bar for Maternal Health Equity and Excellence: Actionable Strategies for Healthcare Systems](#). It is one of the first in the nation to implement recommendations from the [National Partnership for Women & Families](#)' guide.

Quality Institute would also like to highlight their [Guide for Hospitals Doula Policy Creation](#), developed in partnership with [HealthConnect One](#) and the [New Jersey Doula Learning Collaborative](#), which was released this past summer.

Congratulations to the Quality Institute! For more information, please visit [their website](#).

## About PQM

### Who We Are

Battelle is a [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#) certified consensus-based entity. Battelle's PQM uses a consensus-based process involving a variety of experts to ensure informed and thoughtful endorsement reviews of qualified measures.

### Our Purpose

Staffed by experts in health care quality improvement, and directed by interested parties across the field of health care, PQM has a vision that the quality measure endorsement process should be reliable, transparent, attainable, equitable, and most of all, meaningful.

For more information, please visit the [PQM website](#).

### Grow Your Network

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