



Issue Highlights

Endorsement & Maintenance (E&M)

- Fall 2025 Cycle Kicks Off
- Full Measure Submission Due November 1
- Annual Measure Developer Workshop

PQM Highlights

- PQM Patient Participant Janice Tufte Co-Authored Publications
- National Healthcare Quality Week

Submit Member Accomplishments

Do you have any news or accomplishments you would like highlighted in the newsletter? We would love to include them. Submit a brief 150-word summary to PQMsupport@battelle.org with the subject "PQM Member Highlight."

Attend Virtual Measure Set Review (MSR) Recommendation Group Meeting

The public is invited to observe the MSR Recommendation Group Meeting, 10 AM - 4:30 PM (ET) October 6 - 7. During this meeting, members will discuss measures and determine whether to recommend measures for continued use in select Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) programs.

[Join the public Zoom meeting.](#)

MSR Members: Please check your inbox for a meeting invitation from PQM@battelle.org.

View the [PQM Calendar](#) for more upcoming events.

Government Shutdown Note:
This meeting will be held as planned.

View Summaries from MSR Educational Meetings

In preparation for the MSR Recommendation Group Meeting, Battelle held three educational meetings. View the meeting summaries using the hyperlinks:

- [Committee Member Meeting Summary](#)
- [CMS Leads Meeting Summary](#)
- [Measure Developers/Stewards Meeting Summary](#)

E&M Updates

Welcome to the Fall 2025 E&M Cycle

Thank you to everyone who completed their Intent to Submit for this cycle. We are accepting Full Measure Submissions until 11:59 PM (ET) November 1. Visit the [Measure Submission Portal](#) for additional information.

Technical reports for the Spring 2025 E&M Cycle will be published in November.

E&M Members: You should have received invites for all Fall 2025 Cycle meetings. If you haven't, please email PQMsupport@battelle.org with the subject: "Request for E&M Invites."

Attend Virtual Measure Developer Workshop

Join us for the "[Exploring the Science Behind the Scores: Methods, Cost, and Impact](#)" workshop in two weeks! This workshop will explore key methodological concepts and frameworks for evaluating scientific acceptability and cost measures, offering measure developers and stewards valuable insights to enhance the quality and value of health care measurement. View the [agenda](#).

When:

- [October 15](#) 12 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)
- [October 16](#) 12 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

[Register for Workshop](#)



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Latest Publications

— "[Improving the Reporting on Health Equity in Observational Research \(STROBE-Equity\): Extension Checklist and Elaboration](#)"

— "[Enhancing Health Equity Considerations in Guidelines: Health Equity](#)"

PQM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Voices that Lead: Janice Tufte's Impact on Patient-Centered Research

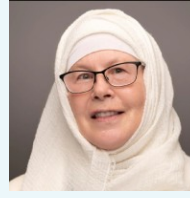
Janice Tufte, a valued patient participant on PQM's committee, is a passionate advocate for patient-centered care and a driving force in health research.

She recently co-authored three impactful publications that elevate the patient voice in research. In addition to her writing, Janice serves as a PCORI Ambassador, co-investigator, and trusted advisor, contributing to innovations in learning health

[Extension of the GIN-McMaster Guideline Development Checklist](#)

systems and addressing social drivers of health. Her work exemplifies how lived experience can shape meaningful, inclusive, and transformative research.

— [“Preventive Screenings in the Oxford Textbook of Shared Decision Making in Healthcare”](#)



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Healthcare Quality Week

[Healthcare Quality Week](#), established by the National Association for Healthcare Quality, acknowledges the vital work of health care quality professionals and raises awareness of their impact on patient safety, care delivery, and system improvement.



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.

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

Become a PQM Member

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