



Issue Highlights

PQM Committee Nominations: April 15-May 15

Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) Webinar: April 17

E&M Fall 2024 Cycle Appeals Committee Meeting

E&M Public Comment Opportunity Closes April 17

E&M Spring 2025 Cycle Listening Session and Advisory Group Meetings: May 28 - June 9

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

**PQM Committee Nominations
 April 15 - May 15**

Ready to take an active role in Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) committee activities? Join a PQM committee supporting the Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M), Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR), and Measure Set Review (MSR) processes!

The [nomination period](#) is **April 15 - May 15**.

Already serving on a committee? Encourage members of your network to get involved.

We will be accepting nominations for the following:

E&M Projects:

- Primary Prevention
- Initial Recognition and Management
- Management of Acute Events, Chronic Disease, Surgery, and Behavioral Health
- Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care
- Cost and Efficiency

For more information, view the [E&M Projects webpage](#).

PRMR Committees:

- Clinician
- Hospital
- Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC)

For more information, view the [PRMR webpage](#).

Note: MSR members are selected from PRMR committee members. For more information, view the [MSR webpage](#).



"Piloting Artificial Intelligence (AI) to Enhance Measure Evaluation"

Join the upcoming webinar to discover how a recent AI evaluation pilot boosts the efficiency and effectiveness of claim-evidence assessments in clinical quality measure evaluations.

Register to Attend

When: April 17, 1:30 PM - 3 PM (ET)

E&M Updates

Fall 2024 Cycle Appeals

We received three eligible appeals from the Fall 2024 endorsement cycle. The Appeals Committee met on March 31 to review and rule on approved submitted appeals. Appeals were submitted for:

- [CBE #1550: Hospital-Level, Risk-Standardized Complication Rate \(RSCR\) Following Elective Primary Total Hip Arthroplasty \(THA\) and/or Total Knee Arthroplasty](#)

Comment by April 20 on Proposed Voting Procedure Enhancements

In response to recent feedback from the **Fall 2024 E&M Cycle**, the [proposed voting enhancements](#) to address

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- [CBE #2879e - Hybrid Hospital-Wide Readmission \(HWR\) Measure with Claims and Electronic Health Record Data](#)

- [CBE #4555 - Days at Home for Patients with Complex, Chronic Conditions](#)

Fall 2024 Final Project Reports will be published on the [PQM website](#) later this month.

challenges related to consensus and measure endorsement are available for [public comment](#) until 11:59 PM (ET) on April 20.

Save the Dates for Spring 2025 Deadlines & Events

E&M Full Measure Submission (FMS)

FMS for the Spring 2025 cycle is due by 11:59 PM (ET) on May 1. Details can be found on the "[Measure Submission](#)" tab.

E&M Measure Review Meetings

Calendar invites for Spring 2025 meetings have been sent to all E&M committee members. If you haven't received yours, please email PQMsupport@battelle.org with the subject "**Request for E&M Spring 2025 Meeting Invite.**"

E&M Project	Advisory Group Meetings	Recommendation Group Meetings
Primary Prevention	May 30 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)	August 14 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)
Cost and Efficiency	June 2 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)	August 6 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)
Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care	June 4 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)	August 7 and August 8 , 10 AM-2 PM (ET)
Initial Recognition and Management	June 5 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)	August 12 and August 13 , 10 AM-2 PM (ET)
Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions	June 9 , 10 AM-5 PM (ET)	August 4 and August 5 , 10 AM-2 PM (ET)

View the [PQM event calendar](#) for more information.
For questions, please contact us at PQMsupport@battelle.org.

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.

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](#).

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