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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."

Welcome PQM Committee Members

We are excited to welcome our new and returning committee members supporting Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) and Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR)/Measure Set Review (MSR)! View the final committee rosters on the [PQM website](#) or below:

E&M Committee Rosters

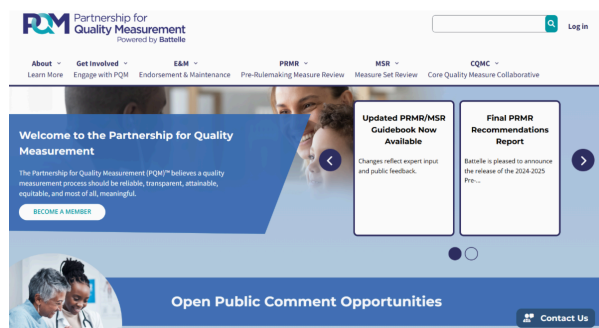
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MSR Roster

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Introducing Our Newly Redesigned Website

Check out our site's [fresh new look](#) and enhancements including:

- An overall refresh of the website design to make it more user friendly
- Open public comment opportunities listed on the home page
- An updated [PRMR page](#) for measure stewards and developers

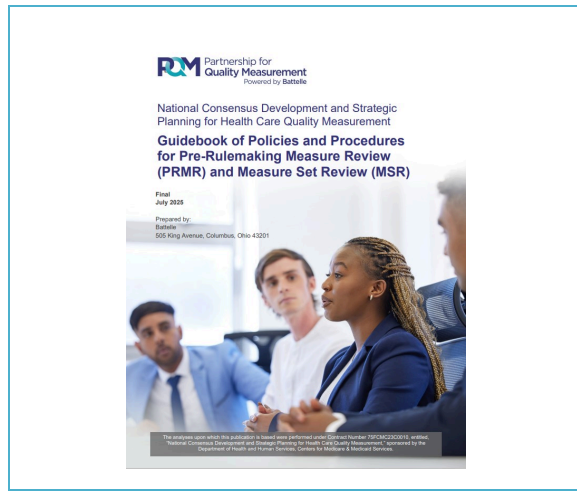
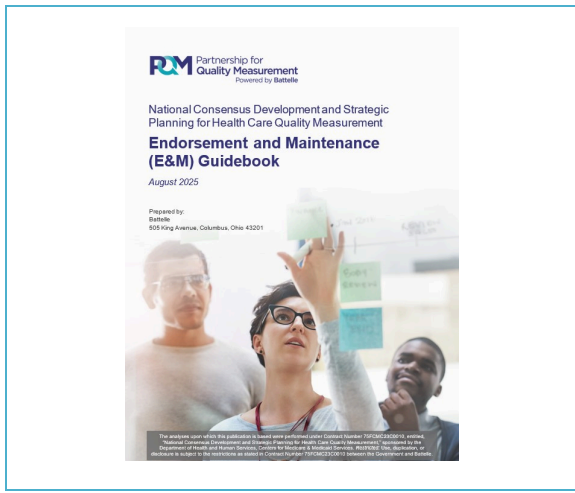
Updated PQM Guidebooks Released

Annually, we review our Guidebooks to ensure our policies and procedures reflect any lessons learned, best practices developed throughout the year, or feedback received from committee members, experts, and the public. We invite you to view our 2025 Guidebooks on the PQM website:

- [E&M Guidebook](#)
- [Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for PRMR and MSR](#)

View the [recording](#) of "Enhancements to E&M Guidebook and Processes" to learn more about the recent changes.

[Read more](#) about the changes to the PRMR/MSR Guidebook.



E&M Updates

E&M Spring 2025 Appeals Period

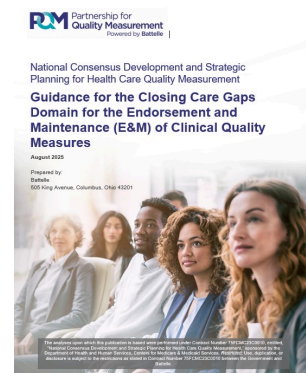
Following our endorsement meetings, all measure endorsement decisions and associated rationales will be posted to the PQM website. From **August 27 - September 16**, anyone may appeal a decision. If an eligible appeal is received, the Appeals Committee will convene on September 30 to evaluate the appeal and determine whether to maintain or overturn an endorsement decision.

For more information, please visit the [event page](#).

For Measure Developers & Stewards

Closing Gaps in Care Guidance Coming Soon

We're excited to share the upcoming release of our new *Closing Gaps in Care* guidance! This resource is designed to support measure developers in creating measures that address differences in care among subpopulations. The guidance will be posted to the [E&M Resources](#) page late in August — stay tuned!



Attend our Annual Measure Development Workshop

"[Exploring the Science Behind the Scores: Methods, Cost, and Impact](#)" 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. [Register](#) to attend and check out the [agenda](#).

When:

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

E&M Committee Activity

E&M Spring 2025 Recommendation Group Meetings

We are currently hosting a series of Recommendation Group meetings, with three held last week and two more planned for this week. Invitations for the Spring 2025 Recommendation Group meetings have been sent to all E&M committee members. Advisory Group members are welcome to attend but are not required. If you did not receive an invite, email PQMsupport@battelle.org with the subject "**Request for E&M Spring 2025 Meeting Invite.**"

Meeting summaries will be published to the [PQM website](#) on September 4.

E&M Project	Recommendation Group Meetings
Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions	Held August 4 and August 5 ,
Cost and Efficiency	Held August 6 ,
Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care	Held August 7 and August 8 ,
Initial Recognition and Management	August 12 , 10 AM-1 PM (ET)
Primary Prevention	August 13 and August 14 , 10 AM-2 PM (ET)



E&M Committee Member Orientation


When: [September 18](#), 2PM-3:30 PM (ET)

Dedicated to all new and returning E&M committee members to gain insight into the roles and responsibilities as an E&M committee member.

Please [register](#) to attend.

All meetings are listed on the [PQM Calendar](#).

PRMR/MSR Updates



New PRMR Measure Developer/Steward Resource Webpage

We are proud to announce an all new [PRMR Measure Developers and Stewards webpage](#).

Key Features:

- An illustrated timeline for the PRMR process
- Specific details about each step
- The updated PRMR/MSR Guidebooks
- Links to resources

MSR Preliminary Assessment Updates

Thank you to those who submitted public comments on the initial 50 candidate [MSR measures](#).

The final set of MSR measures with their preliminary assessments will be published on the [PQM website](#) on **September 2**.

MSR Recommendation Group Meeting

On **October 6** and **October 7**, the MSR Recommendation Group will vote on whether to recommend measures for continued use in select CMS programs.

CQMC Updates

Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) Meeting Summaries

CQCM Workgroup	Workgroup Meeting Summary
HIV/Hepatitis C Workgroup Held June 4	HIV/Hepatitis C Meeting Summary
Gastroenterology Workgroup Held July 8	Gastroenterology Meeting Summary
Cardiology Workgroup Held July 9	Cardiology Meeting Summary

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, accessible, and most of all, meaningful.

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

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