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July 2024 Issue

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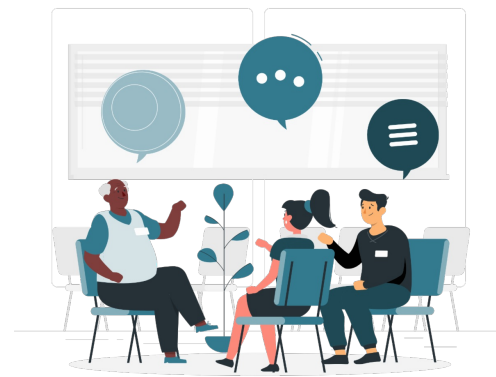
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## Committee Nominations Update

Thank you everyone for those who submitted committee or patient. Thank you to everyone who submitted nominations to serve on a Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) committee. We received nearly 250 submissions this year.

We value input from a diverse array of voices; if you are not appointed to a committee this year, please continue to share your perspectives through written and live public comment opportunities, such as listening sessions.

The public comment period for the E&M and PRMR committee rosters will be **July 16 – July 30**.

An announcement will be shared once the committee rosters are available for public comment.

Final rosters will be published by **August 21**.

**We Appreciate Your Continued Support!**

## PQM Member Named Becker's Hospital Review Expert

Becker's Hospital Review recently published "[90 Patient Safety Experts to Know | 2024](#)," which named Dr. Michael Lane as a top expert in patient safety.

Dr. Lane, Senior Vice President, Chief Quality and Safety Officer and Associate Chief Medical Office at Parkland Health (Dallas), serves on the Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) committee.

The article states, "Beyond Parkland, Dr. Lane also chairs the Texas Hospital Association's quality and safety committee; and contributes to national initiatives through roles such as the Partnership for Quality Measurement's pre-rulemaking measure review recommendations committee and Press Ganey's safety leadership council."

Congratulations, Dr. Lane, and thank you for your continued participation on the PRMR Hospital Committee!

**Please email [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org) your PQM member news and accomplishments.**

## E&M Updates

### Upcoming Endorsement Meetings

E&M Endorsement Meetings will be held **July 26 – August 1**

Recommendation Group Members will vote whether to endorse measures during these meetings.

### Enhancements to the E&M Guidebook and Processes Webinar – July 12

The E&M Team will host an, "Enhancements to the E&M Guidebook and Processes" webinar on **July 12, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

#### For Recommendation Group Members

- You will discuss measures up for endorsement during the Spring 2024 cycle.
- If you have not submitted your review, please do as soon as possible.

#### For Advisory Group Members

- You are welcome to attend these meetings, but attendance and participation is **NOT** required.
- Materials for each meeting will be available and posted to each respective event page the PQM Website about one week before each meeting.

(ET).

This webinar will discuss the changes reflected in the updated version of the [E&M Guidebook](#) and a review of the [public comments](#) received.

More information can be found on the [Webinar Event Page](#).

Please [register](#) by **11:59 p.m. (ET) on July 10**

The final E&M Guidebook will be available by **July 31** on the [PQM Website](#).

## Endorsement Meeting Event Pages



Save the date for upcoming Endorsement Meetings. All meetings will take place at **10:00 a.m. (ET)**.

[Primary Prevention](#) – July 26

[Initial Recognition and Management](#) – July 29

[Management of Acute Events and Chronic Disease, Surgery and Behavioral Health](#) – July 30

[Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care](#) – July 31

[Cost and Efficiency](#) – August 1

## Spring 2024 Measures Public Comment Summary

### Spring 2024 Measures

PQM held its E&M Advisory Group meetings for the **Spring 2024 Cycle** in early June.

During these meetings, Advisory Group members discussed and provided feedback on the [Spring 2024 measures](#) undergoing endorsement review.

Thank you to all the Advisory Group members for your participation in these important discussions

[Full List of Spring 2024 Measure Public Comments](#)

## PRMR/MSR Updates

### Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for PRMR and MSR Update

### Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) and Measure Set Review (MSR)

Draft for Public Comment

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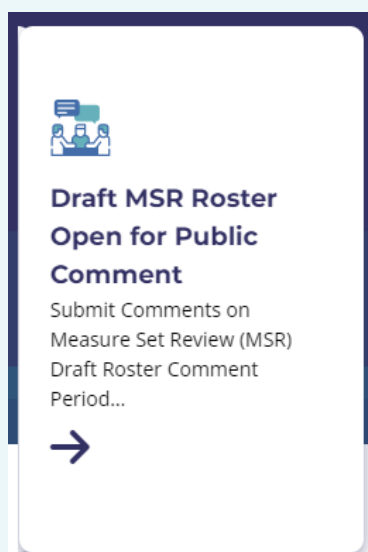
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Thank you to everyone who reviewed and commented on updated version of the [Guidebook for Policies and Procedures for PRMR and MSR](#).

The final version, which will be posted to the [PQM Website](#) soon, which will incorporate changes based on [public comments](#).



## Last Chance to Comment on Draft MSR Recommendation Group Roster

Tomorrow, **July 10**, is the final day to comment on the [Draft MSR Recommendation Group Roster](#).

[Submit a Comment Today!](#)

MSR members, who also serve on a Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) committee, are being seated prior to PRMR and (E&M) due to the timing of upcoming meetings and the cadence of the work.

**Full PRMR and E&M draft rosters will be available for public comment by mid-July.**

## Upcoming MSR Recommendation Group Meetings

Save the date for an upcoming MSR Recommendation Group meetings, **September 30 – October 1**.

The public is invited to attend and observe this meeting.

Further details, such as time and materials, will be shared closer to the event dates.



**September 30**

**October 1**

## CQMC Updates

### Full Collaborative Meeting – July 17

The Full Collaborative Meeting is scheduled for **July 17**. Attendees will review proposed updates to the [HIV/Hepatitis C](#) and [Orthopedics](#) core sets.

Please note, this meeting is **closed** to the public.

The CQMC core measure sets (core sets) are intended for use in value-based payment programs and may also be used to drive improvement in high-priority areas.

The core sets can be used in their entirety to holistically assess quality or can serve as a starting point when selecting measures to meet specific goals.

CQMC core sets are developed and maintained using a multistakeholder, consensus-based process and established [measure selection principles](#).

# 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](#).

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