



May 2024

Get Involved: Committee Nominations Open May 9

The Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) relies on its diverse membership to ensure all voices and perspectives are represented and considered throughout the measure review process. We are excited to invite anyone interested in shaping the future of health care quality to nominate themselves or others to Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) and Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) committees beginning **May 9, 2024**.

Please note, Measure Set Review (MSR) committee members are selected from seated PRMR committee members. If interested in MSR, please indicate that on your nomination form.

The nominations period will close **June 7, 2024**. Additional details will be shared on the [PQM website](#) closer to the opening date.

Guidebook Updates Coming Soon; Provide Comments this Spring

Revised PRMR-MSR and E&M guidebooks will be posted to the [PQM website](#) and available for public comment this spring. The proposed changes are based on feedback from committee members, staff, and other interested parties.

The goal of these changes is to enhance the engagement and participation of committee members, patient partners, and members of the public. We also intend to clarify PRMR/MSR and E&M processes and better align activities across PRMR/MSR and E&M.

E&M Updates

Fall 2023 Technical Reports Now Available

The Final Technical Reports for the Fall 2023 cycle are live on the PQM website:

- [Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care](#)
- [Cost and Efficiency](#)
- [Initial Recognition and Management](#)
- [Management of Acute and Chronic Events](#)
- [Primary Prevention](#)

Spring 2024 Enhancements

Several enhancements to E&M committee roles, voting, and meeting structure have been made for the Spring 2024 cycle.

- Review [recent changes](#) to the E&M process.
- Learn more by viewing the recent [educational webinar recording](#).

Comment on Spring 2024 Measures

Measures submitted for endorsement review during the Spring 2024 E&M cycle will be available for written public comments **May 16, 2024 - June 14, 2024**. Submit written comments through the [PQM website](#). Live public comments can be made during the Public Comment Listening Session on **May 29, 2024**. Additional details about this event will be shared on the [event page](#) soon.

Upcoming Events

May 3

Measure Specific Disclosure of Interest forms for the Spring 2024 E&M cycle are due May 3.

May 16 - June 14

Submit comments on Spring 2024 E&M cycle measures.

May 29

Join us 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (ET) May 29 for the Public Comment Listening Session.

June 3 - 6

Advisory Group meetings will take place next month. Details will be posted to the project event pages on the [PQM website](#) soon.

PRMR and MSR Updates

Measure Strategy Summit Brings Together PRMR/MSR Committee Members, Battelle, and CMS Leadership

Thank you to the PRMR/MSR committee members who participated in the 2024 PQM Measure Strategy Summit on **April 11, 2024**. This meeting provided committee members an opportunity to reflect on last year's measure review cycle and offer feedback to Battelle and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This feedback will be used to refine PRMR/MSR processes in the future.

Other News

CMS Releases Update on National Quality Strategy

Through its [National Quality Strategy](#), CMS is working to improve the quality and safety of health care. Learn how CMS is making progress through its new action plan, [Quality in Motion](#):

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