

Newsletter

November 2023

Upcoming Events

Dec. 5

Fall 2023 E&M Orientation Meeting

Please join the E&M team from **2 p.m. - 4 p.m. (ET) December 5** for a review of Fall 2023 activities, committee roles and responsibilities, and the PQM measure evaluation rubric.

[Register today!](#)

Mid-December

Save the Date for PRMR Listening Sessions

For the first time, public comment opportunities will be held during listening sessions prior to and separate from the PRMR recommendation group meetings. These sessions are also a chance to hear CMS' perspective on the 2023 MUC List and ask CMS questions. Each listening session aligns to a PRMR committee.

- **December 14:** Clinician Listening Session
- **December 15:** Hospital Listening Session
- **December 18:** Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC) Listening Session

Thanks for a Successful Measure Set Review (MSR) Meeting



The MSR recommendation group met in Baltimore, MD, on October 17 to review End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP) measures. Attendees discussed the ESRD QIP measure portfolio and developed recommendations for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to retain or remove measures from the program. More than 130 people attended the event, with 107 attending virtually and 26 in person. Members of the public also provided feedback on the ESRD QIP measures during public comment periods. The Battelle team is excited to build upon the success of this meeting as it prepares for the Fall 2023 Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) cycle and the 2023 Measures Under Consideration (MUC) cycle supported by the Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Committee.

Spring 2023 E&M Post-Comment

The Spring 2023 E&M post-comment meetings have concluded and the meeting summaries are available on the PQM website:

- [Patient Safety](#)
- [Prevention and Population Health](#)
- [Primary Care and Chronic Illness](#)

January 2024

PRMR Recommendation Group Meetings

PRMR recommendation groups will meet to discuss MUC List measures, review advisory group inputs and public comments, and recommend whether or not CMS should consider adopting a measure into select programs.

- **January 16 – 17:** Clinician recommendation group
- **January 18 – 19:** Hospital recommendation group
- **January 22:** PAC/LTC recommendation group

Fall 2023 E&M Project Committee Rosters

Fall 2023 Project Committee Rosters are now available following the 21-day public comment period from October 5 - 25.

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

Upcoming Public Comment Opportunities

E&M Fall 2023 Measures

During the Fall 2023 Full Measure Submission period that closed on November 1, Battelle received 24 measures. The public comment period for these measures will be **December 1 - January 2**.

2023 MUC List

The written public comment period for the 2023 MUC List will be **December 1 - December 22**. Verbal public comments can be made during the upcoming listening sessions in mid-December (see sidebar).

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