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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](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org) with the subject "PQM Member Highlight."

**PQM Welcomes New & Returning Members During Committee Orientations**

Each year, Battelle hosts orientation sessions for both new and returning committee members who support Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) and Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR)/Measure Set Review (MSR). Members will learn about their committee roles and responsibilities as well as helpful resources.

**Committee Orientation Schedule**

*For E&M Committee Members*

- **September 18**, 2 PM-3:30 PM (ET).
- Please [register](#) to attend.

*For PRMR Committee Members*

- **November 6**, 1 PM-3 PM (ET).
- PRMR Committee Members: Please check your inbox for a meeting invitation from [PQM@battelle.org](mailto:PQM@battelle.org) with meeting details.

An additional orientation will be held the week of November 10 for patient participants serving on PRMR. This is an opportunity to dive into the importance of the patient voice in measure review and highlight specific patient-focused resources. Details will be emailed soon.

**E&M Updates**

**E&M Spring 2025 Appeals Period Closed September 16**

**Closes:** September 16 at 11:59 PM (ET)

**About:** After our endorsement meetings, all measure endorsement decisions and their associated rationales will be posted on the PQM website. Anyone may submit an appeal regarding a decision.

**If an Eligible Appeal is Received:** The Appeals Committee will meet on September 30 to review the appeal and determine whether to uphold or overturn the endorsement decision.

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

**E&M Committee Activity**

**E&M Spring 2025 Recommendation Group Meeting Summaries**

Battelle hosted a series of Recommendation Group meetings August 4-August 14. Please see below for the meeting summaries.

E&M Project	E&M Meeting Summary
Primary Prevention	<a href="#">Primary Prevention Meeting Summary</a>
Initial Recognition	<a href="#">Initial Recognition Meeting Summary</a>
Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions	<a href="#">Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions Meeting Summary</a>
Cost and Efficiency	<a href="#">Cost and Efficiency Meeting Summary</a>
Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care	<a href="#">Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care</a>

## For Measure Developers & Stewards

**Partnership for Quality Measurement**  
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National Consensus Development and Strategic Planning for Health Care Quality Measurement  
**Guidance for the Closing Care Gaps Domain for the Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) of Clinical Quality Measures**

August 2025

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### Closing Gaps in Care Guidance Published

We're excited to share the 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.

### Fall 2025 Intent to Submit (ITS)

Battelle is now accepting ITS measure submissions for the Fall 2025 cycle.

**Deadline:** October 1 at 11:59 PM (ET).

For more submission process information, please refer to the [Measure Submission webpage](#).

### Attend our Virtual Annual Measure Developer Workshop

**When:**

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

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

**About:** The "[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 view the [agenda](#).

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

## Measure Set Review (MSR) Updates

### Final Measure Set Review Preliminary Assessments Published

We are excited to share the final 20 MSR Preliminary Assessment (PAs) are available on the [PQM website](#).

The MSR process is designed to ensure that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare quality programs use the most effective and relevant measures.

**MSR PAs:**

- Are a subset of the initial 50 candidate [MSR measures](#).
- Each of the 21 measures has a PA. 2 measures share 1 PA.
- Each PA is designed to provide the public and MSR committee members with a clear, concise overview of the measure's performance and use within a CMS program.
- For more information, please view the [MSR Assessment Guide](#).

## MSR Committee Activity

### Virtual MSR Recommendation Group Meeting

**When:** [October 6](#) & [October 7](#), 10 AM- 4:30 PM (ET)

**About:** The MSR Recommendation Group will vote on whether to recommend measures for continued use in select CMS programs.

Join us for the virtual two-day meeting [HERE](#).

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

## Core Quality Measure Collaborative (CQMC) Updates

### Recent CQMC Meeting Summaries



Meeting Summary

Core Quality Measures Collaborative Full Collaborative Meeting – July 21, 2025

### CQMC Full Collaborative Meeting

The CQMC Full Collaborative met on July 21, to discuss updates to the Accountable Care Organization (ACO), Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH), and Primary Care (PC) [core measure sets](#) (core sets).



Meeting Summary

Core Quality Measures Collaborative Pediatrics Workgroup Meeting

### CQMC Pediatrics Workgroup Meeting

The CQMC Pediatrics Workgroup met on July 28, to discuss updates to the [Pediatrics core set](#).

For more information, please view the [Meeting](#)

For more information, please view the [Meeting Summary](#).

[Summary](#).

## Recent CQMC Updated Core Set

CQCM Workgroup	Updated Core Set
Medical Oncology	<a href="#">Medical Oncology Core Set</a>
Obstetrics and Gynecology Workgroup	<a href="#">Obstetrics and Gynecology Core Set</a>

For more information, please view the [CQMC Resources](#) webpage.

## 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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