

Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) 2025-2026 Hospital Recommendation Group Meeting Agenda

January 12-13, 2026
10:00 AM-5:00 PM ET

Day 1 – January 12, 2026

Time (ET)	Topics	Attendee Guidance
9:45-10:00 AM	Pre-Meeting Sign On	<p>Pre-Meeting Sign On</p> <p>Get to know the webinar platform!</p> <p>How to connect virtually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At any point during the day, please click the following Zoom webinar event link to join the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zoom link Meeting ID: 160 583 4459 <p>Computer speakers, microphone, or a headset are required to fully participate.</p>
10:00-10:25 AM	<p>Welcome and Introductions <i>Brenna Rabel, MPH, Partnership for Quality Measurement Technical Director, Battelle</i></p> <p>Roll Call and Disclosures of Interest (DOIs) <i>Kate Buchanan, MPH, PRMR/Measure Set Review (MSR) Deputy Task Lead, Battelle</i></p> <p>Co-Chair Introductions <i>Darlene Shelton</i> <i>Dr. Julie Marcinek, DO</i></p>	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p> <p>Participants can press the “raise hand” button to indicate their desire to make a comment/ask a question. The moderator will call on them to unmute. Participants can also enter their comments/question into the chat panel for the virtual moderator to raise to the larger group on their behalf.</p>
10:25-10:40 AM	<p>CMS Opening Remarks <i>Dr. Michelle Schreiber, MD, Deputy Director of the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ) and the Director of the Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group (QMVIG)</i></p>	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
10:40-10:55 AM	<p>PRMR Process, Measure Evaluation, and Voting Procedures</p>	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and</p>

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	<p><i>Dr. Meridith Eastman, PhD, MSPH, PRMR/MSR Task Lead, Battelle</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Lydia Stewart-Artz, PhD, MHS, PRMR/MSR Evaluation Lead, Battelle</i></p> <p><i>Kate Buchanan</i></p>	<p>slides.</p>
<p>10:55-11:05 AM</p>	<p>Voting Test</p> <p><i>Isaac Sakyi, MSGH, PRMR/MSR Lead Analyst, Battelle</i></p>	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
<p>11:05-11:15 AM</p>	<p>Break</p>	<p>Break</p> <p>Zoom webinar platform muted; please do not disconnect.</p>
<p>11:15 AM-12:30 PM</p>	<p>Measure Review Group: Chronic Conditions and Related Acute Events Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MUC2025-036 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Hospitalization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program</i> • <i>Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program</i> • <i>MUC2025-037 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Heart Failure (HF) Hospitalization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hospital IQR</i> • <i>Hospital VBP</i> • <i>MUC2025-040 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Hospitalization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hospital IQR</i> • <i>Hospital VBP</i> 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
<p>12:30-1:15 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Zoom webinar platform muted; please do not disconnect.</p>
<p>1:15-2:15 PM</p>	<p>Measure Review Group: Chronic Conditions and Related Acute Events Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MUC2025-044 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following</i> 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>

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	<p><i>Pneumonia (PN) Hospitalization</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • Hospital VBP • MUC2025-046 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • Hospital VBP 	
<p>2:15-3:20 PM</p>	<p>Measure Review Group: Pneumonia Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUC2025-016 Excess Antibiotic Duration for Adult Hospitalized Patients with Uncomplicated Community-Acquired Pneumonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program (PI) • MUC2025-019 Inappropriately Broad Empiric Antibiotic Selection for Adult Hospitalized Patients with Uncomplicated Community-Acquired Pneumonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program (PI) 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
<p>3:20-3:30 PM</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>3:30-4:55 PM</p>	<p>Measure Review Group: Excess Days in Acute Care Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUC2025-053 Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) After Hospitalization for Diabetes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • MUC2025-030 Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • MUC2025-031 Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Heart Failure (HF) 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • MUC2025-039 Excess Days in Acute Care (EDAC) after Hospitalization for Pneumonia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR 	
4:55-5:00 PM	Next Steps <i>Dr. Meridith Eastman</i>	Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns	Meeting Adjourns

Day 2 – January 13, 2026

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10:00-10:15 AM	Welcome <i>Dr. Meridith Eastman</i> Roll Call and Disclosures of Interest (DOIs) <i>Kate Buchanan</i>	Sign On How to connect virtually: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At any point during the day, please click the following Zoom webinar event link to join the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom link • Meeting ID: 160 583 4459 Computer speakers, microphone, or a headset are required to fully participate.
10:15-10:20 AM	Voting Test <i>Isaac Sakyi</i>	Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.
10:20-11:30 AM	Measure Review Group: Safety Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUC2025-067 Hospital Harm - Postoperative Venous Thromboembolism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Considered for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospital IQR • PI • Hospital-Acquired Condition Reduction Program (HACRP) • MUC2025-072 Emergency Care Access & Timeliness (ECAT) 	Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides. Virtual participants can press the “raise hand” button to indicate their desire to make a comment/ask a question. The moderator will call on them to unmute. Participants can also enter their comments/question into the chat panel for the virtual moderator to raise to the larger group on their behalf.

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11:30 AM-12:00 PM	<p>Measure Review Group: Sepsis Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MUC2025-055 Hospital 30-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Readmission Rate (RSRR) Following Sepsis Hospitalization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hospital IQR</i> • <i>Hospital Readmissions Reduction Program (HRRP)</i> 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
12:00-12:45 PM	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>Lunch Zoom webinar platform muted; please do not disconnect.</p>
12:45-2:15 PM	<p>Measure Review Group: Sepsis Measures (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MUC2025-047 Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements Score</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hospital IQR</i> • <i>MUC2025-045 Adult Community-Onset (CO) Sepsis Standardized Mortality Ratio (SMR)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hospital IQR</i> • <i>Hospital VBP</i> 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
2:15-3:10 PM	<p>Measure Review Group: Dialysis Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MUC2025-011 Dialysis Facility Discussion of Patient Life Goals</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program (ESRD QIP)</i> • <i>MUC2025-064 Facility Level Percentage of Chronic Hyperphosphatemia in Dialysis Patients</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ESRD QIP</i> 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
3:10-3:15 PM	<p>Break</p>	
3:15-4:30 PM	<p>Measure Review Group: Person-Centered Care Measures</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>MUC2025-023 CollaboRATE Shared Decision-Making Tool for Ambulatory or Outpatient Surgery Patients (Surgical CollaboRATE OAS-PM)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting Program (ASCQR)</i> • <i>Hospital Outpatient Quality Reporting (OQR) Program</i> • <i>MUC2025-065 Malnutrition Care Score</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Prospective Payment System-Exempt Cancer Hospital Quality Reporting Program (PCHQR)</i> • <i>MUC2025-020 Advance Care Planning (ACP)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Considered for:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ASCQR</i> • <i>ESRD QIP</i> • <i>Hospital IQR</i> • <i>Hospital OQR</i> • <i>Hospital VBP</i> • <i>Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting Program (IPFQR)</i> • <i>PI</i> • <i>PCHQR</i> • <i>Rural Emergency Hospital Quality Reporting Program (REHQR)</i> 	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
<p>4:30-4:50 PM</p>	<p>Feedback on PRMR Process <i>Dr. Meridith Eastman</i></p>	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
<p>4:50-5:00 PM</p>	<p>Next Steps <i>Kate Buchanan</i></p>	<p>Zoom webinar platform broadcasting live session audio and slides.</p>
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