



Issue Highlights

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Submit Member Accomplishments

Do you have any news or accomplishments you would like to share in the newsletter? We would love to include them. Submit a brief 150-word summary to PQMsupport@battelle.org with the subject "PQM Member Highlight."

Learn How to Get Involved with PQM

Are you interested in quality measurement but are unsure where to start? Check out [this blog post](#) from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) about how anyone—patients, clinicians, and other health care community members—can get involved in PQM.

We invite you to participate in public comment opportunities throughout the year and submit a nomination to join a committee later this spring.

Everyone's voice can help improve the safety, fairness, and effectiveness of health care.



PRMR Updates

Comment on 2025-2026 PRMR Recommendations

There is still time to share your thoughts on PRMR's 2025 Measures Under Consideration (MUC) recommendations. View the [PRMR MUC Recommendations Spreadsheet](#) and [submit your comments by February 16](#). Your input directly supports CMS decision-making and strengthens future quality measures.

The final recommendations report will be published later this month.

How to Comment:

1. Pick a measure from the drop-down.
2. Attach any supporting files.
3. Repeat for each measure you'd like to review.

Note: Your name and organization will be published with your comment.

PRMR Listening Session Summaries

In January, Battelle invited the public to provide verbal comments on the MUC List during three setting-specific listening sessions. View the listening session summaries using the links below.

Listening Session Meeting Summaries
Hospital Listening Session Summary
Clinician Listening Session Summary
Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC) Listening Session Summary

E&M Updates

E&M Committee Corner

E&M Recommendation Group (RG) Members, Fall 2025 endorsement meeting invites have been sent to all RG members. If you have not received your invite, please contact us

at PQMsupport@Battelle.org.

Event / Activity	Date
Primary Prevention RG Meeting	Cancelled-No Measures Received
Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions RG Meeting	Held February 4 , & February 5 , Now -1:30 PM (ET) Public may listen in.
Cost and Efficiency RG Meeting	February 6 , 10 AM - 1:30 PM (ET) Public may listen in.
Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care RG Meeting	February 9 , 10 AM - 3 PM (ET) Public may listen in.
Initial Recognition and Management RG Meeting	February 10 , 10 AM - 2 PM (ET) & February 11 , 10 AM - 3 PM (ET) Public may listen in.

Fall 2025 Appeals Period Opens February 25

The appeals period will run from **February 25** through **March 17** at 11:59 PM (ET). Additional details will be posted on the [PQM website](#) later this month.

If an eligible appeal is received, the Appeals Committee will meet on [March 31](#) to determine whether to uphold or overturn the endorsement decision. Appeals eligibility criteria are listed in the [E&M Guidebook](#).

"Endorsed by Extension" Status Closed for Comments

Thank you to everyone who submitted feedback on the proposed Endorsed by Extension status. Battelle is reviewing all comments and will post a formal response on the [PQM website](#) on **February 26**.

Updated Intent to Submit (ITS) & Full Measure Submission (FMS) Templates Now Available

Updated ITS and FMS Word templates are now available on the [E&M Measure Submission page](#). These updates reflect enhancements aligned with the [PQM Measure Evaluation Rubric v3.2](#). The Spring 2026 ITS deadline is **April 1 at 11:59 PM (ET)**.

Note for Submitters: Developers submitting two or more instrument-based measures derived from the same instrument (e.g., CAHPS) should use the Instrument & Derived Measure templates. All others should use the Single Measure templates.

For guidance, email PQMsupport@Battelle.org with the subject line "Measure Submission Template Guidance."

Spring 2026 ITS Templates

Select the links below to download a Zip file with a suite of measure submission templates:

[Templates for Single Measure Submissions](#)
(For most submissions, including composites)

[Templates for Instrument & Derived Measure Set Submissions](#)

CQMC Updates

CQMC Meeting to Discuss Measure Set Changes

Battelle convened the Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMHs), and Primary Care (ACO/PCMH/PC) Workgroup Meeting on January 27, 2026, to discuss potential measure additions and removals to the [ACO/PCMH/PC core set](#).

Thank you to all participants for your insights and collaboration!

The meeting summary will be available on the [CQMC resources page](#) in March.



About PQM

Who We Are

Battelle is a [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.

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

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