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**Three E&M Committee Members Receive Awards**

**Educational Webinar Recording & Slides**

**Endorsement & Maintenance (E&M)**

- Upcoming Spring 2026 cycle committee meetings
- Fall 2025 cycle Technical Reports Available

**Public Comment Opportunities**

- 2026-2027 PRMR/MSR Guidebook
- E&M Spring 2026 Cycle Measures

**Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC)**

- Three updated core measure sets posted

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



## Submit a Nomination to Join a PQM Committee

Help shape the future of U.S. health care quality—nominate a colleague (or yourself) to serve on a PQM committee by **June 1**.

Committee members play a key role in setting quality standards and guiding quality measurement.

[Submit a Nomination](#)

### Why Join a Committee?

- PQM committee members have the opportunity to:
- Influence national health care quality standards
  - Collaborate with experts and leaders across sectors
  - Contribute to evidence-based recommendations that support Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) priorities
  - Bring lived experience and community voices into the quality measurement process
  - Serve on the PQM [Scientific Methods Panel](#) (SMP)

### Who Are We Looking For?

- Patients, caregivers, or advocates
- Experts in clinical care, public or population health, rural health, or quality measurement
- Individuals familiar with CMS programs or quality measure implementation
- Health care researchers and methodologists
- Individuals with expertise in data, analytics, or health IT (e.g., biostatistics, data science, Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®))

## Members Recognized for Leadership & Advocacy

Three E&M committee members were recently recognized for their leadership and meaningful contributions as patient advocates.

**Stephanie Abbott**—Named one of the Top Women Chief Experience Officers of 2026 by [Women We Admire](#) for advancing human-centered health care as President and Chief Experience Officer at [hxology](#). Visit the [Women We Admire website](#) for more details.

**Lauren Agoratus**—Received the [2026 Julie Beckett Policy Advocacy Award](#) at the 2026 Family Voices Leadership Conference for her commitment to advocacy for children and youth with special health care needs. [View the LinkedIn announcement](#).

**Nicole Cable**—Appointed the Chief People and Experience Officer at [C3 HealthcareRx](#), named one of [Women We Admire's](#) Top Women Chief Experience Officers of 2026, and was the recipient of [The Beryl Institute's 2026 Wendy Leebov Championing Experience Award](#).



**Congratulations to Stephanie, Lauren, and Nicole!**

# E&M Updates

## In Case You Missed It: Webinar Recording Available

Battelle recently hosted a webinar titled "PQM Endorsement: From Criteria to Consensus," an educational webinar on the PQM endorsement framework and the role of staff assessments in measure evaluation. The presentation highlighted how evaluation criteria and holistic review guide committee deliberations to ensure transparent, consistent, and aligned endorsement decisions.

View the webinar [recording](#) and [slides](#).



### SPRING 2026 CYCLE

#### Upcoming Committee Meetings

**E&M Committee Members:** We have emailed invitations for upcoming committee meetings. Attendance is an important part of committee participation. If you did not receive an invitation or anticipate scheduling conflicts, please email [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org) with "E&M Meeting Invitation" as the subject.

**Advisory Group Meetings** are scheduled for June 29 - July 6, 2026.

**Endorsement Meetings** are scheduled for August 5 - 13, 2026.

Due to the number of measures received, meeting invitations have been updated for the Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care & Initial Recognition and Management meetings.

### FALL 2025 CYCLE

#### Final Reports Now Available

Final Fall 2025 Cycle Technical Reports are available on the respective project pages:

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

# CQMC Updates

The Core Quality Measures Collaborative (CQMC) is a public-private partnership convened by AHIP and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

In April 2026, the CQMC posted three updated core measure sets for:

- [Gastroenterology](#)
- [Cardiology](#)
- [HIV/Hepatitis C](#)



Find additional workgroup materials on the [CQMC Resources](#) webpage.

# Public Comment Opportunities

JUNE 1 - JUNE 21

#### PRMR/MSR Guidebook Public Comment Period

The 2026-2027 Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) and Measure Set Review (MSR) will be open for public comment June 1 - June 21.

JUNE 8 - JULY 7

#### E&M Spring 2026 E&M Measures Public Comment Period

Measures submitted to the Spring 2026 cycle will be open for public comment on the PQM website June 8 - July 7.

**We encourage interested parties to review and share feedback through the PQM website during the public comment periods.**

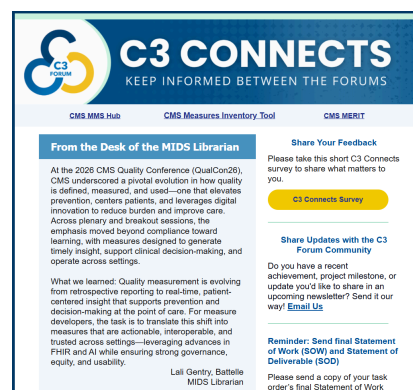
Visit the [PQM Public Comments webpage](#) for more information on previous and current public comment opportunities.

# A Resource from CMS

#### CMS' C3 Connects Newsletter Highlights Recent CMS Quality Conference

The 2026 [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) Quality Conference](#) in March featured ways quality measurement is evolving. The April C3 Connects Newsletter--developed for [Measure and Instrument Development and Support \(MIDS\)](#) measure developers--discussed some key takeaways from the conference.

[View the C3 Connects Newsletter.](#)



### PQM Resources

- Questions: [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org)
- Website: [P4QM.org](http://P4QM.org)
- Events: [PQM Event Calendar](#)



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