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Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) Management of Acute Events and Chronic Disease Roster

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Introduction

Battelle conducts the Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) process biannually in the fall and spring to review and make endorsement decisions on submitted measures.

We organize measures undergoing endorsement review into five projects: Primary Prevention; Initial Recognition and Management; Management of Acute Events, Chronic Disease, Surgery, and Behavioral Health; Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care; and Cost and Efficiency.

Project committees have an Advisory Group (35-40 people) and a Recommendation Group (20-25 people). The Advisory Group provides feedback and questions about the measures under review, and then the Recommendation Group renders final endorsement decisions.

Committee members serve a 3-year term and spend time on both the Advisory Group and Recommendation Group throughout their tenure.

The Advisory and Recommendation Group assignments in this roster apply to the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 cycles.

Please note, only individual members—and not organizational members—serve on E&M projects. Individual members represent their own perspective and experience.

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Name (Last, First)	Roster Category	Advisory or Recommendation Group	Term Period	Location (City, State)	Biography
Agoratus, Lauren	Patient or Caregiver	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Mercerville, NJ	Lauren Agoratus is a patient partner.
Bartel, Rosie	Patient or Caregiver	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Chilton, WI	Rosie Bartel is a patient advocate and educator who supports the patient voice and engagement by sharing her experience living with a methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus infection following a 2009 knee replacement.
Bolden, Nakia	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Indianapolis, IN	Nakia Bolden is a health care policy associate and adjunct focused on health equity, quality, and resource use. She advocates for patient-centered solutions and works to address disparities across health care systems and communities.
Bramlee, Carrie	Patient or Caregiver	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Lebanon, OH	Carrie Bramlee is a patient partner.
Bream, Kent	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Philadelphia, PA	Kent Bream is a family physician with expertise in community medicine, access to care, and population health. He has held executive roles in federally qualified health centers and focuses on improving quality and access for underserved urban and rural populations.
Cabezas, Damien	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Alexandria, VA	Damien Cabezas is president and chief executive officer of Community Connections in Washington, DC. He has held leadership roles in medium and large health care organizations and has led measurable improvements in quality and access.
Capriotti, Jacqueline	Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Howell, NJ	Jacqueline Capriotti is a public health advocate and has over 15 years of experience in rare disease, chronic illness, and patient advocacy. Her work includes transplant navigation, United States Food and Drug Administration pathways, and caregiver systems to advance patient-centered health care quality.
Catalfumo, Frankie	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Crystal City, VA	Frankie Catalfumo works in infection prevention at Inova Health System. He has over 10 years of experience and leads practice guidance and health equity initiatives to prevent infections in health care settings.

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Chukwu, Nneka	Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Castro Valley, CA	Nneka Chukwu is a health care leader with over 20 years of experience across hospital systems and academic institutions with expertise in women and children's health, advocacy, leadership, and quality and risk management.
Cobabe, Maurine	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	South Jordan, UT	Maurine Cobabe is senior medical director of ambulatory quality at Intermountain Health. She has 9 years of experience in family medicine and quality improvement and advances best practices and equity with a focus on rural communities.
Dantes, Raymund	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Atlanta, GA	Raymund Dantes is associate professor of medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and physician lead for the Emory Healthcare Sepsis Program. He also serves as medical advisor to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on development of digital quality measures.
Fillo, Katherine	Purchaser/Plan	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Boston, MA	Katherine Fillo is chief clinical officer and director of health care strategy and planning at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. She has over 20 years of experience in health care leadership and has served on statewide quality measure committees for 8 years.
Flanagan, Angela	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Eufaula, OK	Angela Flanagan is an informatics nurse specialist with over 25 years of experience leading quality improvement and health information technology projects at Lantana. She is a Certified Professional in Healthcare Information and Management Systems, a Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society fellow, and provides electronic and digital quality measurement training and support.
Fondahn, Emily	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Columbia, MO	Emily Fondahn is chief quality officer at University of Missouri Healthcare and associate professor of medicine. She oversees clinical effectiveness, patient safety, ambulatory care improvement, and value-driven analytics, with a focus on quality and health equity.
Glantzbecker, Brett	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Cleveland, OH	Brett Glantzbecker is vice president of quality at University Hospitals and chief medical officer of the academic market. She previously served as director of quality at Dana Farber Cancer Institute and later expanded the role to Brigham and Women's inpatient services.

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Gupta, Pankaj	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Edison, NJ	Pankaj Gupta is medical director at VNS Health Plans with over 20 years of experience in geriatrics and managed care. He has held senior roles and focuses on utilization management, care quality, and advancing aging well and aging in place.
Herring, Shawn-Marie	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Walnut Springs, TX	Shawn-Marie Herring is senior director of quality, regulatory operations, and emergency management at Texas Health Resources and adjunct faculty at the University of Texas at Arlington. She focuses on health care improvement, process re-engineering, and organizational excellence.
Hultz, Kyle	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Miami, FL	Kyle Hultz is an emergency medicine-trained pharmacist with over 8 years of experience in patient care and administration. As clinical coordinator at Memorial Hospital West, he focuses on process improvement, education, and optimizing patient outcomes.
Johnson, Sarah	Patient or Caregiver	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Forest Hills, NY	Sarah Johnson is a patient partner.
Joseph, Vilma	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	N/A	Vilma Joseph is a professor of anesthesiology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore. Her work focuses on patient safety, health equity, and advocacy, and she chairs the American Society of Anesthesiologists Committee on Performance and Outcomes Measurement.
Jun, Soojin	Patient or Caregiver	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Libertyville, IL	Soojin Jun is a pharmacist and patient advocate who speaks on patient safety, trauma-informed care, patient rights, health equity, health literacy, and expansion of pharmacist roles, drawing on personal experience navigating health care gaps.
Kerachsky, Michael	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Yardley, PA	Michael Kerachsky is a senior analyst with over 12 years of experience in health care quality measurement and evaluation. He develops and maintains electronic clinical quality measures, responds to stakeholder feedback, and educates implementers
Kertai, Miklos	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Nashville, TN	Miklos Kertai is professor of anesthesiology and vice chair of perioperative medicine at Vanderbilt University. He chairs the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Quality Safety and Value Committee and contributes to national anesthesia quality initiatives.

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Koufalis, Sachie	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	New Rochelle, NY	Sachie Koufalis is behavioral health Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set manager at Healthfirst. She has over 15 years of experience in case management, utilization management, foster care, clinical programs, and clinical quality.
Kucera, Amy	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Lebanon, NH	Amy Kucera is a quality improvement professional who leads initiatives that support data-informed decision-making, cross-team collaboration, and organizational cultures focused on safety, efficiency, and continuous improvement.
Lin, Zhenqiu •	Researcher	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	New Haven, CT	Zhenqiu Lin is senior research scientist at Yale School of Medicine and has over 25 years of experience in health care analytics, quality measurement, quality improvement, patient-reported outcomes research, and health policy evaluation.
Mattingly, Kristen	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Billings, MT	Kristen Mattingly is a health care executive with over 25 years of experience in quality, compliance, ambulatory services, and public health. She has held senior leadership roles focused on safety, outcomes, and collaborative care.
McCarthy, Liam	Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Aiken, SC	Liam McCarthy is a rare disease advocate and patient engagement board representative who brings lived experience with congenital adrenal hyperplasia to policy discussions and global health forums to advance health care quality improvement.
Nosamiefan, Chisa	Patient or Caregiver	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	South Weymouth, MA	Chisa Nosamiefan is co-founder of The Labalaba Foundation for Lupus Awareness and Advocacy. She is a global patient leader focused on lupus awareness, health equity, and shaping research, policy, and care through patient advocacy.
Ojeda, Tamaire	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Wichita, KS	Tamaire Ojeda is senior manager of quality initiatives at the Commission on Dietetic Registration. She has 18 years of experience as a dietitian nutritionist and leads quality programs focused on service improvement and quality care.
Perez-Hudgins, Adelisa	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Princeton, NJ	Adelisa Perez-Hudgins is vice president of quality at the New Jersey Health Care Quality Institute. She has 15 years of nursing experience and leads patient safety and equity initiatives while serving on committees focused on improving care across New Jersey.

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Plathe, Jennifer	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Alton, IA	Jennifer Plathe has experience in mental health, hospital social work, and teaching, with a focus on rural practice. She brings insight into access barriers and works to improve health care quality for underserved populations.
Porter, Heidi	Facility/Institution	Recommendation	10/2025-9/2028	Bethesda, OH	Heidi Porter is a health care leader with over 18 years of experience in quality, safety, and equity. She leads strategic initiatives across care settings and promotes person-centered, data-driven improvement informed by patient and family voices.
Poznyak, Dmitriy •	Researcher	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Princeton, NJ	Dmitriy Poznyak is a senior researcher at Mathematica with over 10 years of experience in quality measurement. He specializes in statistics, reliability analysis, and patient-reported outcome measures, leading scientific testing for federal health care projects.
Radtke, Monica	Patient or Caregiver	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Blaine, MN	Monica Radtke uses lived experience with fibromyalgia and family chronic illness to educate others and promote understanding of health care systems and patient needs. Monica Radtke is a patient partner.
Ray, Monika	Researcher	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Sacramento, CA	Monika Ray is a computational scientist at the University of California, Davis and former lead for Hospital Harm Measures at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). She specializes in predictive analytics, risk adjustment, and reliability estimation for hospital quality and patient safety measures.
Sackett, Rena	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Bethesda, MD	Rena Sackett is director of member relations at American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and an inpatient pharmacist at Sibley Memorial Hospital, with experience in association management and hospital pharmacy, collaborating on medication safety and rural health initiatives.
Sarabu, Nagaraju	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	N/A	Nagaraju Sarabu is associate professor and nephrologist at MetroHealth in Cleveland with over 10 years of experience in kidney care, leading quality and safety initiatives, directing population health programs, and conducting research in clinical science.

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Seckel, Maureen	Patient or Caregiver	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Newark, DE	Maureen Seckel is a critical care clinical nurse specialist with over 30 years of experience in pulmonary, critical care, and sepsis, co-authoring Surviving Sepsis Guidelines and serving on expert panels to advance evidence-based critical care practice. Maureen Seckel is a patient partner.
Shahian, David	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Sudbury, MA	David Shahian is professor of surgery at Harvard University and Massachusetts General Hospital and a leader in health care quality measurement. He chaired the Massachusetts Cardiac Care Quality Commission and Society of Thoracic Surgeons quality groups and has published over 350 articles on quality and outcomes.
Shields, Morgan •	Researcher	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	St. Louis, MO	Morgan Shields is assistant professor at Washington University in St. Louis School of Public Health and researches behavioral health care quality and accountability with a focus on person-centered experiences.
Shirley, Benjamin	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Boston, MA	Benjamin Shirley specializes in health care quality measurement, developing and stewarding measures for chronic disease, medication use, and care coordination. He has expertise in CMS quality programs and evaluating novel data sources in pharmacy measurement.
Shitara, Kenneth	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Redondo Beach, CA	Kenneth Shitara is a nurse leader with over 10 years of experience in perioperative nursing, quality management, and health information. He has led emergency response and sepsis protocols, advancing nursing practice and clinical quality improvement.
Sinyagovskiy, Pavel	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Yuma, AZ	Pavel Sinyagovskiy is serving as an individual representative.
Slye, Annie	Population Health Expert	Recommendation	10/2025-9/2028	Washington, NC	Annie Slye is an occupational therapist with 14 years of experience in geriatrics and home health. A Certified Dementia Practitioner and consultant, she focuses on clinical quality, patient advocacy, and advancing dementia care and rural health through technology.
Sox-Harris, Alex •	Researcher	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Stanford, CA	Alex Sox-Harris is professor in the Stanford University Department of Surgery and senior research career scientist at the VA Palo Alto who studies the science of health care quality measurement.

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Streur, Megan	Researcher	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Seattle, WA	Megan Streur is an assistant professor and nurse practitioner with 20 years of experience in cardiology. Her research focuses on patient-centered outcomes in cardiovascular care, and she co-authored the 2023 American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Atrial Fibrillation Guideline.
Stump, Terra	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	South Charleston, WV	Terra Stump has over 10 years of experience in nursing informatics; developing and validating clinical quality measures and electronic clinical quality measures; and specializing in electronic health record data, interoperability standards, and quality improvement for federal value-based care programs.
Susman, Jeff	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Galveston, TX	Jeff Susman focuses on quality improvement and measure development, community and behavioral health, and pain management. As a former senior associate dean at the John Sealy School of Medicine, University of Texas Medical Branch, he has led initiatives across academic settings and brings lived patient experience with chronic disease.
Theodoropoulos, Eleni	Other Interested Party	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Washington, D.C.	Eleni Theodoropoulos is vice president of quality, research, and measurement at URAC, leading performance measurement and quality initiatives, driving system improvements and new revenue streams, with expertise in health care management and information systems.
Thomas, Christopher	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Baton Rouge, LA	Christopher Thomas is a physician with over 18 years of experience in critical care and health care quality and previously served as medical director of patient safety and professor at Louisiana State University.
Toomey, Sara	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	N/A	Sara Toomey is senior vice president, chief safety and quality officer, and chief experience officer at Boston Children's Hospital, as well as an associate professor at Harvard University. She leads pediatric quality initiatives and co-developed the Child Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey to improve care and outcomes.
Trangle, Michael	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Minnetonka, MN	Michael Trangle is a psychiatrist and former president of the Minneapolis Psychiatric Institute. He led behavioral health at Allina and HealthPartners, overseeing mental health and substance use services, and is now a senior fellow at HealthPartners

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van den Berk-Clark, Carissa	Researcher	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	St. Louis, MO	Carissa van den Berk-Clark is an associate professor at St. Louis University and a social worker specializing in social service, health care coordination, trauma, and substance use. She directs outreach for St. Louis University's Ambulatory Research Community Health Network (ARCHNet) research network.
Von Raesfeld, Christine	Patient or Caregiver	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Santa Clara, CA	Christine Von Raesfeld is an advocate and cross-sector leader whose work spans industry, policy, and patient engagement and supports development of patient-driven health care quality measures.
Ward, Sharronne	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Tinley Park, IL	Sharronne Ward is president and chief executive officer of Grand Prairie Services, leading integrated health care for adults, children, and families in South Cook County. She directs service delivery for individuals with chronic behavioral health needs and housing challenges.
Wolcott, Kori	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	Geneseo, NY	Kori Wolcott works in surgical quality improvement and has over 14 years of experience advancing initiatives to improve patient outcomes. She completed a master's degree in health care quality and is pursuing doctoral study in translational health sciences.
Wood, Stephanie	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2026-9/2029	East China, MI	Stephanie Wood is director of quality with experience in health care operations and quality improvement and previously served as vice president of operations. Her expertise includes operational strategy, quality management, and process improvement.
Ying, Wei	Purchaser/Plan	Recommendation	10/2025-9/2028	Boston, MA	Wei Ying is a senior director of performance measurement and population health analytics at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, leading quality and equity measurement for value-based payment programs. She also leads comparative effectiveness analysis and equity-focused measurement and reporting.
Zima, Bonnie	Researcher	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Los Angeles, CA	Bonnie Zima is director of the University of California, Los Angeles Mental Health Informatics and Data Science Hub and professor of psychiatry. A child psychiatrist and health services researcher, she focuses on improving mental health care quality for underserved children and leads national efforts in quality measurement.

