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Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC) Roster

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Introduction

Battelle conducts the Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) process annually to provide recommendations on the selection of quality and efficiency measures under consideration for use in select Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) programs.

We organize measures under review into three setting-specific committees: Post-Acute Care/Long-Term Care (PAC/LTC), Clinician, and Hospital.

Committees have an Advisory Group (30-35 people) and a Recommendation Group (25-30 people). The Advisory Group provides feedback and questions about the measures that help guide Recommendation Group discussion. Based on that input, as well as public comments, the Recommendation Group renders final recommendations to CMS about which measures to use.

Committee members serve a 3-year term, with time on both the Advisory Group and Recommendation Group throughout their tenure. The Advisory and Recommendation Group assignments in this roster only apply to the 2026-2027 PRMR cycle.

Please note, PRMR members may be organizational or individual members. Organizational members represent their organization's interest while an individual member represents their own perspective and experience.

Members of federal agencies may also serve on PRMR committees as non-voting federal liaisons. CMS, in collaboration with Battelle, identifies which federal agencies should participate based on the specific programs and measures under discussion.

Nominees provide their biographies. Battelle uses artificial intelligence (AI) to summarize them, and staff review the final versions. Battelle edits biographies only for typographical and grammatical accuracy and to ensure they remain under the 250-character limit.

Learn more about membership types and roster categories in the Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for PRMR and Measure Set Review.

2026-2027 PRMR PAC/LTC Recommendation Group Members

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Leslie Aaron
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Jane Alexander
Lyn Behnke
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2026-2027 PRMR Federal Partners

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Indian Health Service (IHS)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy/Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ASTP/ONC)

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Aaron, Leslie	Patient Partner/ Caregiver	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Ann Arbor, MI	Leslie Aaron has over 17 years of experience in home help and patient advocacy, specializing in non-medical support for hospital-to-home transitions, post-acute care assessment, and collaboration with Adult Protective Services to improve patient outcomes. Serving as an individual representative.
Accetta, Robert C.	Clinician	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Lake Success, NY	Robert Accetta is a senior pharmacist at Island Peer Review Organization, Inc. with over 35 years of experience in post-acute, long-term care, and assisted living pharmacy services. He specializes in quality assurance, survey preparedness, pharmacy consulting, and education. Serving as an individual representative.
Albertson, Maureen	Facility/Institution	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Punta Gorda, FL	Maureen Albertson has over 32 years of experience in home health care, specializing in compliance, quality assurance, and value-based purchasing. She serves as legislative task force chairperson for Home Care Association of Florida, focusing on advocacy and advancing patient care. Serving as an organizational representative, Millennium Homecare.
Alexander, Jane	Facility/Institution	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Scotts Valley, CA	Jane Alexander is a prospective payment system and admissions coordinator with over 27 years of clinical experience in inpatient acute rehabilitation, having held roles focused on compliance, leadership, and quality. She is actively involved in initiatives to advance best practices in post-acute care. Serving as an individual representative.

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Behnke, Lyn	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Tawas City, MI	Lyn Behnke is a seasoned nurse practitioner with expertise in patient advocacy, advisory boards, primary care, and rural health. She has taught rural health equity and provided care in rural Michigan. Serving as an organizational representative, American Heart Association (AHA).
Billups, Sarah	Other Interested Party	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Aurora, CO	Sarah Billups is a professor and director of Population Health Pharmacy at the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy with over 25 years of experience in primary care and population health. She conducts research focused on innovative strategies to improve health care delivery and quality. Serving as an individual representative.
Blackburn, Katie	Clinician Association	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Trussville, AL	Katie Blackburn is the quality manager at an inpatient rehabilitation facility in a large urban academic medical center. She has over 10 years of experience as a clinician, educator, and leader, and co-founded a neurologic physical therapy residency program. Serving as an organizational representative, American Physical Therapy Association (APTA).
Blair, Rachel	Other Interested Party	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Wichita, KS	Rachel Blair is a nurse with a background in long-term care who began her career as a certified nursing assistant. She found her niche in minimum data sets in 2018 and is dedicated to improving client care and advocating for appropriate reimbursement for operators. Serving as an individual representative.
Bolden, Michelle	Patient Advocate	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Atlanta, GA	Michelle Bolden has over 32 years of nursing experience in medical, cardiac, and pediatric intensive care units at Level 1 trauma centers. She has served as a patient advocate, educator, case manager, program analyst, director of revenue integrity, and nonprofit founder. Serving as an organizational representative, Call for Caring Inc.

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Brennan, Elizabeth	Facility Association	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Princeton, NJ	Elizabeth Brennan is assistant vice president of post-acute care at New Jersey Hospital Association supporting post-acute members with policy analysis, quality improvement, and education. She has 25 years of experience in state government focused on long-term care. Serving as an organizational representative, New Jersey Hospital Association.
Brockman, Jennifer	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Johnston, IA	Jennifer Brockman is a health care quality and patient safety leader with over 20 years of experience. She leads quality improvement initiatives at Compass Healthcare Collaborative, advancing clinical excellence and health equity across multi-state networks. Serving as an individual representative.
Brogdon, Jack	Facility/Institution	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Harlingen, TX	Jack Brogdon is the director of operations for Momentum Skilled Services, with over 24 years of long-term care experience. He is recognized for quality patient care, operational excellence, and award-winning leadership in skilled nursing. Serving as an individual representative.
Brown, Jonalyn	Purchaser/Plan	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Milwaukie, OR	Jonalyn Brown is chief executive officer of AgeRight Advantage Health Plan and senior vice president of population health at Marquis Companies, with over 20 years of experience in post-acute care and 5 years in Medicare Advantage, bringing expertise across skilled nursing facilities and clinically integrated networks to strengthen measure relevance for seniors. Serving as an organizational representative, AgeRight.
Brown, Teresa	Researcher in Health Services	Recommendation Group	8/2026-7/2029	Crofton, MD	Teresa Brown is a quality methodologist with over 15 years of experience in state and federal programs and hospital quality improvement, working to improve the quality of care and life for patients across the country. Serving as an individual representative.

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Campbell, Brandy	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Kiowa, KS	Brandy Campbell is the quality director for a rural health care district in Kansas. With 25 years of experience, she leads quality improvement and focuses on patient outcomes, safety, and interdisciplinary collaboration. Serving as an individual representative.
Cannady, Jolene	Clinician	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Burlington, NC	Jolene Cannady is a nurse practitioner with 27 years of clinical experience in hospital and rural primary care. She serves on executive and state councils, is published in her field, and is dedicated to patient advocacy and preventative care. Serving as an individual representative.
Charbonneau, Elissa	Population Health	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Birmingham, AL	Elissa Charbonneau is a physiatrist with over 30 years of clinical and administrative experience. She is chief medical officer at Encompass Health, overseeing clinical quality in more than 165 inpatient rehabilitation hospitals. Serving as an individual representative.
Charles, Karen	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Rockville Centre, NY	Karen Charles is a health care executive with over 25 years of experience in operations, compliance, quality improvement, and strategic planning. She is director of independent practice association operations, compliance, and special projects for two behavioral health care collaboratives in New York. Serving as an individual representative.
Coomes, J	Purchaser/Plan	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Orlando, FL	J Coomes is executive director at AdventHealth and has over 25 years of leadership in rehabilitation, acute care, and post-acute settings. He is experienced in implementing quality measures and driving process improvement. Serving as an organizational representative, AdventHealth.

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Coxon, April	Facility Association	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Wichita Falls, TX	April Coxon is vice president of quality for home health, hospice, and palliative care at Healing Hands Healthcare in Texas. She has experience in quality assessment, regulatory advocacy, and Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) metric improvement for the United States Department of Defense. Serving as an organizational representative, Healing Hands Healthcare.
Das, Rohit	Other Interested Party	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Portland, OR	Rohit Das is a senior clinical neurologist with over 15 years of experience in neurology, guidelines, and quality measures. He is chief of neurology and specializes in epilepsy care and developing neurology quality measures. Serving as an individual representative.
Davenport, Claire	Facility/Institution	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	New York, NY	Claire Davenport is a national consultant and quality improvement leader with over 15 years of experience in aging services and interdisciplinary care. She leads person-centered care initiatives and quality measurement for MyPlace Health's Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly. Serving as an individual representative.
DeBardeleben, Mary Ellen	Facility/Institution	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Birmingham, AL	Mary Ellen DeBardeleben is the national director of quality at Encompass Health, where she leads efforts to improve patient outcomes, regulatory compliance, and patient experience through performance metrics and quality programs. Serving as an individual representative.
Diaz, April	Facility Association	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Milwaukie, OR	April Diaz is vice president of clinical services for Marquis Companies, with over 30 years of experience in skilled nursing facilities and post-acute care, overseeing clinical services and quality outcomes across 18 skilled nursing facilities, including nine assisted living facilities. Serving as an individual representative.

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Doherty, Mary	Population Health	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Hackensack, NJ	Mary Doherty is a health care executive with over 20 years of management experience and expertise in regulatory aspects of Medicaid and Medicare. She develops operational strategies, leads operations, and forms payer-provider partnerships for value-based care models. Serving as an individual representative.
Geng, Fangli	Researcher in Health Services	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Providence, RI	Fangli Geng is an assistant professor at Brown University with over 10 years of experience in health services research, Medicare claims, and aging care policy. Her work examines post-acute and long-term care quality, access, and outcomes to inform measures for older adults. Serving as an individual representative.
Grotzky, Danielle	Other Interested Party	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Lincoln, NE	Danielle Grotzky is a quality risk manager who oversees reporting to the CMS Quality Reporting Program for inpatient rehabilitation facilities and long-term care hospitals. She provides reporting regulatory compliance support within her organization. Serving as an organizational representative, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital.
Henwood, Patricia	Facility/Institution	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Philadelphia, PA	Patricia Henwood, executive vice president and chief clinical officer at Jefferson Health, leads quality, safety, and clinical integration across 32 hospitals. As professor of emergency medicine and population health, she drives innovation and artificial intelligence-powered quality transformation. Serving as an organizational representative, Jefferson Health.
Hillman, Troy	Facility Association	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Washington, DC	Troy Hillman is director of quality and health policy at the American Medical Rehabilitation Providers Association (AMRPA), where he addresses policy issues for inpatient rehabilitation providers. He has extensive experience in analytics, outcomes reporting, and performance improvement. Serving as an organizational representative, AMRPA

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Hufnagel, Heleena	Purchaser/Plan	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Olympia, WA	Heleena Hufnagel is a clinical quality coordinator with over 12 years of experience in complex case management and discharge coordination for individuals transitioning from hospitals to long-term care, skilled nursing, and home and community-based settings. She participates in quality initiatives to improve health outcomes. Serving as an individual representative.
Huling, Sarah	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Forks, WA	Sarah Huling is a rural health consultant, hospital commissioner, and diagnostic imaging professional with over 20 years of experience. She advances data-driven strategies, collaborates on policy and promotes equity in rural health care quality. Serving as an individual representative.
Khan, Shabina*	Patient Partner/ Caregiver	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Libertyville, IL	Shabina Khan is a patient advocate who has served on the PRMR PAC/LTC committee. She is an ambassador and advisory member with Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), serves on Chicago Area Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Network's Institutional Review Board, and contributes to the University of Chicago's community advisory council. Serving as an individual representative.
Kiser, Annette	Clinician	Recommendation Group	8/2026-7/2029	Troutman, NC	Annette Kiser has over 40 years of experience in hospice and serious illness care and serves as technical strategic advisor at the National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation and chief compliance officer at Teleios. She applies frontline quality and compliance expertise to help organizations strengthen care and outcomes. Serving as an organizational representative, National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation.
Lamb, Gerri	Other Interested Party	Recommendation Group	8/2026-7/2029	Tucson, AZ	Gerri Lamb is a nurse and health systems scientist with over 30 years of experience in primary care and funded research on care coordination, teamwork, and post-acute and long-term care. She has served numerous quality care national committees. Serving as an individual representative.

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Lillard-Green, Arion	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Alexandria, VA	Arion Lillard-Green is a health services research doctoral candidate with over 17 years of experience in hospice and palliative care and quality assessment and performance improvement support. She has expertise in Medicare Conditions of Participation, measurement, and evidence synthesis to support actionable recommendations. Serving as an individual representative.
Littlehale, Steven	Other Interested Party	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Manalapan, NJ	Steven Littlehale is chief innovation officer at Zimmet and an internationally recognized expert in health care quality, post-acute care, and data analytics, with over 30 years of experience in clinical care, research, and consulting. Serving as an organizational representative, Zimmet Healthcare Services Group.
Luger Motyka, Tana	Facility Association	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Phoenix, AZ	Tana Luger Motyka is vice president of research and analytics for Covenant Health Network with 20 years of experience in health services research. She monitors quality measures, supports senior care improvements, and translates data into actionable initiatives. Serving as an organizational representative, Covenant Health Network.
Mahajan, Dheeraj	Clinician	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Oak Park, IL	Dheeraj Mahajan is founder, president, and chief executive officer of Chicago Internal Medicine Practice and Research. He is a clinical professor and section chief of geriatrics, and an expert in quality measurement, health care innovation, and post-acute care research. Serving as an individual representative.
Matthews, Leah	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Austell, GA	Leah Matthews is a frontline quality manager with over 16 years of experience in CMS-regulated programs, including long-term care quality oversight, home and community-based services, and post-acute care data, leading end-to-end quality strategies to promote positive patient outcomes. Serving as an individual representative.

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Messer, Jennifer	Facility/Institution	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Parrottsville, TN	Jennifer Messer is vice president of home health clinical practice and quality at BrightSpring Health with experience spanning hospital and post-acute care settings. She drives excellence in patient quality outcomes and value-based care. Serving as an organizational representative, BrightSpring Health.
Metkus, Thomas	Clinician Association	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Baltimore, MD	Thomas Metkus is an associate professor of medicine and surgery at the Johns Hopkins University (JHU) School of Medicine and serves as director of cardiac critical care and cardiology quality and safety at JHU. Serving as an organizational representative, American College of Cardiology (ACC).
Moore, Adair	Facility/Institution	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Portland, OR	Serving as organizational representative, Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medical Association (PALTmed).
Parikh, Vicky	Population Health	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	White Plains, MD	Vicky Parikh is executive director of population health at MedStar Shah Medical Group, with over 15 years of experience leading care transformation, value-based care design, digital innovation, and CMS program implementation across diverse clinical settings. Serving as an individual representative.
Phillips, Cheryl*	Other Interested Party	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Rockville, MD	Cheryl Phillips is senior program consultant for the John A. Hartford Foundation and former chief executive officer of The Special Needs Plan Alliance. She has over 18 years of clinical and leadership experience in post-acute and long-term care, quality, and advocacy. Serving as an individual representative.
Plasencia, Rosa	Other Interested Party	Recommendation Group	8/2023-7/2027	Arlington, VA	Rosa Plasencia is director of National Core Indicators – Aging and Disabilities and long-term services and supports policy at ADvancing States, which helps states improve long-term services for older adults and people with disabilities through policy and health care quality measurement. Serving as an organizational representative, ADvancing States.

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Pue, Janet	Facility Association	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Concord, NC	Janet Pue is director of rehabilitation services for Carolinas Rehabilitation and coordinator for Exchanged Quality Data for Rehabilitation (EQUADR). She is a neurologic clinical specialist with over 19 years of inpatient rehabilitation experience, focusing on stroke, brain injury, and patient safety. Serving as an organizational representative, EQUADR.
Rask, Kimberly	Population Health	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Atlanta, GA	Kimberly Rask is chief data officer at Alliant Health Solutions with over 30 years of experience in quality measurement, economic evaluation, and patient safety. She has served on national expert panels for CMS, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Quality Forum. Serving as an individual representative.
Roberts, Pamela	Facility Association	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Valley Village, CA	Pamela Roberts is an occupational therapist and administrator with over 35 years of experience in patient care, quality, safety, education, and research. She serves as executive director and professor of physical medicine and computational biomedicine at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, leading strategic initiatives and serving on national quality committees. Serving as an organizational representative, American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA).
Schmidt, Theresa	Researcher	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Alexandria, VA	Theresa Schmidt is senior vice president at Real Chemistry, leading access innovation and AI initiatives. She has extensive experience in health care research, policy, and quality, with prior leadership roles at Discern Health, National Partnership for Healthcare and Hospice Innovation, and Avalere Health. Serving as an organizational representative, Advancing Excellence in Long-Term Care Collaborative.

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Schweon, Steven	Clinician	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Saylorsburg, PA	Steven Schweon is a board-certified infection preventionist with over 27 years of experience in acute, long-term, and behavioral health care. He has led infection-prevention programs, published research, and served on five national committees. Serving as an individual representative.
Shaw, Lesa	Patient Partner/ Caregiver	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Oktaha, OH	Lesa Shaw is a Choctaw Nation-enrolled tribal member with over 30 years of professional experience who advocates for closing gaps in care for Indigenous peoples. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Northeastern State University, a master's degree in public administration, and a Master of Legal Studies from the University of Oklahoma School of Law. Serving as an individual representative.
Siebert, Carol	Population Health	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Chapel Hill, NC	Carol Siebert is a clinician with 35 years of experience in home-based occupational therapy for older adults. She has served on national committees, teaches at Duke University and Winston Salem State University, and specializes in supporting high-need, low-socioeconomic-status populations. Serving as an individual representative.
Sreenivas, Kiran	Researcher	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Washington, DC	Kiran Sreenivas is vice president of research at the American Health Care Association (AHCA). He has over 13 years of experience in quality measurement and improvement with hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living providers. Serving as an organizational representative, AHCA.
Syed, Quratulain	Clinician	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Sandy Springs, GA	Quratulain Syed is an internist and geriatrician with over 15 years of clinical experience. She practices at the Atlanta Veterans Affairs Medical Center and is active in health policy committees, focusing on primary care innovation and high-risk older adults. Serving as an individual representative.

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Thomas, James Day	Patient Partner/ Caregiver	Recommendation Group	8/2025-7/2028	Glenwood, MD	James Day Thomas uses his personal experiences as a patient and caregiver to inform his review of health care quality and cost measures. He is dedicated to patient advocacy, focusing on surgical safety, transparent costs, and improved patient support systems. Serving as an individual representative.
Tufte, Janice	Patient Partner/ Caregiver	Recommendation Group	8/2024-7/2027	Seattle, WA	Janice Tufte is a patient partner involved in quality improvement initiatives. She serves as a PCORI ambassador, co-investigator, and advisor, focusing on patient-centered research, learning health systems, and social drivers of health. Serving as an individual representative.
Vaden Bates, Vonda	Patient Partner/ Caregiver	Advisory Group	8/2026-7/2029	Tulsa, OK	Vonda Vaden Bates is an alliance builder, leadership coach, and patient safety advocate who partners with leaders across industries and health care to improve communication, alignment, and safety through collaboration and systems insight. Serving as an individual representative.
Wagner, Jennifer	Population Health	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Helena, MT	Jennifer Wagner is a health care quality improvement leader with over 10 years of experience advancing rural health initiatives. She currently serves as program manager at Stratis Health, continuing her focus on rural health and supporting assisted living and home care facilities. Serving as an individual representative.
Wascom, Melanie	Clinician	Advisory Group	8/2024-7/2027	Baton Rouge, LA	Melanie Wascom is a registered nurse with over 23 years of experience in post-surgical care, homecare, and clinical compliance. She specializes in CMS billing regulations for home health, hospice and palliative care, and home health coding and assessment standards. Serving as an individual representative.
Worz, Chad	Clinician Association	Advisory Group	8/2025-7/2028	Alexandria, VA	Chad Worz is chief executive officer of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). He has advanced geriatric medication management, led pharmacy operations, and founded a national consulting company focused on improving care for older adults. Serving as an organizational representative, ASCP.

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