

# Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) Primary Prevention Roster Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Cycles

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## Introduction

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

Measures undergoing endorsement review are organized 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 are divided into Advisory Groups (35-40 people) and Recommendation Groups (20-25 people). Advisory Groups provide feedback and questions about the measures under review before the Recommendation Groups render final endorsement decisions.

Committee members are appointed to a 3-year term and will serve on both the Advisory and Recommendation Groups throughout their tenure. The Advisory and Recommendation Group assignments in this roster apply to the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Cycles.

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

Biographies are provided by nominees, with typographical and grammatical editing completed by Battelle.

Learn more about membership types and roster categories in the [E&M Guidebook](#).

## E&M Primary Prevention Committee Roster Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 Cycles Members

Ramsey Abdallah  
Rebekah SM Angove  
Christopher Babiuch  
Edward Bailly  
Kirsten Barrett  
Willie Berryhill  
Kissley Booker  
Jeff Brady  
Jon Burdick  
David Campa  
Don Casey  
Melissa Eggen  
Kerri Engebrecht  
Paula Farrell  
Beverly Green  
Peter Herrera  
Michael Ho

Thoma Hudson  
Mahir Hussein  
Daniel Kelley  
Pooja Kothari  
Sheila Kredit  
John Krueger  
Roger Lacey  
Jenel Lansang  
Emily Lee  
Shoshana Levy  
Zhenqui Lin  
Ayanna Lowry  
Lucy Marius  
Colleen McKiernan  
Amy Moreno  
Jean Morris  
Quinyatta Mumford

Heather Napier  
Erin O'Rourke  
Padmaja Patel  
David Pryor  
Amir Qaseem  
Kimberly Rodgers  
Jennifer Rozenich  
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Sandeep Vijan  
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Jenna Williams-Bader  
Jennifer Wiltz

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Abdallah, Ramsey	Facility/Institution	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Manhasset, New York	Mr. Ramsey Abdallah is a senior population health care leader with experience in program development, performance improvement, project management, and data analytics. Mr. Abdallah is experienced in overseeing multi-specialty quality measure portfolios and has led measure development and implementation across large health systems. He is responsible for the governance of ambulatory quality metrics and champions process improvement to adopt eCQM measures and is also responsible for adherence to quality reporting for the MIPS and MSSP programs, overseeing policy adoption for both programs. Mr. Abdallah is currently championing the adoption of universal prevention metrics based on the CMS universal measure set.
Angove, Rebekah SM	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate; Health Equity Expert	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Hampton, Virginia	Dr. Rebekah SM Angove is a health services researcher and leader in patient engagement. She currently serves as the executive vice president of research and evaluation and director of the Patient Insight Institute at Patient Advocate Foundation. Her work is focused on mapping the patient experience and uncovering unmet needs, translating those needs to direct service and policy recommendations, and evaluating the impact of initiatives. She has led numerous projects focused on addressing health disparities and integrating the patient perspective into care and research. She is active in national committees and as an engaging speaker bridging the needs of the patient community with emerging issues in health care.  Patient participant.

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<sup>2</sup> Committee members seated in October 2023 received a random term period of 2 or 3 years. Committee members seated in October 2024 have a 3-year term period.

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Babiuch, Christopher	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Avon Lake, Ohio	Chris Babiuch is a practicing family medicine physician currently serving as the vice chair of quality, safety and patient experience for the Cleveland Clinic Primary Care Institute. He has served in successive roles as medical director of the CCF Lorain Family Health and Surgery Center, clinical lead for CCF COVID-19 Home Monitoring Program and medical director in CCF Value Based Operations. Dr. Babiuch has extensive experience in leading teams pursuing continuous improvement, quality improvement, multidisciplinary teams, and driving value in health care organizations.
Bailly, Edward	Other Interested Parties (Quality Improvement Expert); Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	New York, New York	Edward Bailly is the director of ambulatory quality and patient engagement at Mount Sinai Health Partners. Mr. Bailly drives the implementation and ongoing improvement initiatives that enable Mount Sinai to deliver better value to its patients, its customers, its providers, and its partners. Mr. Bailly develops strategies for success in quality among our various contracts and oversees the patient engagement team. His team works directly with clinical and operational leadership to identify and track performance on key indicators, analyze performance against national benchmarks, and serves as the primary clinical point of contact for quality initiatives with departmental and divisional chairs, practice medical directors, and payors medical directors. Mr. Bailly has a BA in economics from Hamilton College, a Master of Science in nursing from Pace University, is a board-certified family nurse practitioner, and received a Master of Science in health care delivery leadership from Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

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Barrett, Kirsten	Clinician; Health Services Researcher	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	Kirsten Barrett received her PhD from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2001. Prior to this point in time (1993-2000), Dr. Barrett worked as a physical therapist, helping patients and families living with brain and spinal cord injury to become as independent as possible. She joined Mathematica in 2005 as a survey methodologist. In her early years at Mathematica, she worked on large-scale data collections such as the National Beneficiary Survey, a survey of Social Security Administration beneficiaries with disabilities, and the National Science Foundation's Survey of Recent College Graduates. Since 2014, Dr. Barrett has focused on the development and testing of clinical quality measures for federal clients as well as foundations and state clients. Most recently, she led development of the Improvement in Depression Scores during the Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Stay, a PRO-PM, and the 30-Day Risk Standardized ED Visit following IPF Discharge measure. Dr. Barrett will help the E&M committee understand the measure development and testing process and will help ensure, along with other committee members, that measures that are endorsed yield measure scores that are reliable, valid, minimally burdensome, and offer an accurate reflection of quality. Importantly, she will also help identify measures that are flawed and will provide meaningful feedback for measure developers on how to move forward to address committee concerns and improve the measure.
Berryhill, Willie	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Memphis, Tennessee	Patient participant.
Booker, Kissley	Clinician; Rural Health Expert	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Dr. Kissley Booker is a family nurse practitioner with 9 years of clinical nursing experience and 14 years of experience as a medical-surgical registered nurse. She has a background in primary care, urgent care, and physical medicine. She has primarily served the rural and urban greater Baton Rouge area.

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Brady, Jeff	Purchaser/Plan; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	<p>Dr. Jeff Brady is board certified in general preventive medicine and public health and has worked at the intersection of public health and health care quality for more than 25 years. He is currently responsible for leading Highmark Health’s overall research strategy and coordinating research activities that support the organization’s enterprise mission. Before joining Highmark Health in 2022, Dr. Brady served in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service as a senior leader in the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), where he directed AHRQ’s Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, overseeing several AHRQ programs, including Patient Safety Research and Implementation, Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections, the National Healthcare Quality &amp; Disparities Report, and others focused on measuring and improving the safety and quality of health care. Dr. Brady retired from active duty at the rank of rear admiral/assistant surgeon general, after having also served as a medical officer in the FDA’s Office of Vaccines, and in the U.S. Navy as a medical epidemiologist and primary care physician.</p>
Burdick, Jon	Clinician; Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2023-9/2026	Littleton, Colorado	<p>Dr. Jon Burdick is a family medicine physician by training and has a clinical practice where he strives to apply the most current evidence-based medical practice to help every patient he sees live a healthy and long life. Over time, his career has evolved to include applying quality measures for his individual patients and panel, to teaching residents broadly about quality measurement and LEAN methodologies in health care. He now partners with hundreds of physicians and advanced practice professionals to understand how to leverage quality improvement methods and use quality measures to improve care and reduce disparities as medical director for ambulatory quality for Intermountain Health. He sees the opportunity of working with the Primary Prevention committee to get involved even further upstream to improve the quality of health care for all patients.</p>

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Campa, David	Clinician; Purchaser/Plan	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Ventura, California	Prior to joining Covered California in 2024, David Campa worked for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Ambulatory Care Network as director of primary care and as medical director of the High Desert Health Center Group. He was the CMO for two large federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), one in Central California serving mostly farmworkers and another in urban Los Angeles. He completed his undergraduate degree at Stanford University, medical degree at UC San Francisco, MPH in health policy and administration from UC Berkeley, internal medicine residency at Harbor-UCLA, and a health services research fellowship at the UC Davis Medical Center. After his fellowship, he returned to UCSF for a faculty position in the Division of General Internal Medicine from 1993-2000. Throughout his career, he's remained active as a Latino primary care internist serving predominantly Spanish-speaking Latino patients. His experience in various settings (rural/urban, academic/FQHC/government), roles (academic/teaching, health care leader, direct provider of care), and experiences (data-driven quality improvement, patient safety, risk management, value-based care, DEI, primary care-behavioral health integration, population health, health care management, etc.) will amplify his impact as a PQM committee member.
Casey, Don	Clinician; Other Interested Parties (Quality Measurement and Improvement Expert)	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Chicago, Illinois	Dr. Don Casey is principal and founder of IPO 4 Health (Improving Patient Outcomes for Health), located in Chicago, which provides expertise, experience, and advice for accountable care and clinical integration via value-based contracting; clinical practice guideline and performance measurement development and implementation; quality outcomes measurement and improvement; physician/medical staff leadership and accountability; population health management for chronic illnesses, including advanced care planning; to federal agencies and non-governmental organizations (e.g. CMS, CDC, AHRQ, HHS, state health departments, NCQA, and NQF); and expert witness services for medical malpractice corporate negligence and health care related antitrust matters.

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Eggen, Melissa	Purchaser/Plan; Rural Health Expert	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Louisville, Kentucky	Ms. Melissa Eggen is a PhD candidate and instructor at the University of Louisville School of Public Health and Information Sciences. Her research interests are maternal and infant health, reproductive health, health policy, and health care quality and access. She has a diverse professional background spanning philanthropy, community-based non-profit organizations, and academia and research. Most recently, she was the director of data management and innovation at the Kentuckiana Health Collaborative where she was responsible for quality health care measurement.
Engbrecht, Kerri	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Knoxville, Tennessee	<p>I entered the advocacy world when our, then 12 year old, son was diagnosed with Addison's Disease in 2015. Since that time, I have advocated for policy changes at the local, state and national level independently. In 2017 I became involved with Adrenal Insufficiency United as the parent liaison and in 2020, joined the board with that title. In 2021 I became state ambassador for NORD's (National Organization of Rare Disorders) Rare Action Network, serving for Wisconsin until moving to Tennessee in 2022. In 2021 I also became an ambassador for the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (aFTD) to support my parents, as my father has this illness. In 2024 the board for AIU chose to hire me as the new Executive Director. In addition, I continue to advocate for those who have illnesses that require specialized emergency care and for legislation, policy and education that support this.</p> <p>Patient participant.</p>
Farrell, Paula	Other Interested Parties (Measure Developer); Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Chicago, Illinois	Ms. Paula Farrell is an experienced ICU registered nurse with over 20 years of experience in clinical quality measurement and improvement. She previously served as project director at The Joint Commission (TJC) and led efforts to develop and maintain clinical quality measures. At Lantana, Ms. Farrell is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as the project director to assist with measure development and measure endorsement for the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).



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Green, Beverly	Clinician; Health Services Researcher	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Seattle, Washington	Beverly is a family physician and health services researcher at Kaiser Permanente Washington (KPWA) and has a Master of Public Health in epidemiology. She is also a professor at the Kaiser Permanente Bernard J Tyson School of Medicine, Department of Health Systems Science, and a clinical professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine. She was the prior KPWA associate director of preventive health and oversaw cardiovascular and cancer screening guideline implementation. Her primary interest is in leveraging systems-based design, electronic health records, and remote communications to deliver more effective, efficient, and equitable evidenced-based preventive care.
Herrera, Peter	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2023-9/2026	--	Patient participant.
Ho, Michael	Health Services Researcher; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Aurora, Colorado	Dr. Michael Ho is a general cardiologist at VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System and professor of medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine. He is vice chair for quality for Department of Medicine. He served previously as the chair of the ACC/AHA Joint Committee on Performance Measures and has conducted research on the quality of cardiovascular care.

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Hudson, Thoma	Other Interested Parties (Quality Improvement Expert); Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	<p>Thoma Hudson is a clinical regulatory specialist at Parkview Health and considers her work a form of patient advocacy, ensuring quality and regulatory programs are compliant, producing optimal outcomes/treatment for patients. Joining Parkview Health in 2013, her leadership role began with both the ambulatory and hospital CMS quality programs and collaborating closely with operations and data analysts to confirm EHR build adheres to specifications. Currently Thoma's career has grown to include additional federal regulations, and she is an active participant on committees for 21st Century Cure's Act requirements.</p> <p>Thoma's journey began with a B.A. in biology from DePauw University and medical technology from Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Having a career in the laboratory ingrained the importance of validity, accuracy, and design for quality measures. Her years as a laboratory supervisor for multiple levels of labs and locations demanded a thorough comprehension of CLIA '88 as well as the ability to design and implement procedures in quality and safety, audit trails, and steps for troubleshooting analyzers. The path eventually took a turn to pharmaceutical sales due to a love of knowledge and research of diseases where Thoma's experience with research in college working with Pseudomonas aeruginosa and peer-reviewed papers produced a confident coach and mentor for colleagues and resulted in a recognition award in a Midwest Regional conference. In 2010, Meaningful Use came to fruition when the HITECH Act encouraged and promoted the adoption of certified electronic health records. Since the beginning of the Meaningful Use program, Thoma has been actively involved in examining, interpreting, educating, designing audit preparation, and providing commentary on numerous sections of the proposed rules within the federal register. Thoma leveraged communications skills and an ability to simplify complex topics when presenting to groups of clinics and health care providers, concluding success for all clients in their participation in the Meaningful Use program. In 2012 she received a graduate certificate in health information management and exchange, and, currently, she can be found in the weeds of new and changing quality measures and regulations to educate and consult with appropriate leadership regarding anticipated changes coming. This constellation of experiences will serve well for the quality committees of Batelle.</p>

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Hussein, Mahir	Health Equity Expert; Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Reno, Nevada	--
Kelley, Daniel	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate; Health Equity Expert	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Amesbury, Massachusetts	<p>Daniel Kelley has over 15 years' experience in medical communication and education. A trained translator, writer, editor, and content developer, he brings a passion for health equity, language access, and the power of technology to transform health care. Past projects include work in clinical research, data analysis, provider training, and patient education. His current work is focused on the role of digital technology in mitigating barriers to care and empowering traditionally underserved populations in navigating the health care system.</p> <p>Patient participant.</p>
Kothari, Pooja	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate; Other Interested Parties (Health Equity and Quality Improvement Expert)	Advisory	10/2023-9/2026	Princeton, New Jersey	<p>Ms. Pooja Kothari is a consultant with X4 Health, a mission-driven consulting firm working to solve complex problems. Her current work focuses on serving as a health equity subject matter expert for a quality improvement organization, providing strategic input on quality measures related to primary care and prevention, working with health plans on health promotion. In her previous role at United Hospital Fund, Ms. Kothari's work entailed research to understand how patients and families make decisions about their health using publicly reported quality measures, as well as work on learning collaboratives to improve patient experience and outcomes. She has also worked on projects related to measures that matter to consumers, patients, and families including work to support the development of New York State's Primary Care Core Measure Set. Ms. Kothari has also worked at the Pew Charitable Trusts on antibiotic resistance and stewardship, which included considerations around measures related to antibiotic use and reporting. Ms. Kothari received her Master of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and her Bachelor of Science in nursing and Bachelor of Science in economics from the University of Pennsylvania.</p> <p>Patient participant.</p>

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Kredit, Sheila	Clinician; Other Interested Parties (Quality Improvement Expert)	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Yakima, Washington	<p>Dr. Sheila Kredit is a faculty family medicine physician at Central Washington Family Medicine Residency Clinic in Yakima, WA. She has been in practice since 2019 after completing residency at the University of Wisconsin. She began her work in Yakima doing full scope care including outpatient primary care and pediatrics, obstetrics, and inpatient medicine. She practiced inpatient care in the hospital throughout the COVID pandemic and was one of the first doctors in the practice to volunteer to treat these patients, although she had only just started her career out of residency. Her focus in the last few years has shifted more to the outpatient world, where she is passionate about providing breastfeeding medicine and lactation assistance and in improving practice workflows to make them more highland yield and patient centered. She has obtained three grants for her area to improve maternity services and can contribute to these committees given her widespread clinical experience in obstetrics/ gynecology, pediatrics, chronic disease management, and geriatrics. She has also become more involved with physician organizations such as the Washington Academy of Family Physicians, to make a difference in policy and the bigger forces that shape everyday clinical care.</p>
Krueger, John	Rural Health Expert; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Ada, Oklahoma	<p>Dr. John Krueger is a health care executive and family physician with more than 20 years of experience. He has worked in clinical care and health care leadership roles in a variety of systems as chief medical officer, chief of staff, chief quality officer, associate dean, and now as undersecretary of medical staff and quality within a large tribal health system. He was a 2010-2011 George W. Merck Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), an IHI faculty member, and in 2023 was recognized by Becker's Healthcare as one of the "110 Hospital and Healthcare CMOs to Know." He has assisted multiple health systems including the VA, Catholic Health, IHS and tribal health, ACOs and managed Medicaid and Medicare, as well as international health organizations with achieving national recognition for performance in health care quality and safety to include top scores and outcomes in Leapfrog, Healthgrades, Premier, HVBP, HAC/HAI, HRRP, AHRQ PSI, TJC ORYX, numerous and varied NQF metrics, NCQA-HEDIS, MIPS, ACO QPP, VA-SAIL, MSSP, CMS Hospital Compare, and Quality Foundation awards as a prelude to National Malcolm Baldrige recognition.</p>

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Lacoy, Roger	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Des Moines, Iowa	Patient participant.
Lansang, Jenel	Clinician; Other Interested Parties (Measure Developer)	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Woodbridge, Virginia	<p>Jenel Lansang embarked on her professional journey as a registered nurse, starting in a dynamic medical-surgical environment at a hospital where she quickly advanced to the role of charge nurse. She briefly explored travel nursing before transitioning to a pivotal role in clinical data abstraction and analysis. In this capacity, she spearheaded initiatives focused on AHA's GWTG STK quality measures. She completed her master's, and eventually transitioned into a quality measures data engineering role. Here, she honed her skills in developing coding for measures (conversion of QDM to FHIR) and updating and maintaining measures. She then moved to a senior manager position at the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery. In this role, she manages quality and performance measures within our specialized ENT data registry, Reg-ent. Her responsibilities encompass driving enhancements in data quality and refining performance metrics to ensure optimal patient outcomes and practitioner excellence.</p> <p>Her experience as a clinician and quality measures specialist enables her to enhance existing metrics. Her knowledge can help make an impact by ensuring that measures continue to align with current practice, are feasible for clinicians to implement in their everyday setting and keep patient safety and care a top priority.</p>
Lee, Emily	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Cincinnati, Ohio	Patient participant.
Levy, Shoshana	Purchaser/Plan; Clinician	Advisory	10/2023-9/2026	Boynton Beach, Florida	Dr. Shoshana Levy is board certified in general preventive medicine and public health. She has a Master of Public Health degree from Nova Southeastern University and received her medical degree from Tel Aviv University. Dr. Levy completed her public health residency at the Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County, where she later served as residency program director. She currently works for CVS/Aetna and has experience in primary care, public health, graduate medical education, and the insurance industry.

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Lin, Zhenqui	Other Interested Parties (Measure Developer)	Advisory	10/2023-9/2026	New Haven, Connecticut	Dr. Zhenqiu Lin has over 2 decades of experience developing quality measures for different care settings. He has directed countless analytical activities that are the foundation of many publicly reported quality measures. He has in-depth understanding of health care data and advanced analytics and deep health care domain expertise. He is looking to leverage his data and methodology expertise to contribute to the development and implementation of excellent quality measures.
Lowry, Ayanna	Health Services Researcher; Clinician	Advisory	10/2023-9/2027	Cincinnati, Ohio	Dr. Ayanna Lowry, a nurse, consultant, and researcher specializing in clinical utilization management and health policy compliance, has excelled in her industry for over 9 years. She serves as the director of Medicare and Medicaid compliance for ALPS Services, Inc. in Woodlawn, Ohio. Within this role, Dr. Lowry collaborates with federal and state agencies to maintain the integrity of both Medicare and Medicaid programs by spearheading the development and implementation of quality improvement measures related to medical review. Bolstered by a rich nursing background in inpatient and long-term care, she previously served as a lead medical review analyst for the Medicare and Medicaid Program Integrity programs. Although imbued with several achievements, Dr. Ayanna Lowry is particularly proud of her research surrounding the intersectionality of social determinants of health and its role in Medicare fraud, waste, and abuse. The abovementioned experience will provide a unique lens for assessing and improving current policy and quality measures. Additionally, Dr. Lowry is very interested in creating sustainable safeguards within quality measures and health care policy related to the increased infusion of AI technologies integrated into multiple health care sectors.
Marius, Lucy	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2023-9/2026	Washington, D.C.	Ms. Lucy Marius has an interest in influencing change to the U.S. health care system that will allow for easier access to affordable care and an easier understanding of billing. Her experience with health care is on a personal level as she has lived experience navigating insurance and care for herself as well as for her Spanish-speaking parents.  Patient participant.

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McKiernan, Colleen	Other Interested Parties (Measure Developer)	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Washington, D.C.	<p>Colleen McKiernan joined the Lewin Group in June 2012 and currently works as a managing director, leading projects to develop and maintain quality measures for the Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services. She holds a Bachelor of Science in psychology and public health from the University of Massachusetts and a Master of Science in public health in health policy and a certificate in health disparities and health inequality from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.</p> <p>Ms. McKiernan has extensive experience in the development and maintenance of clinical quality measures for CMS, including measures of imaging efficiency, home and community-based services, emergency care, behavioral health, throughput, and service utilization. Ms. McKiernan is an expert in all phases of the measure development lifecycle, including development of electronic clinical quality measures and digital quality measures.</p>
Moreno, Amy	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Gainesville, Virginia	Patient participant.
Morris, Jean	Facility/Institution	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Phoenix, Arizona	<p>Ms. Jean Morris has over 25 years of nursing experience, which includes critical care, acute rehab, legal nurse consultant, and quality reviewer for Arizona's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO). She has a deep interest in and understanding of health care regulations and state statutes. She has 15 years of quality management experience including quality measure reporting, process improvement, patient safety, infection control, risk services, regulatory, and cardiovascular services. Jean is constantly seeking creative and integrative ways to promote safe patient care and continuous quality improvement.</p>

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Mumford, Quinyatta	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate; Health Equity Expert	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Little Rock, Arkansas	<p>Dr. Quinyatta Mumford is a seasoned public health practitioner with extensive experience in health education and promotion, program design and implementation, and the assessment of rural health care resources. Dr. Mumford specializes in enhancing community health through education, strategic program development, and thorough resource evaluation within rural settings. Her commitment to addressing rural populations' distinctive health care challenges underscores her dedication to improving public well-being. In addition to her professional expertise, Dr. Mumford brings valuable experience as a clinical health educator and a personal understanding of in-patient and outpatient health care. Her dedication to population health, specifically focusing on adolescent health and development, drives their passion for making a lasting impact on public well-being.</p> <p>Patient participant.</p>
Napier, Heather	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Flat Lick, Kentucky	<p>Ms. Heather Napier is the executive director of quality and outcomes at Baptist Health Corbin. She is a certified professional in health care quality, a health care accreditation certified professional, and has served on a clinical advisory workgroup for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses and currently sits on the DNV Healthcare Advisory Board Accreditation Committee. Prior to transitioning to her current role in quality, she served 10 years working within the Critical Care service line both at the bedside and as management focusing on implementing best practices to improve patient care. Her interest and focus centers around ensuring quality care is provided within health care and measures of care align with evidence-based practice.</p>



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O'Rourke, Erin	Purchaser/Plans; Other Interested Parties (Quality Measurement Expert)	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Washington, D.C.	Erin O'Rourke is the executive director, clinical performance and transformation at AHIP where she drives the strategy and execution of policy priorities related to performance measurement, accreditation, and health information technology. Prior to joining AHIP, she served as a senior director at the National Quality Forum (NQF). In this role, she oversaw NQF's work on the endorsement of admission and readmission and cost and resource use measures as well as NQF's measure-selection work through the Measure Applications Partnership and Core Quality Measures Collaborative. She led NQF's work to develop a roadmap to eliminate disparities through measurement and to provide a cross-cutting emphasis on eliminating disparities. Ms. O'Rourke has also been a primary contributor to projects focusing on risk adjustment for socioeconomic status, linking cost and quality measures, and reviewing attribution approaches for measurement. Prior to joining NQF, Ms. O'Rourke was a research associate at United BioSource Corporation where she designed and conducted studies in health economics and outcomes research. Ms. O'Rourke holds a degree in health studies from Georgetown University.
Patel, Padmaja	Clinician; Facility/Institution	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Midland, Texas	Dr. Padmaja Patel has been a practicing internist in Midland, TX, for nearly 2 decades. She is the lifestyle medicine (LM) regional medical director for Wellvana, a national value-based organization. She also serves as vice president of Midland Quality Alliance, a clinically integrated network of physicians in Midland, TX. She is a member of the National Quality Forum's 2021-2023 Leadership Consortium and has served on CQMC's Primary Care and ACO workgroup. She has developed successful lifestyle medicine-based chronic disease remission programs and delivered these in person and through virtual settings. She has passionately advocated for lifestyle medicine integration within health systems across the patient care continuum and in employee and population health.

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Pryor, David	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Broomfield, Colorado	Mr. David Pryor is a health care professional with years of experience in hospital and clinician measurement in federal, state, and commercial quality programs. While serving an integrated health system, he has been involved in many stages of the measure lifecycle, from evaluating proposals in federal rulemaking to implementation of new measures, maintenance of specification updates, and leveraging the subsequent data to engage clinicians and leadership in quality assessment and improvement. He has participated in successful initiatives that have used meaningful data from well-executed measures to foster more equitable care delivery and improve population health. Mr. Pryor brings understanding of the substantial leverage these measures and programs hold to influence quality priorities, promote patient safety, and reinforce evidence-based practices in virtually every area of our complex health system.
Qaseem, Amir	Clinician; Other Interested Parties (Quality Measurement Expert)	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Dr. Amir Qaseem is the senior vice president, clinical policy, and chief science officer at the American College of Physicians (ACP). In this role, Dr. Qaseem directs the college's efforts to improve the quality of patient care via the development and dissemination of evidence-based medical policies related to clinical practice and performance measurement. Under his leadership, ACP has developed numerous national and international collaborations to critically evaluate performance measurement systems and challenges that clinicians encounter when promoting evidence-based care. He oversees the performance measurement program of the college and has developed standards to assess whether performance measures are addressing an important area, clinically appropriate, evidence based, and properly specified. He has been integrally involved with various national and international organizations in the evaluation of measures, including chairing the NQF's Prevention and Population Health Standing Committee for many years and serving as a member of the MAP's Coordinating Committee. He has a comprehensive understanding of the current health care environment, need for appropriate performance measurement to improve quality of care, and knowledge of measurement science to adequately review measures.

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Rodgers, Kimberly	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	--	<p>Ms. Kimberly Rodgers is an African American female who is an executive in the corporate world and who had a stroke April 14, 2014. She was the caregiver of a Vietnam veteran father who had a massive stroke in 2008 and is now deceased. Ms. Rodgers has been a caregiver in her family since the age of 18 years old with her grandparents. Since her stroke, Ms. Rodgers has taken training courses and is now a certified patient advocate, lending a voice as both a caregiver and as a survivor of having a stroke.</p> <p>Patient participant.</p>
Rozenich, Jennifer	Rural Health Expert; Facility/Institution	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Chicago, Illinois	<p>Ms. Jennifer Rozenich is a change and decision science leader with a strong knowledge of mathematics and data. She has over 20 years of work experience using data to help organizations make decisions that impact processes and outcomes from a financial, operational, and process standpoint. Her work experience consists of manufacturing, not-for-profit education, and health care industries. She has professionally grown from entry-level analyst roles to leadership positions. She is often found helping strategically plan implementation of improvement efforts based on use of the data to recommend and prioritize key initiatives and objectives.</p>
Shea, Suellen	Other Interested Parties (Quality Measurement Expert); Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Kearney, Missouri	<p>Suellen Shea is currently a director of risk management. She also served as a quality measurement leader for Cerner, senior analyst for HEDIS, and hospital liaison nurse manager at NDNQI, and has 20 years of clinical experience. She graduated with an MSN in patient safety, quality, and risk management from Drexel University.</p>
Switaj, Timothy	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Chambersburg, Pennsylvania	<p>Dr. Timothy Switaj is a family medicine physician who, prior to his current position, served in the U.S. Army where he led primary care transformation efforts. He is passionate about preventive care, especially having taken care of the military population, and designed a new model of care delivery for the military health system based on prevention, especially in patients without chronic medical conditions. He has served on numerous national committees and looks forward to continuing his work, placing emphasis on primary prevention, in the primary care setting.</p>

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Thompson-Byrd, Alana	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Swansea, Illinois	<p>Dr. Alana Thompson-Byrd is the managing medical director for group retiree services in Medicare Advantage. Dr. Thompson joined Anthem in 2017 as an operational medical director in the Integrated Health and Total Health Total You model for Anthem National Accounts. Dr. Thompson led both utilization and case management teams that were responsible for jumbo commercial and specialty business accounts. Dr. Thompson regularly interacts with her plan providers to guide adherence to medical policy and clinical guidelines as well as with her clients to optimize plan design. Dr. Thompson is one of the physician leads for the Inclusive Care Initiative and the Anthem Physician and Clinician (APC) for Health Equity Workgroup. Dr. Thompson brings experience in large commercial business from her time as St. Louis's area medical director for Concentra occupational and health services. In this role she regularly met with local and national clients to review and address their utilization metrics, while providing insight to any outliers. She managed seven clinics, was responsible for medical personnel development and training, performed regular audits of each clinic, and worked directly with the account executives to grow and retain clients. Dr. Thompson was responsible for improving the NPER scores of one of St. Louis's flagship centers.</p> <p>Previously Dr. Thompson practiced full-scope family medicine including pediatrics and obstetrics in the metropolitan area surrounding St. Louis.</p> <p>Dr. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria and a residency graduate of the Saint Louis University Family Medicine program. She is board certified in family medicine and lives in Illinois.</p>
Tong, Elisa	Clinician; Health Services Researcher	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Sacramento, California	<p>Elisa Tong is a professor of internal medicine at University of California Davis. Her area of expertise is in general internal medicine, health services research, and tobacco control policy and cessation. She has completed a master's in health services research and a general internal medicine research fellowship and has over 25 years of research and clinical experience in population health, implementation science, and clinical quality. This clinical and research expertise in primary prevention will help inform the Endorsement and Maintenance of metrics for the Primary Prevention committee.</p>

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Vijan, Sandeep	Facility/Institution; Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2025	Ann Arbor, Michigan	Dr. Sandeep Vijan is a primary care internist and the associate chief quality officer in charge of analytics for quality measurement and improvement at the University of Michigan. He has extensive experience in defining and measuring quality in primary care, particularly focused on preventive care. He has conducted research focused on defining quality in the areas of cancer screening, cardiovascular prevention, diabetes, and depression, as well as understanding the value of improvement in quality of care for these conditions. In his current role, he leads a large clinical analytics group that produces quality and clinical outcomes data for the University of Michigan Health system, including a new focus of integrating measurement across multiple hospitals, including academic, community, and critical access hospitals across the state of Michigan.
Williams, Danielle	Patient, Caregiver, and Patient Advocate	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Chicago, Illinois	Patient participant.
Williams-Bader, Jenna	Other Interested Parties (Measure Developer)	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Washington, D.C.	Ms. Jenna Williams-Bader is managing director of quality measurement at the National Quality Forum (NQF), where she oversees projects solving challenges related to quality measurement and advancing digital quality measures and data standards. She is currently leading a project designed to support and promote implementation of diagnostic excellence measures. While at NQF, she also led the Measure Applications Partnership (MAP). Ms. Williams-Bader is a measure development expert with more than 10 years of experience developing clinical quality measures for use in national public reporting and accountability programs, including the CMS Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), Medicare EHR Incentive (Meaningful Use) Program, and CMS Medicare Advantage Star Ratings. She has particular expertise with electronic clinical quality measures (eCQMs) and digital quality measures (dQMs), and has developed measures covering various clinical areas, including screenings, immunizations, and patient-reported outcomes (PROs).

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Wiltz, Jennifer	Other Interested Parties (Quality Measurement Expert); Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	<p>CAPT Jennifer Wiltz is the acting medical director of CDC’s National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and director of the Office of the Medical Director. In these roles, she works to advance medical science and strengthen links between health care and public health. CAPT Wiltz is a board-certified pediatrician, USPHS and CDC medical responder, and leader improving patient and population health. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association; clinical faculty at Uniformed Services University; pediatrician for CDC’s Clinical Immunization Safety consultations; and serves on the HHS Data Council and Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Trust Fund Advisory Panel.</p> <p>Among her numerous leadership roles, CAPT Wiltz serves on the CDC Director’s Public Health and Healthcare Integration group where she is the quality measures expert for leading risk factors affecting American’s health; and served as a White House data fellow writing the first US Federal Data Strategy, senior advisor for data policy in CDC’s Office of Science, the director of the Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program, and leadership fellow at the Brookings Institution. CAPT Wiltz completed her academic pediatric fellowship at Golisano Children’s Hospital in NY, where she also served as pediatric faculty.</p>



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