

Endorsement and Maintenance (E&M) Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care Roster

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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 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 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 2025 and Spring 2026 cycles.

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

Nominees provide their biographies, which Battelle then edits for grammar and style and summarizes using AI. Battelle staff conducted final reviews.

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

E&M Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care Committee Roster Fall 2025-Spring 2026 Cycle Members

[James Austin](#) (AG)
[Samira Beckwith](#) (AG)
[Joshua Calliste](#) (AG)
[Karen Campos](#) (AG)
[Sarah Chuzy](#) (AG)
[David Clayman](#) (AG)
[Elizabeth Coleman](#) (AG)
[Katherine Di Palo](#) (AG)
[Kathleen Dwyer](#) (AG)
[Lama El Zein](#) (RG)
[Karie Fugate](#) (RG)
[Sara Galantowicz](#) (RG)
[Paul Galchutt](#) (AG)
[Kimberly Geoffrey](#) (AG)
[Cameron Gettel](#) (AG)
[Sarah Godfrey](#) (AG)
[Laura Green](#) (AG)
[Brenda Groves](#) (RG)
[Morris Hamilton](#) (AG)
[Dorothy Hiersteiner](#) (AG)

[Maria Catalina Jaramillo](#) (AG)
[Andrea Jersey](#) (RG)
[Victoria Johnson](#) (AG)
[Raymond Jones](#) (AG)
[Warren Jones](#) (RG)
[Soojin Jun](#) (RG)
[Lisa Kitko](#) (AG)
[Gerri Lamb](#) (RG)
[Elizabeth Marfeo](#) (AG)
[Emily Martin](#) (RG)
[Kyle Matthews](#) (RG)
[Kay Miller Temple](#) (AG)
[Amy Pease](#) (AG)
[Silvia Perez-Proto](#) (AG)
[Lori Piltz](#) (AG)
[Tipu Puri](#) (RG)
[Heather Raygoza](#) (AG)
[Lauri Redus](#) (AG)

[Eric Rosenberg](#) (AG)
[Patricia Rowan](#) (AG)
[Anthony Sanchez](#) (AG)
[Karl Sandin](#) (AG)
[Andrea Schweiger](#) (AG)
[Kristin Seidl](#) (RG)
[Carol Siebert](#) (RG)
[Marcia Spoto](#) (AG)
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[Rebecca Swain-Eng](#) (AG)
[Sarah Thirlwell](#) (AG)
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[Janice Tufte](#) (AG)
[Ronald Walters](#) (AG)
[Stephen Weed](#) (RG)
[Stephanie Wladkowski](#) (RG)

AG: Advisory Group Committee Member
RG: Recommendation Group Committee Member

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*Committee Co-Chair

Name (Last, First)	Perspectives	Advisory or Recommendation Group ¹	Term Period	Location (City, State)	Biography ²
Austin, James	Patient Participant	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Los Angeles, California	James Austin is a patient advocate with over five years of experience promoting patient rights and safety. He applies a patient-centered perspective to reviewing clinical quality and cost measures, aiming to improve care standards and outcomes. James Austin is a patient participant.
Beckwith, Samira	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	Samira Beckwith is executive VP for public policy at Chapters Health System, former president and CEO of Hope Healthcare, and a recognized leader in palliative care, with extensive service on national and state health committees and advisory boards.
Calliste, Joshua	Purchaser/Plan	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Brooklyn, New York	Joshua Calliste is a senior manager of medical operations with over 10 years of managed care operations experience, known for leading organizational initiatives, streamlining clinical projects, and collaborating to improve health plan operations and patient outcomes.
Campos, Karen	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Richmond, Virginia	Karen Campos is a health education specialist with over 8 years of experience in health care quality and performance measurement. She manages the Performance Measurement Committee at the American College of Physicians and has developed quality measures for radiology. She also maintains clinical data registries.

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² The Partnership for Quality Measurement (PQM) used Battelle’s AI Neural Interface to summarize biographies submitted by committee members. PQM staff then reviewed the summaries against the original biographies to ensure accuracy.

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Chuzi, Sarah	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Chicago, Illinois	Sarah Chuzi is an assistant professor of medicine and advanced heart failure cardiologist whose research focuses on patient-centered and palliative care for heart failure. She serves on national cardiology committees and leads studies to improve care integration.
Clayman, David	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Winston Salem, North Carolina	David Clayman is a clinician, eCQM implementer, and measure developer with experience in outpatient, inpatient, and long-term care. He oversees eCQM development, quality assurance, and evaluation for CMS programs, bringing clinical, technical, and programmatic expertise to quality measurement.
Coleman, Elizabeth	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Rosedale, Mississippi	Elizabeth Coleman served in the Texas House of Representatives and on the Texas Railroad Commission, later working in energy advocacy and historic restoration. She brings policy expertise and experience addressing rural health care challenges to the committee.
Di Palo, Katherine	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Bronx, New York	Katherine Di Palo is a pharmacist administrator and health services researcher with over a decade of experience in quality improvement and value-based care. She is senior director of transitional care excellence at Montefiore Medical Center, focusing on clinical program development and reducing avoidable care utilization.
Dwyer, Kathleen	Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Raleigh, North Carolina	Kathleen Dwyer is an occupational therapist with over 20 years of experience and serves as vice president of compliance at Legacy Healthcare Services. She specializes in rehabilitation, compliance, quality improvement, billing, and evidence-based practice.
El Zein, Lama	Purchaser/Plan	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	New York, New York	Lama El Zein is senior medical director for population health and clinician engagement at EmblemHealth, focusing on care management, chronic disease, and value-based care. She is a physician executive, educator, and leader in quality improvement initiatives.
Fugate, Karie	Patient Participant	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Marsing, Idaho	Karie Fugate is retired after over 30 years in the aerospace industry, where she held roles in safety, quality, compliance, and engineering. She brings experience in process compliance, data analytics, and patient advocacy to support quality performance measures. Karie Fugate is a patient participant.
Galantowicz, Sara	Other Interested	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Cambridge,	Sara Galantowicz is a senior policy associate at the Human Services Research Institute with nearly 30 years of experience in health policy, disability research, and quality

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	Party			Massachusetts	measurement, specializing in Medicaid, long-term services, Medicare post-acute care, and hospice.
Galchutt, Paul	Patient Participant	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	Paul Galchutt is assistant director of engagement at Transforming Chaplaincy, Rush University, focusing on advancing spiritual care through research. He has expertise in palliative care chaplaincy, whole-person care, and quality measurement in clinical documentation. Paul Galchutt is a patient participant.
Geoffrey, Kimberly	Patient Participant	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Brooklyn, New York	Kimberly Geoffrey holds a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from Columbia University and has experience in contact tracing, data analysis, research, and grants management. She is dedicated to advancing health equity, using evidence-based methods to improve public health outcomes. Kimberly Geoffrey is a patient participant.
Gettel, Cameron	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Woodbridge, Connecticut	Cameron Gettel is an assistant professor of emergency medicine and clinical investigator at Yale CORE. He specializes in care transitions, quality measurement, and patient- and caregiver-reported outcomes, and focus on improving care for older adults with serious illness.
Godfrey, Sarah	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Dallas, Texas	Sarah Godfrey is a palliative cardiologist with clinical and research expertise in advanced cardiovascular disease and palliative care. She has held leadership roles, teaches palliative care skills to clinicians, and will join the Mayo Clinic as a palliative cardiologist in 2025.
Green, Laura	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Cass City, Michigan	Laura Green is a population health coordinator with 7 years of experience in population health, patient-centered medical home, Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures, and rural health care. She is recognized for her collaborative work and dedication to improving health outcomes in rural Michigan.
Groves, Brenda	Patient Participant	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Topeka, Kansas	Brenda Groves is the Kansas quality improvement consultant for KFMC Health Improvement Partners, leading over 250 nursing home teams in quality initiatives. She specializes in health care quality, long-term care, and patient and family engagement. Brenda Groves is a patient participant.

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Hamilton, Morris	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Raleigh, North Carolina	Morris Hamilton is an economist specializing in health policy and applied econometric methods. He is a Senior Manager at KPMG LLP with extensive experience managing projects for CMS and CMMI, focusing on home health and hospice quality measures.
Hiersteiner, Dorothy	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	Dorothy Hiersteiner is a research associate and co-director for National Core Indicators, leading efforts in data collection, workforce surveys, and outcome measurement to improve services for people with disabilities across 48 states, including DC.
Jaramillo, Maria Catalina	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Miami, Florida	Maria Catalina Jaramillo is a graduate candidate in psychology at Harvard Extension School with over a decade of experience in behavioral health, trauma-informed care, and community-based services. She consults for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) and advocates for equitable, person-centered mental health care.
Jersey, Andrea	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Louisville, Georgia	Andrea Jersey is senior director of clinical reimbursement for Ethica Health, with 40 years of nursing experience in long-term care. She leads denials management, clinical assessment, and quality programs, specializing in reimbursement and quality improvement initiatives.
Johnson, Victoria	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Greer, South Carolina	Victoria Johnson is the health careers program coordinator at Upstate Area Health Education Center. She has over 15 years of experience in health care coordination, community engagement, and program evaluation, with leadership roles at Nurse-Family Partnership and Bon Secours Mercy Health. She also serves as an adjunct professor at Greenville Technical College and is dedicated to advancing equitable, patient-centered care through evidence-based programming and health systems improvement.
Jones, Raymond	Researcher	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Birmingham, Alabama	Raymond Jones is an assistant professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, specializing in cardiovascular physiology. He co-leads clinical research at the UAB Center for Exercise Medicine, focusing on vascular health and aging, with an emphasis on exercise interventions.
Jones, Warren	Population Health Expert	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Ridgeland, Mississippi	Warren Jones is president of the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi and founded the Mississippi Institute on Minority Health Disparities. He has over 40 years in health care and policy, led Mississippi’s Medicaid program, and is recognized for advancing minority health.

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Jun, Soojin*	Patient Participant	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Libertyville, Illinois	Soojin Jun is co-founder of Patients for Patient Safety US, advocating for health equity, medication safety, and trauma-informed care. She has experience in pharmacy practice, population health, and emphasizes empathy and co-production in patient care. Soojin Jun is a patient participant.
Kitko, Lisa	Researcher	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Rochester, New York	Lisa Kitko is dean and professor at the University of Rochester School of Nursing and vice president of the University of Rochester Medical Center. She is recognized for her research on palliative care for people with complex chronic conditions and their family caregivers.
Lamb, Gerri	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Phoenix, Arizona	Gerri Lamb is professor emerita at Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation, known for her research and authorship on care coordination and case management. She has chaired and advised national committees on care coordination and performance measurement.
Marfeo, Elizabeth	Clinician; Health Services Researcher	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Medford, Massachusetts	Elizabeth Marfeo is an associate professor in the Department of Community Health at Tufts University and Director of the Health & Productive Aging Lab. She is a health services researcher with 20 years of experience in PROMs development and productive aging research.
Martin, Emily	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Los Angeles, California	Emily Martin is associate director of palliative care and director of inpatient palliative care services at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). She leads quality and safety efforts, serves as a physician informaticist, and contributes to national committees focused on palliative care and symptom management.
Matthews, Kyle	Patient Participant	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Nevada	Kyle Matthews is a health care volunteer who uses his personal experience with kidney disease to raise awareness about the importance of screening, prevention, and access to diverse treatment options. Kyle Matthews is a patient participant.
Miller Temple, Kay	Population Health Expert	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Grand Forks, North Dakota	Kay Miller Temple is a primary care physician who, after 30 years in clinical medicine, transitioned to writing about rural health care. She writes for the Rural Health Information Hub and is a writing advisor to University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

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Pease, Amy	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Cherry Creek, New York	Amy Pease is the owner of AG Pease, RN Consulting PLLC, with 28 years of nursing experience in primary care and outpatient safety net settings. She has held leadership and consulting roles and serves on the New York State School-Based Health Alliance Board.
Perez-Protto, Silvia	Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Cleveland, Ohio	Silvia Perez-Protto is an anesthesiologist and intensivist at the Cleveland Clinic, where she directs the End of Life Center and leads advance care planning. She is president of the Women Professional Staff Association and medical director of Lifebanc in Northeast Ohio.
Piltz, Lori	Patient Participant	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	Lori Piltz is a patient participant.
Puri, Tipu*	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2024-9/2027	Chicago, Illinois	Tipu Puri is an associate professor and nephrologist at UChicago Medicine, serving as associate chief medical officer. He focuses on chronic kidney disease management, clinical quality, patient safety, and advancing high-reliability health care.
Raygoza, Heather	Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Lexington, Kentucky	Heather Raygoza manages a wound care service line covering inpatient and outpatient care. She has a background in critical care; is certified in wound, ostomy, and foot care; and has served on multiple committees during her 16-year nursing career.
Redus, Lauri	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Hilo, Hawaii	Lauri Redus is regional administrator for imaging, cardiology, and regulatory affairs at Hilo Benioff Medical Center. She has 33 years of clinical, operational, and administrative experience across diverse care settings, including rural areas.
Rosenberg, Eric	Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Gainesville, Florida	Eric Rosenberg is professor and chief of general internal medicine at the University of Florida, associate dean for continuing medical education, and associate chief medical officer at UF Health Shands Hospital. He has 24 years of experience treating adults with complex chronic diseases.
Rowan, Patricia	Researcher	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Wellington, Florida	Patricia Rowan is a principal researcher at Mathematica with over 13 years of experience in long-term and post-acute care quality measurement. She has worked with federal and state agencies and has expertise in facility-based and home and community-based care.
Sanchez, Anthony	Patient Participant	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Anthony Sanchez became a patient advocate after becoming disabled in 2016. He co-founded the University of New Mexico's first Patient and Family Advisory Committee,

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					serves on national advisory panels, and is a board member of Convergence Health. Anthony Sanchez is a patient participant.
Sandin, Karl	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Santa Barbara, California	Karl Sandin is a physiatrist and public health practitioner with 30 years of experience in medical rehabilitation across acute, ambulatory, and post-acute care. He has held leadership roles in hospitals, academic settings, and physician practices, focusing on quality and functional measurement.
Schweiger, Andrea	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	Mt. Clemens, Michigan	Andrea Schweiger is director of quality and compliance at Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility, with over 20 years of nursing experience in long-term care. She has held multiple leadership roles, received a state award for quality improvement, and specializes in regulatory compliance.
Seidl, Kristin	Clinician	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Baltimore, Maryland	Kristin Seidl is a nurse with over 30 years of health care experience, including 13 years in clinical roles and 18 years in health care quality. She leads quality initiatives, teaches at the University of Maryland, and has served on a state patient safety workgroup.
Siebert, Carol	Population Health Expert	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Carol Siebert is an occupational therapist with 34 years of experience serving older adults with functional impairments, primarily in home-based care. She has led quality improvement efforts, taught clinicians about quality metrics, and served on national quality committees.
Spoto, Marcia	Facility/Institution	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Pittsford, New York	Marcia Spoto is professor emerita of physical therapy at Nazareth College, founder of STAR Physical Therapy, and has over 35 years of clinical experience in spine care. She has held leadership roles in professional organizations and serves as a consultant in spine care.
Stolpe, Samuel	Researcher	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Fairfax, Virginia	Samuel Stolpe is head of health care quality strategy at Johnson & Johnson, with over 15 years of experience in health care quality, research, and policy. He has led national quality initiatives, managed federal measure partnerships, and advanced value-based solutions.
Stuercke, Michelle	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Arlington Heights, Illinois	Michelle Stuercke has 39 years of clinical experience in post-acute care, serving as director of nursing, administrator, consultant, and chief clinical officer. She leads and educates on long-term care quality, focusing on advocacy and care for severe mental illness.

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Swain-Eng, Rebecca	Other Interested Party	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Frederick, Maryland	Rebecca Swain-Eng is CEO of SEA Healthcare, specializing in health services research, care coordination, and quality improvement. With over 20 years of experience, she has led the development of more than 144 quality measures for CMS and medical societies, focusing on aging, chronic conditions, and health equity. She supports federal and state agencies through multi-stakeholder initiatives and emphasizes person-centered, equitable care.
Thirlwell, Sarah	Clinician	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Tampa, Florida	Sarah Thirlwell is the geriatrics and extended care services quality improvement specialist RN at James A. Haley VA Hospital, with over 20 years of experience in diverse care settings. She leads quality initiatives, serves on national committees, and has received multiple awards.
Thompson, Heather	Facility/Institution	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Boston, Massachusetts	Heather Thompson has over 20 years of experience in advanced aging services, hospice, and palliative care. She leads a team focused on quality excellence and is dedicated to improving patient and caregiver experiences through seamless care transitions.
Tufte, Janice	Patient Participant	Advisory	10/2025-9/2028	Seattle, Washington	Janice Tufte uses her personal experience as a patient managing multiple chronic conditions to inform measurement panels, advance best practices, and promote evidence-based health care quality, focusing on the impact of measures for patients and providers. Janice Tufte is a patient participant.
Walters, Ronald	Clinician	Advisory	10/2024-9/2027	--	Ronald Walters is a medical oncologist at MD Anderson Cancer Center with over 40 years of experience. He has chaired quality reporting initiatives, served on numerous National Quality Forum (NQF) panels, co-authored The Care We Need, and brings expertise in business, health care, and informatics.
Weed, Stephen	Patient Participant	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Oak View, California	Stephen Weed is an advocate for kidney disease and organ transplants, drawing from personal and family health experiences. He focuses on practical care strategies for chronic illness, informed by a broad understanding of various medical conditions. Stephen Weed is a patient participant.

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Wladkowski, Stephanie	Researcher	Recommendation	10/2023-9/2026	Bowling Green, Ohio	Stephanie Wladkowski is the Larry & Patty Benz Professor and associate professor of social work at Bowling Green State University. She has clinical experience in hospice and palliative care, and her research focuses on live discharge from hospice and its impact.

