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## Submit Member Accomplishments

Do you have any news or  
accomplishments that you  
would like to share with us?



## Virtual Public Comment Listening Sessions

The public is invited to attend our virtual listening sessions in December. This is an opportunity for you to provide spoken feedback regarding measures under consideration for select Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) programs.

### Pre-Measure Set Review (PRMR) Listening Sessions

For measures on the 2024 Under Consideration (MUC) List.

The [2024 Measures Under Consideration \(MUC\) List](#) and its [Overview](#), detailing measures and the MUC process, are now available on the [Measures Management System \(MMS\) Hub](#).

- [PRMR Clinician Listening Session:](#)  
December 17, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. (ET)  
To attend, please [register](#).
- [PRMR Hospital Listening Session:](#)  
December 18, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. (ET).  
To attend, please [register](#).
- [PRMR PAC/LTC Listening Session:](#)  
December 19, 1 p.m.- 2 p.m. (ET).  
To attend, please [register](#).

If so, we would love to feature you in our monthly newsletter.

Please email [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org) with "PQM Member Highlight" in the subject line so we can celebrate your accomplishments.

For more information, visit the [PRMR](#) news and events page.

### Endorsement & Maintenance (E&M) Listening Session

For measures submitted for endorsement consideration

Thank you for attending on **November 21!** We had **92 attendees** and reviewed **29 measures**. All comments received have been published to the respective measure pages on the [PQM website](#).

## Submit a Written Public Comment

Written public comment periods are now open. You can provide your feedback through the [PQM website](#) during the following upcoming public comment periods:

**E&M:** For the Fall 2024 Cycle measures, now through December 16.

**PRMR:** For the measures on the 2024 MUC List, now through December 30.

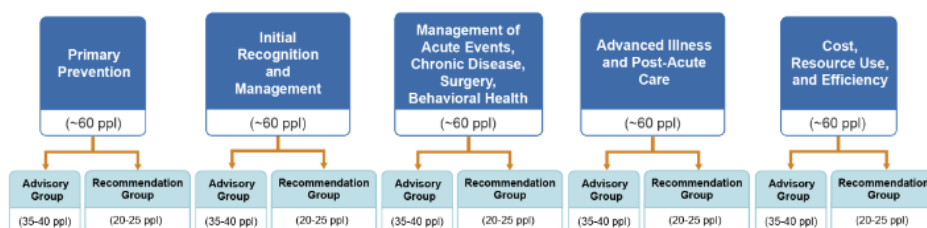
## Navigating the Public Comments Page

There are three ways to submit a written public comment:

- 1) E&M Fall 2024 Measures:** Visit the [E&M Public Comments](#) Page:
  - Select "Measures"
  - Choose your filter
  - Click on the measure you would like to comment on
  - Navigate to the "Comments" tab on the far right-hand side
  - Select "Leave a comment" to post your comment.
- 2) E&M Fall 2024 Measures:** Visit the [E&M Project Pages](#):
  - Select the project for the measure
  - Click on the "Measures" tab
  - Under "Is Under Review," select "Yes"
  - Click "Apply"
  - Click on the specific measure for which you would like to leave a comment
  - Navigate to the "Comments" tab on the far-right side
  - Select "Leave a comment" to post your comment
- 3) PRMR MUC List Measures:** Visit the [PRMR Public Comments](#) Page:
  - View the MUC List measure materials
  - Scroll to the bottom
  - Fill out the form to provide a comment on a measure
  - Select "Save" to post your comment

# E&M Updates

## E&M Advisory Group Member Corner



## Virtual E&M Advisory Group are December 2-9.

These virtual meetings are open to the public and no registration is required.

Calendar invites have been sent to all E&M committee members and developers/stewards of measures submitted for **Fall 2024** endorsement review.

If you are an Advisory Group committee member or a developer/steward of Fall 2024 measures, and you did not receive your respective **Fall 2024** Advisory Group meeting invite, please contact us at [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org).

## Virtual E&M Advisory Group Meetings

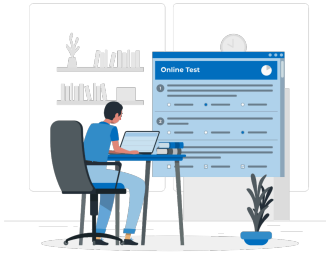
- **[Management of Acute Events and Chronic Conditions:](#)**  
Held on December 2, 10 AM-5 PM (ET)
- **[Cost and Efficiency:](#)**  
Held on December 3, 10 AM-1:15 PM (ET)
- **[Advanced Illness and Post-Acute Care:](#)**  
Held on December 4, 10 AM-3:30 PM (ET)
- **[Initial Recognition and Management:](#)**  
Held December 5, 10 AM-2:30 PM (ET)
- **[Primary Prevention:](#)**  
December 9, 10 AM-12 PM (ET)

## E&M January Educational Webinar

**When:** January 23, 2025, 12 PM-1:30 PM (ET)

**About:** Join our webinar to learn how patients and the community can engage in developing and endorsing quality measures, and discover which aspects are most meaningful to patients and why.

**Details:** Registration link and event page will be available soon!



## E&M Recommendation Group Committee Independent Reviews

**What:** E&M Recommendation Group independent measure reviews

**When:** January 2- 22, 2025.

**Details:** If you have not already done so, please create a [PQM account](#) before **January 2, 2025**.

Instructions on how to complete independent reviews will be coming soon!

**Special Note:** Endorsement meetings will take place from **February 7-13, 2025**.

View the [PQM event calendar](#) for more information.  
Please contact [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org) if you have any questions.

# PRMR/MSR Updates

## PRMR Committee Member Corner

PRMR committee members, please note several upcoming dates and milestones for the 2024-2025 PRMR cycle.

Please visit the [PRMR](#) news and events page for additional details.



### Complete PRMR Pre-Meeting Initial Evaluation (PIE) Forms:

Distributed December 2; Due December 23

PRMR committee members provide written feedback via PIE Forms on MUC List measures.

### PRMR Advisory Group Meetings:

#### [PRMR Clinician Advisory Group Meeting:](#)

January 7,  
1 PM-3 PM (ET)

#### [PRMR Hospital Advisory Group Meeting:](#)

January 8,  
1 PM-3 PM (ET)

#### [PRMR PAC/LTC Advisory Group Meeting:](#)

January 9,  
1 PM-2 PM (ET)

**Please note:** The purpose of these meetings is for PRMR Advisory Group members to discuss their MUC feedback with their PRMR committee's Recommendation Group co-chairs. The meetings are open to the public.

### PRMR Recommendation Group Meetings:

#### [PRMR PAC/LTC Recommendation Group Meeting:](#)

January 13,  
1 PM-3:45 PM (ET)

#### [\\*PRMR Hospital Recommendation Group Meeting:](#)

January 15, 10 AM-4:45 PM (ET)  
January 16, 10 AM-1:15 PM (ET)

#### [PRMR Clinician Recommendation Group Meeting:](#)

January 21, 10:00 AM-4:30 PM (ET)  
January 22, 10 AM-3:15 PM (ET)

**Please note:** The purpose of these meetings is for PRMR Recommendation Group members to discuss issues/concerns raised during the Advisory group discussion and public comment period. The meetings are open to the public.

\*The **PRMR Hospital Recommendation Group Members** are encouraged to join us in-person in Baltimore for this year's meeting. All Hospital Recommendation Group Members should have received communications about registration and reservations.

Please view the [agenda](#) for more information.

If you are on the committee and did not receive an email about this meeting, please contact us [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org).

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## About PQM

### Who We Are

Battelle is a [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\)](#) certified consensus-based entity. Battelle's PQM uses a consensus-based process involving a variety of experts to ensure informed and thoughtful endorsement reviews of qualified measures.

### Our Purpose

Staffed by experts in health care quality improvement, and directed by interested parties across the field of health care, PQM has a vision that the quality measure endorsement process should be reliable, transparent, attainable, equitable, and most of all, meaningful.

For more information, please visit the [PQM website](#).

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