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## **Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) and Measure Set Review (MSR) Public Comment Period Open Until July 21**

On behalf of the new Consensus-Based Entity, Battelle, CMS is sharing the following message:

We are pleased to announce the Guidebook of Policies and Procedures for Pre-Rulemaking Measure Review (PRMR) and Measure Set Review (MSR) is now available for public comment. The Guidebook was developed as part of a CMS-funded contract, the National Consensus Development for Strategic Planning and Healthcare Quality Measurement. It provides an overview of the PRMR (previously conducted via the Measure Applications Partnership) and MSR policies and procedures, associated timelines, measure selection and removal criteria, a summary of the committee compositions, and how committees will be engaged. We will host an informational session on **July 10, 2:00-4:00 PM ET** to discuss the Guidebook prior to closing the public comment period. You can register [here](#).

Please submit comments by visiting the [Partnership for Quality Measurement](#) website.

Public comment will remain open for 30 days, closing at **11:59 PM ET on July 21**. If you have any questions about the comment submission process, please contact [PQMsupport@battelle.org](mailto:PQMsupport@battelle.org).

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## **PQM News Item and For Partners to Distribute**

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comment until 11:59 p.m. (ET) July 21. The Guidebook provides an overview of PRMR and MSR, including:

- policies and procedures
- timelines
- measure selection and removal criteria
- committee compositions
- approach to committee engagement

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Want to get involved with PRMR or MSR? [Join PQM!](#) Membership is free.