

# Physician-Focused Payment Model Technical Advisory Committee

## Questions to Guide **Session 2** for the June 2026 Theme-Based Meeting:

### ***Targeting Improvements in Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models***

#### ***Topic: Measuring Patient Safety Through Alternative Payment Models***

**Monday, June 15, 1:10 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. EDT**

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#### **Session Experts:**

- **Jeffrey J. Geppert**, Senior Research Leader, Battelle
- **Patrick S. Romano, MD, MPH**, Professor, Division of General Medicine and Division of General Pediatrics, University of California, Davis
- **Commander Karen Chaves, MHS**, Director, Division of Quality Measurement and Improvement, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (CQuIPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
- **David C. Classen, MD, MS**, Professor of Medicine, University of Utah, Lead, Utah Center for Health AI and the Health IT Safety Program, and Senior Advisor, PascalMetrics

#### **Committee Discussion and Q&A Session:**

After each expert provides a 10-minute presentation, the Committee will facilitate an interactive discussion with the experts. As part of the discussion, Committee members will ask questions, including questions raised in response to the experts' presentations. The following are examples of questions that Committee members may ask.

**Question 1:** *What are opportunities to improve the measurement of patient safety?*

**Question 2:** *What is the composition or balance of measures needed?*

**Question 3:** *What gaps exist currently in patient safety measures?*

**Question 4:** *How can patient-reported data be used more effectively to capture patient safety measures?*

**Question 5:** *What are approaches for setting appropriate benchmarks and baselines for patient safety measures?*

**Wrap-up Question:** *Are there any additional insights you would like to share about measuring patient safety as part of alternative payment models (APMs)?*