



## Patient Blood Management Standards Committee

**CHAIR:** Micah T. Prochaska

**PURPOSE:** To develop standards for patient blood management programs.

- CHARGES:**
1. Obtain input and review existing requirements of Standards for Patient Blood Management according to the revision schedule.
  2. In coordination with staff, prepare guidance for publication, in Standards Source and create records of rationales for changes existing requirements
  3. Review and respond to requests for variances to or deviations from patient blood management standards. Forward appeals to committee decisions to the SPC chair for assignment to the Review Committee. Include background information and recommendations as appropriate to assist the committee in its deliberations.
  4. Develop interim/emergent standards as needed for submission to the Board of Directors.
  5. Identify quality issues and concerns and forward to the Standards Program Committee.
  6. Monitor the development of new technologies with potential application to patient blood management and develop or modify standards when appropriate.
  7. Coordinate with the PBM Accreditation Committee for development of an assessment tool when PBM standards are finalized.
  8. Incorporate universal nomenclature for use in patient blood management into Standards as consensus is achieved within other organizations.
  9. Respond as requested to standards questions from the membership in the committee's area of expertise.

### Current Personnel as of June 07, 2026

Name	Roles
<b><u>Chair</u></b>	
Micah T. Prochaska	
<b><u>Junior Committee Member</u></b>	
Urvi Bhula	
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<b><u>Representative</u></b>	
Thomas Strukl, MBA,MLS(ASCP)	TJC Rep.
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**Time Commitment:** To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.