

HSAG HQIC Partnership



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has awarded HSAG a Hospital Quality Improvement Contract (HQIC) to provide customized, data-driven quality improvement assistance to meet the specific needs of **small, rural, and critical access hospitals; those serving vulnerable populations; and hospitals facing quality improvement challenges.**

Focus on Improving CMS Quality Goals



Decrease Opioid Misuse

- Implement Opioid Stewardship
- Decrease Opioid-Related Adverse Events



Increase Patient Safety

- Reduce All-Cause Harm or Maintain Zero Harms
- Implement Evidence-Based Practices to Create a Culture of Safety



Increase Quality of Care Transitions

- Improve Chronic Condition Management Across the Continuum of Care
- Focus on High-Utilizer Readmissions

Other Areas of Focus

Improve Patient and Family Engagement

- Create Patient-Centric Care
- Engage Patients and Families as Part of the Care Team

Improve Health Equity

- Implement a Health Equity Road Map

Create a Culture of Safety

- On-Demand Quality Improvement Bootcamp
- Infection Prevention Training and Support
- Safety Across the Board
- 4M Framework
- Human-Centered Design

Enhance Emergency Response and Planning

- Pandemic Preparedness



Continuing HSAG's Legacy of Success in Hospital Quality Improvement Work

HEN 1.0

2012–2014
Program Evaluation Contractor (PEC)

PEC

HEN 2.0

2015–2016



HIIN

2016–2020
Prime Contractor
Ranked #1 out of 16 HIINs



HQIC

2020–2024
Prime Contractor
Only Prime that is a QIN-QIO with Previous HIIN Experience

Benefits of Participation

- Leverage HSAG's robust data portal with advanced analytics and comparison data.
- Participate in one-on-one coaching with an HSAG quality advisor, certified infection preventionist, or other quality professional and receive evidence-based interventions and strategies.
- Engage in topic-specific peer group calls in an all-teach, all-learn environment.
- Join in multi-state and regional learning events, educational opportunities, and peer sharing of best-practice strategies.

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