



Quality Reporting and Payment Modification Programs

The U.S. spends more on health care than any other industrialized country, according to the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing a number of specific quality measures and value-based payment programs to encourage the delivery of more efficient, higher quality health care to people with Medicare.

The **New England QIN-QIO** is providing education and support to eligible physicians and practitioners across the region as part of our **Quality Reporting and Payment Modification Programs** initiative.

These efforts help physicians and practitioners better understand and continue to meet the goals of CMS' physician quality reporting and payment modification programs with tools, such as:

- Physician Quality Reporting Program
- Value-based Modifier Program
- Physician Feedback Reporting Program
- Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRURs)

Through education, assessment and technical support, the key goal is to identify opportunities for improving the efficiency and coordination of care to improve health care for all in New England.

The initiative convenes health care providers from across the care continuum, including:

- Eligible physicians
- Physician groups
- Healthcare practitioners
- Local stakeholders and partners, including Value Incentives and Quality Reporting Centers (VIQRCs)

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