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Join Us for Better Patient Outcomes

Join the thousands of physicians who are receiving five years of federally funded support to improve outcomes for patients — which can lead to bigger performance payments from insurers. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) selected the Health Quality Innovation Network (HQIN) to support practices in your area, in partnership with the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative (KHC).

HQIN offers tools, training and data analyses to help your practice produce better results on quality measures while creating additional revenue streams. You can improve clinical processes, strengthen Medicare Annual Wellness Visits, and implement programs to maximize reimbursement for chronic care management and transitions of care management. You also will contribute to these significant national goals:

1. Identify and manage chronic kidney disease to prevent its progression.
2. Increase the pain management options you offer as alternatives to opioids.
3. Form referral relationships with smoking cessation and diabetes prevention programs.
4. Move above benchmark performance on diabetes and cardiovascular preventive care measures.
5. Empower patients to become more involved in managing their own health.

6. Improve patient satisfaction and your practice's global experience of care scores.
7. Reduce avoidable hospital admissions and readmissions through community-based care coordination.
8. Reduce *C. difficile* in all settings of care.

How You Benefit

HQIN makes improvement easier because we designed it to fit the real world of office-based care. In addition to monthly data reports that deliver clear and specific information, we provide toolkits with everything you need to launch into action on top quality priorities. We package information in bite-sized segments for training frontline staff and make educational programming available to view on your own schedule.

Our team of quality improvement experts is made up of seasoned nurses, physician practice administrators, practice transformation and value-based payment program specialists, population health managers, nursing home specialists and electronic health record experts. We monitor the performance of HQIN members and reach out to those who need additional help. Our experts are just a call or email away for as needed consultation to keep your efforts on track.

Get Started Today

Visit www.KHOnline.org/HQIN for information on submitting a participation agreement. Or contact KHC for more information and help signing up.

HQIN is a network of organizations and individuals who are making health care better for millions of Americans. Members include providers, community-based organizations, health care associations, patients and families.

For more information, contact your KHC Quality Improvement Advisor or visit www.KHOnline.org/HQIN



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Other benefits of HQIN membership include:

1. Regional and national networks for peer-to-peer learning
2. Training that strengthens your quality improvement skills
3. Knowledge and insight from national experts
4. Resources that align with the latest evidence-based practices and patient centered outcomes research.
5. Resource recommendations that target your practice's needs

What You Do

To see results, your commitment includes implementing and testing changes to improve care, making data available for analysis, reviewing data reports, participating in HQIN virtual learning events, and sharing your best practices with other physicians.

What Others Are Saying

HQIN and KHC worked with more than 3,500 physicians who participated in previous phases of this CMS-funded program. Participants say it helped them achieve their goals.

“With the assistance of the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative, we have implemented programs to help our patients manage chronic disease and improve their overall health. I have seen these initiatives make a real impact on people’s lives and health in our community. KHC is an invaluable partner to health care organizations across Kansas.”

— Daniel Miller, DO
Sunflower Ob-Gyn
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