

## Improve Care, Decrease Costs and Reduce Healthcare Disparities

*Integrated Resources to Support Top Priorities for Home Health Agencies, brought to you by CMS, CDC, HHS, the new CoPs, QAPI, HHQI Campaign, HHCDR, Million Hearts® Initiative, and QIN-QIOs*



Cardiac and Diabetes are chronic conditions that are top causes of hospitalizations, which drive up costs and decrease quality of life for our patients.  
*This is why reducing unplanned hospitalizations has been and remains a critical quality metric.*



The new Conditions of Participation ([CoPs](#)) were created by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for all Medicare certified Home Health Agencies (HHAs).



The new CoPs mandate a data-driven, evidence-based Quality Assurance Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program.



The Home Health Cardiovascular Data Registry ([HHCDR](#)), created by the Home Health Quality Improvement ([HHQI](#)) National Campaign, is an example of a chart audit tool merging information from OASIS-C with data entered by your agency.



Sources for No Cost Evidence Based Tools available for use as part of your Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs) to help meet QAPI Requirements, include Best Practice Intervention Packages ([BPIPs](#)) from HHQI and [Million Hearts®](#), which was created by CMS, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#)).



HHQI offers no cost online education with Continuing Education (CE) for nurses, therapists, and social workers. HHQI has created [QAPI modules & example Performance Improvement Projects \(PIPs\)](#) for you to use to improve cardiac related outcomes, reduce hospitalizations, and improve medication management and safety, as part of the new CoP requirements.



CMS funds Quality Innovation Networks-Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs) across the country to provide you with support and education at no cost to your organization.

The New England Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization ([NE QIN-QIO](#)), administered by Healthcentric Advisors, in partnership with Qualidigm, is funded to serve Home Health Agencies (HHAs), Physician Offices, Clinics, Skilled Facilities, Hospitals, and Communities, with state based teams for each of the six states in New England.

We provide no cost support and education for your organization to help you integrate and optimize these great resources.  
*Take advantage of the no cost support and opportunities provided for you!* Visit our [website](#) for more information.