

New England Quality Innovation Network- Quality Improvement Organization (NE QIN-QIO)

Since 1984, Medicare Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs) have been a driving force for quality improvement throughout the country. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently transformed the state-based QIO program to create multistate, regional organizations called Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs). Under this new structure, QIN-QIOs are implementing strategies to facilitate quality improvement throughout their regions and across the U.S. health care system.

The **New England QIN-QIO** – Administered by **Healthcentric Advisors** in partnership with **Qualidigm** – is serving all six New England states. While overseeing the administration of the overall New England QIN-QIO contract, Healthcentric Advisors will focus its efforts in Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Qualidigm will serve as the lead organization for Connecticut, New Hampshire and Vermont. Across the region, the New England QIN-QIO will work with health care providers and stakeholders to enhance care, experience and outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries.

Our areas of focus include:

- Cardiovascular Health and Million Hearts®
- Care Transitions
- Community Antibiotic Stewardship
- Diabetes Care - *Everyone with Diabetes Counts Program*
- Immunizations and Vaccinations
- Medication Safety and Adverse Drug Event (ADE) Prevention
- Nursing Home Quality Improvement
- Practice Transformation
- Quality Improvement Initiatives and Technical Assistance
- Quality Payment Program Education and Technical Assistance
- Value-based Payment, Purchasing and Quality Reporting

Our team of clinical, analytic and quality improvement experts is providing tools, education and assistance to support New England health care providers. This regional approach, affords health care communities the opportunity to connect, learn from others and share their innovations and successes throughout New England. By working together, we hope to create the healthiest region in the United States.

Learn more about the NE QIN-QIO at: www.HealthCareForNewEngland.org