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[Quality in Motion: Acting on the CMS National Quality Strategy](#) is CMS's latest update to the [National Quality Strategy](#) (NQS), highlighting CMS' progress in these priority areas. To advance the NQS goals, CMS welcomes collaboration from government partners, health care payers and providers, and community-based organizations, as well as all individuals, families, caregivers, and communities. The new plan includes a three-part call to action:

- Adopt the [Universal Foundation](#) measure sets across quality and value-based programs, including the newly **published hospital, maternity care, and post-acute care/long-term care add-on sets**.
- Commit to improving health care safety and reducing harm.
- Advance health equity in all quality and value-based programs.

The [CMS National Quality Strategy](#) (NQS) cross-cutting initiative was launched in 2022 with a goal of improving the quality and safety of health care for everyone, focusing on those from underserved and under-resourced communities. The four priority areas (Outcomes & Alignment, Equity & Engagement, Safety & Resiliency, and Interoperability & Scientific Advancement) of the CMS National Quality Strategy guide us to move the needle on quality of care.

*Quality in Motion* outlines opportunities for CMS to partner with you to build on our shared mission of optimal health and well-being for all individuals. **We encourage you to read the action plan and discover ways we can partner together to promote high-quality health care.**

Please reach out to [QualityStrategy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:QualityStrategy@cms.hhs.gov) to collaborate! **Together we can put quality in motion!**

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