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Subject: Quality in Motion: Acting on the CMS National Quality Strategy

[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 to collaborate! **Together we can put quality in motion!**

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