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Special Open Door Forum this Thursday: Share Your Comments on the Future of the Medicare QIO Program *Thursday, January 24; 12:30-2 pm ET*

CMS will host a special Open Door Forum in a “listening session” format to collect public feedback about redesigning the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Program in future years.

QIOs are the keystone of CMS’ national healthcare quality improvement program. QIOs make valuable contributions by convening providers, practitioners, and patients to build and share knowledge, spread best practices, and achieve wide-scale improvements in patient care, increases in population health, and decreases in health care costs for all Americans. More information about QIOs is available on the [CMS Quality Improvement Organizations](#) web page.

Please join this important teleconference to share your expertise on innovative ways that QIOs, in partnership with CMS, can:

- Maximize learning and collaboration in healthcare quality improvement and value with local, state, and regional organizations.
- Demonstrate value to beneficiaries, patients, and taxpayers.
- Support the spread of new models of care.
- Help achieve the goals of the [National Quality Strategy](#).

Discussion materials for this call will be available shortly in the “Downloads” section of the [QIO Future Work](#) web page. Please join the call and share your thoughts on how to make the QIO Program more effective, efficient, and patient focused. If you are unable to attend the call, please send your comments to OCSQBox@cms.hhs.gov.

Teleconference Instructions:

Dial: 1-800-837-1935 (toll free)

Reference Conference ID#: 90637068

Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.



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