

## **How the QIN-QIO 13th Scope of Work Supports Making America Healthy Again (MAHA)**

The new QIN-QIO 13th Scope of Work represents a strategic alignment with Secretary Kennedy's vision for making America healthy again, demonstrating how federal healthcare quality programs can effectively support broader health improvement initiatives.

### **Priority Focus Areas-Clinical & Foundational Aims**

The 13th Scope of Work prioritizes targets providers in need of QI assistance and those with limited access to QI resources in the following areas

Clinical Aims include:

- **Prevention and Chronic Disease Management**
- **Patient Safety**
- **Behavioral Health**
- **Care Coordination**

Foundational Aim

The 13th Statement of Work emphasizes meeting providers "where they are" in their quality improvement journey. This approach strengthens local healthcare infrastructure and sustainable achievements.

- **Quality Management Infrastructure Development**

### **Technology Modernization for Better Health Outcomes**

The program implements a CMS-designated technology platform that provides real-time analytics, streamlined workflows, and 24/7 access to quality improvement resources. This modernization effort supports data-driven decision making and enables providers to respond more effectively to patient needs.

### **Evidence-Based Approach to Health Improvement**

The 13th Scope of Work emphasizes rigorous measurement and evaluation through dedicated monitoring and evaluation contractors, ensuring that quality improvement efforts are based on solid evidence and produce measurable results for Medicare beneficiaries.

### **Conclusion**

The QIN-QIO 13th Scope of Work exemplifies how federal healthcare programs can support the Make America Healthy Again initiative through strategic focus on preventable conditions, reduced regulatory burden and technology modernization. This approach represents a shift toward partnership-based quality improvement that strengthens America's healthcare infrastructure while improving outcomes for Medicare beneficiaries.

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\*For more information about the QIN-QIO 13th Scope of Work, healthcare organizations should contact their regional QIN-QIO or visit the official CMS website [here](#)