



## Continuing Education Activity

**Title:** Quality and Innovation at CMS

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**Date:** January 14, 2014  
**Estimated Time:** 1 Hour 30 minutes  
**Course Format:** In-person Presentation  
**Course Fee:** Free

**Activity Goal/Description:** As an effective steward of public funds, CMS is committed to strengthening and modernizing the nation's health care system to provide access to high quality care and improved health at lower costs.

**Target Audience:** Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

### Activity Learning Objective(s)

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to correctly identify features of major CMS innovation and quality initiatives.

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