



Continuing Education Activity

Title: The CMS Quality Strategy

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Date: June 2, 2014
Estimated Time: 1 Hour 30 minutes
Course Format: In-person
Presentation/Course Fee: Free

Activity Goal/Description: This presentation will provide participants with information on how to optimize health outcomes by improving clinical quality and transforming the health system.

Target Audience: Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

Activity Learning Objective(s)

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to identify the role of the CMS Quality strategy in achieving the CMS vision and the alignment of the CMS Quality Strategy with the National Quality Strategy and the CMS Strategy.

Continuing Education Credit Available:

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

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Patrick Conway, MD, MSc-Presenter

Previously, Dr. Conway was Director of Hospital medicine and an Associate Professor at Cincinnati Children's Hospital and AVP Outcomes Performance, responsible for leading measurement, including the electronic health records measures, and facilitating improvement of health outcomes across the health care system. Dr. Conway was also Chief medical Officer at HHS in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

Dr. Conway has nothing to disclose.

Jean D. Moody-Williams, RN, MPP-Presenter

Jean D. Moody-Williams, RN, MPP, is the current Group Director for the CMS Quality Improvement Group (QIG). She has responsibility for the operation of the Quality Improvement program and the End Stage renal Disease networks. Ms. Moody-Williams also leads many of the agency's Value Based Purchasing programs in hospitals and End Stage Renal Disease facilities. The mission is to promote efficient, effective, timely, equitable, person-centered and safe care for Medicare beneficiaries. Prior to serving as the QIG Director, she served as the Director of the Division of Quality, Evaluation and Health Outcomes (DQEHQ) for the Center for Medicaid and State Operations (CMSO) at CMS and was responsible for leading quality improvement efforts for the Medicaid Program. Prior to joining CMS, Ms. Moody-Williams served as the Division Chief for Facility Quality and Performance at the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) where she was responsible for Developing and maintaining a system to evaluate and publicly report the quality of care and performance of Nursing Homes, Hospitals, Ambulatory surgical Facilities, and other health care facilities.

Ms. Moody-Williams has nothing to disclose.

Kate Goodrich, MD, MHS-Presenter

Dr. Goodrich joined the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) in September 2011 where she serves as the director of the Quality Measurement and Health Assessment Group in the Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ). In this role, she oversees the implementation of 12 quality measurement and public reporting programs and partners with other CMS components on several other programs. She leads a CMS-wide task force to align measures across programs and with the private sector as well as a companion HHS-wide committee.

Dr. Goodrich has nothing to disclose.

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