



Survey & Regulatory Compliance Update

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New QIN-QIO Brings Expanded Support to Southeast Providers

As part of our commitment to supporting members' quality improvement goals, we're excited to announce that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has selected Health Quality Innovators (HQI) as the new Quality Innovation Network–Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for the Southeast Region.

In this role, HQI provides no cost support to healthcare providers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. This regional initiative is designed to share customized, expert guidance and resources that drive meaningful quality improvement in healthcare.

HQI's team of subject matter experts partner directly with organizations, offering practical, hands-on assistance tailored to the realities of busy clinical and operational environments. Whether you're aiming to improve CMS quality ratings, increase reimbursement or enhance care and health outcomes, HQI provides tools and guidance that align with your existing efforts – without adding extra work to your plate.

[CMS released this letter](#) to underscore the importance and value of partnering with HQI. Don't miss this opportunity to maximize your care initiatives and shape the future of quality improvement.

Visit www.southeastqinqio.org for more information.