

# Qualis Health and HealthInsight

The Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) in Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

## Making a Difference in Health Care Quality



Improving Health Care  
Cost Savings (Patient Safety)

**\$13,929,052**

Amount of cost savings associated with improved patient safety efforts.



Improving Health Care  
Cost Savings (Readmission Rates)

**\$9,096,058**

Amount of cost savings associated with reduction in readmissions.



Reducing Antipsychotic Use in  
Nursing Homes

**5,206**

Number of fewer residents in nursing homes who were prescribed antipsychotics.



Improving Clinician QPP  
Engagement Efforts

**33,817**

Number of total eligible clinicians reached through Quality Payment Program (QPP) engagement efforts.



Improving Adverse Drug Event  
Screenings

**58,808**

Number of patients using high-risk medications who received screenings for appropriate use of medications.



Saving Providers Time  
and Effort

**58,100**

Number of hours saved per year in quality support by health care providers working with Qualis Health and HealthInsight.



Improving Quality and  
Safety in Nursing Homes

**235**

Number of nursing home facilities helped to achieve scores at, or better than, the national benchmark for nursing home quality.



Improving Diabetes  
Self-management Care

**3,547**

Number of individuals who have completed the Diabetes Self-management Education classes provided by Qualis Health, HealthInsight or partners.



Improving Pneumonia  
Vaccination Rates

**465,882**

Number of pneumonia vaccinations given to patients in home health agencies working with Qualis Health and HealthInsight.

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## Data Sources



### **\$13,929,052** *Improving Health Care Cost Savings (Patient Safety)*

Amount of cost savings associated with improved patient safety efforts.

**Sources:** Medicare fee-for-service claims data and National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) data; Oct. 2016 – June 2017.



### **\$9,096,058** *Improving Health Care Cost Savings (Readmission Rates)*

Amount of cost savings associated with reduction in readmissions.

**Sources:** Medicare fee-for-service claims data and National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) data; Oct. 2016 – June 2017.



### **5,206** *Reducing Antipsychotic Use in Nursing Homes*

Number of fewer residents in nursing homes who were prescribed antipsychotics.

**Sources:** Nursing Home Quality Initiative data; Jan. 1, 2014 – Sep. 30, 2017.



### **33,817** *Improving Clinician QPP Engagement Efforts*

Number of total eligible clinicians reached through Quality Payment Program (QPP) engagement efforts.

**Sources:** The denominator is from the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligibility files. The numerator is from data collected by Qualis Health and HealthInsight as the Medicare Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organization.



### **58,808** *Improving Adverse Drug Event Screenings*

Number of patients using high-risk medications who received screenings for appropriate use of medications.

**Sources:** Data collected by Qualis Health and HealthInsight as the Medicare Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organization; Aug. 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2017.



### **58,100** *Saving Providers Time and Effort*

Number of hours saved per year in quality support by health care providers working with Qualis Health and HealthInsight.

**Sources:** Data collected by Qualis Health and HealthInsight as the Medicare Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organization; July 2016 – Dec. 2017.



### **235** *Improving Quality and Safety in Nursing Homes*

Number of nursing home facilities Qualis Health and HealthInsight has helped to achieve scores at, or better than, the national benchmark for nursing home quality.

**Sources:** NHQI – Nursing Home Quality Initiative; April 1, 2015 – Sep. 30, 2017.



### **3,547** *Improving Diabetes Self-management Care*

Number of individuals who have completed the Diabetes Self-management Education classes provided by Qualis Health and HealthInsight or partners.

**Sources:** Data is regardless of Medicare status and was collected by Qualis Health and HealthInsight as the Medicare Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organization.



### **465,882** *Improving Pneumonia Vaccination Rates*

Number of pneumonia vaccinations given to patients in home health agencies working with Qualis Health and HealthInsight.

**Sources:** Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS); Aug. 1, 2014 – June 30, 2017.

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