

Medicare Rural Iowa Hospital Flexibility Program Annual In-Person Meeting



Target Audience: Hospital Quality Leaders, Population Health Leaders, and Educators

Connect with fellow rural hospital leaders for an engaging discussion on Flex/Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) measures. This interactive session, led by Compass Healthcare Collaborative and the Iowa HHS Rural Hospital Flex Program Coordinator, will highlight best practices for improving quality, patient safety, and team engagement.

Participants will gain practical strategies for using inpatient measures to drive performance improvement and foster a culture of continuous improvement that supports patients, families, and communities.

July 21, 2026: 6 PM - 8 PM CT

The Meadows Events and Conference Center

- 1 Prairie Meadows Dr. | Altoona, Iowa

- 1 **Identify successes and challenges in using data to drive performance improvement in Flex hospitals.**
- 2 **Explore practical strategies for improving patient safety, addressing community needs, and effectively implementing Flex MBQIP measures.**
- 3 **Learn from peer best practices and discover ways to embed quality improvement into hospital culture.**

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AGENDA TOPICS

Flex & MBQIP Program Update

Get the latest updates on the Flex MBQIP program and explore priority focus areas for Iowa Flex hospitals.

MBQIP Measures & Data Insights

Review current Iowa MBQIP data, share best practices, and learn about reporting requirements for the 2026–2027 MBQIP cycle. Review 2025 QI Needs Assessment results.

Cohort Highlights

Discover process improvement strategies and peer-driven solutions to strengthen ED transfer communication measure and Age-Friendly Health Systems with best practices discussion from cohort hospitals.

Iowa Flex Quality & Spirit Awards

Celebrate Iowa hospitals recognized for outstanding performance and improvement across MBQIP measures and domains and hear their best practices.

Iowa Flex Population Health Updates

Explore innovative approaches to behavioral health and Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) Implementation Plans from non-profit CAHs. Review the 2025 Population Health Needs Assessment results.

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