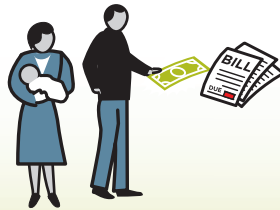


THREE AIMS TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE

BETTER CARE



MORE AFFORDABLE CARE



HEALTHIER PEOPLE IN HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES



IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES



Offer support to help implement evidence-based improvement strategies

COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Provide education, tools, and other support to help improvement

MEASURE USE AND ALIGNMENT

	CMS	PHYSICIAN	HEALTH PLANS
	✓	✓	✓
	✓	✓	✓

Recommend measures to be put into use and align measures where possible

NQF SETS PRIORITIES FOR PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT



Assess where measurement gaps exist and develop relevant measures

NQF MEASURE ENDORSEMENT



Endorse measures that help achieve improvement priorities

THE PATH TO IMPROVEMENT BEGINS HERE

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quality of health and healthcare for all Americans. Development of the NQS was mandated by legislation and is guided by three aims that promise better, more affordable care, and better health for the nation.