February

HIE Connection Fee Assistance

APPLY NOW

OFMQ has partnered with MyHealth for HIE implementation.

The Oklahoma Health Care Authority has introduced a unique opportunity through the Health Information Exchange Connection Assistance Program, offering valuable support for your connectivity needs. Explore additional detail [here](#).

Hurry, as funds are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Don't miss the chance to secure your connection funding by applying today; however, please note that funding is not guaranteed beyond June 30, 2024.

As the State Designated Health Information Exchange, MyHealth Access Network is here to help you make the most of this funding opportunity. MyHealth will work with you to make sure your data connections and single sign-on plans are covered by this program.

Start the process here!

Have questions or need assistance signing up?

OFMQ can help - [contact us](#)!

OFMQ Webinar Series

Health IT and Reporting Education

Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality presents...

Regulatory Reporting Update 2024

3-Part Webinar Series

The series will kick-off in February and contain 3 parts of Regulatory Reporting 2024 Updates:

1. Promoting Interoperability (Hospitals + Clinics)
2. Value Pathways and Quality
3. Cost and Improvement Activities

The first part will be begin on 2/14, followed by the subsequent Wednesdays for Parts 2 (2/21) and 3 (2/28). All webinars will be from 12pm - 1pm.

Register Here!

About Part 1: Promoting Interoperability (Hospitals + Clinics)

Learning objectives include:
- Understand the changes to the PI program measures and reporting
- Recognize the difference between reporting for hospitals and clinics
- Identify program reporting deadlines and requirements

Our Series Speakers

Jason Felts, MS
HIT Manager

Part 1: Promoting Interoperability (Hospitals + Clinics)

Lindsey Wiley, MHA
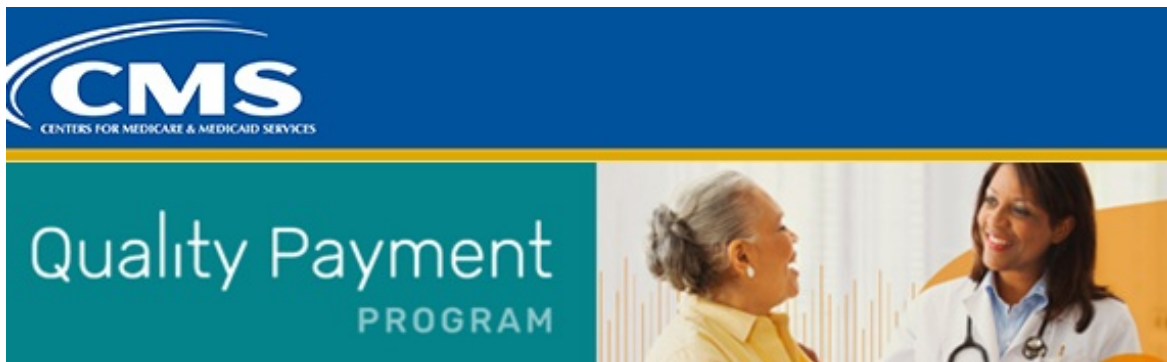*OFMQ Executive Director*

Part 2: Value Pathways and Quality

Ashley Rhude, MS, RHIA
HIT Manager

Part 3: Cost and Improvement Activities

Reminder: MIPS 2023 Data Submission is Open

CMS opened data submission for Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) eligible clinicians who participated in the 2023 performance year of the Quality Payment Program (QPP). Data can be submitted and updated until *8:00 p.m. ET on April 1, 2024.*

How to Submit and Review Your 2023 MIPS Data

Follow the steps outlined below to submit data:

1. Go to the [Quality Payment Program sign in page](#).
2. Sign in using your QPP access credentials.
3. Submit your MIPS data for the 2023 performance year or review the data reported on your behalf by a third party. (You can't correct errors with your data after the submission period, so it's important to make sure the data submitted on your behalf is accurate.)

Contact OFMQ for assistance!

CMS launches Value-Based Care Spotlight Website

Today, as part of Health Care Value Week, CMS Innovation Center Director Liz Fowler announced the launch of the [Value-Based Care Spotlight](#). The new site aims to enhance understanding of value-based care (VBC) as a cornerstone of transforming health care with helpful information for both the public and health care providers.

In value-based care, doctors and other health care providers work together to manage a person's overall health, while considering an individual's personal health goals. The "value" in value-based care refers to what an individual values most.

Value-Based Care Spotlight features Patient & Provider Voices, real-world stories that show the meaningful impact VBC has had, such as:

- [Aligning Care to Patient Goals: Lamont's Story](#)
- [Dialysis from the Comfort of Home: Letisha's Story](#)

Visit the [Value-Based Care Spotlight website](#) regularly for new content to be added in 2024.

"CMS just launched a new **Value-Based Care Spotlight page** that explains in plain language what we mean by value-based care, how it supports patients and providers, and why value-based care is important."

LIZ FOWLER
Deputy Administrator and Director,
CMS Innovation Center

Work at OFMQ!

HIT Clinical Consultant

Position Description: This position supports work for *Health Information Technology* related contracts, including providing technical and service-oriented assistance in the use of HIT to improve patient care management outcomes. The role assists in quality improvement methodologies (PDSA, etc.) as they relate to physician office and hospital settings of care. This position is responsible for supporting contracted providers in all aspects of Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems to improve patient care and outcomes, including advice and assistance associated with vendor products, hardware, software and system configuration troubleshooting as well as technical assistance with staffing considerations including but not limited to workflow analysis, EHR utilization, and quality data reporting from EHR systems. This position will focus on Health Information Exchange (HIE) implementation and optimization. This position will also assist with OFMQ's public health-related grants.

Learn more and apply here!

Opioid Use in Pregnant Patients

A Professional Training Series

The Oklahoma State Department of Health has partnered with OU Health to offer FREE continuing education for medical professionals!

OPIOIDS IN PREGNANCY TRAINING

THE TRUTH BEHIND OPIOIDS IN PREGNANCY
Marvin Williams, DO, FACOG
Professor, Department of OB/GYN
Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine

CARING FOR PREGNANT PATIENTS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER
Stephanie Pierce, MD, MS
Assistant Professor, Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Medical Director, STAR Prenatal Clinic
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center/OU Health

For questions, call 405-426-8440 or email injury@health.ok.gov

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CME CREDITS AVAILABLE

Learn more here!

January HIT List

- ADA Releases 2024 Standards of Care in Diabetes

- Socio-demographic and Health Characteristics of Medicare Beneficiaries Living in the Community by Dual Eligibility Status in 2021

- CMS Announces New Model to Advance Integration in Behavioral Health

- What's New in 2024 for Small Practices

- Small Practice Countdown to 2023 Performance Year Data Submission

Have Questions or Need Assistance?

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