



STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2014-2019

GOALS

Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network (QIN) serves as a local change agent—in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin—to help the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) achieve national health care quality goals. Stratis Health leads Lake Superior QIN, together with MetaStar and MPRO. As one of 14 Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIOs) across the country, we mobilize providers, partners, patients, and families to drive quality improvement at the community level, with goals of:

- ♦ Making health care safer
- ♦ Supporting active engagement and self-management of chronic conditions
- ♦ Eliminating health disparities
- ♦ Promoting best practices for healthy living
- ♦ Delivering improved access to care
- ♦ Making health care affordable

INITIATIVES

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- ♦ Antibiotic Stewardship
- ♦ Behavioral Health
- ♦ Cardiac Health
- ♦ Care Coordination
- ♦ Diabetes Care
- ♦ Immunizations (MI)
- ♦ Medication Safety
- ♦ Nursing Home Quality
- ♦ Quality Reporting/Quality Payment Program
- ♦ Transforming Clinical Practice

SCALE

	Region	Michigan	Minnesota	Wisconsin
Medicare Consumers	3,857,863	1,895,558	912,285	1,050,020
Care Coordination Communities	26	7	9	10
Clinics	1,185	340	491	354
Home Health Agencies	135	37	80	18
Hospice/Palliative Care	26	9	9	8
Hospitals	167	31	97	39
Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals	22	11	5	6
Nursing Homes	894	303	297	294
Pharmacies	48	12	25	11

EARLY IMPACT

Across the Lake Superior QIN region early data shows that care is improving for Medicare beneficiaries* in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Fewer hospital 30-day readmissions

825 organizations across 26 communities are reducing hospital readmissions by improving coordination of care. Medicare beneficiaries in these communities have had 1,653 fewer 30-day hospital readmissions, compared to the previous year.

1,653 Patients avoided a hospital readmission

Lower antipsychotic medication use in nursing homes

Medicare beneficiaries have a better quality of life, as 6,991 fewer long stay nursing home residents are taking antipsychotic medication. Use of antipsychotics has declined to 13.4 percent, below the national average of 16.3 percent.

6,991 Fewer nursing home residents took antipsychotic medications

Higher rates of screening for depression

33.4 percent of Medicare beneficiaries are being screened annually for depression, higher than the national average of 14.7 percent.

33% Percent of patients screened annually for depression

* Data is only available for Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries.

MEDICARE QIO PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Quality Innovation Network - Quality Improvement Organizations (QIN-QIO)

A network of 14 QIN-QIOs that works with providers and the community on multiple data-driven quality initiatives to improve patient safety, reduce harm, engage patients and families, and improve clinical care at local and regional levels for Medicare consumers. The large-scale, 5-year program runs August 2014 through July 2019.

Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network serves Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin. Stratis Health is the prime contractor with CMS. MetaStar and MPRO serve as key partners.

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Beneficiary and Family Centered Care - Quality Improvement Organizations (BFCC-QIOs)

Two BFCC-QIOs manage all beneficiary complaints, quality of care reviews, EMTALA, and other types of case reviews to ensure consistency in the review process while taking into consideration local factors important to beneficiaries and their families. Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin are among the 34 states and territories that KEPRO serves.

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The Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network serves Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Quality Improvement Organization Program.

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