



Better Care, Lower Costs

"A public-private partnership aimed at improving the quality, safety and affordability of health care for all Americans."

Two Goals:

- Keep patients from getting injured or sicker
- Help patients heal without complication



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Purpose of the New CMS Contract

Four Goals/Aims:

- Beneficiary- and Family-Centered Care
- Improving Individual Patient Care
- Integrating Care for Populations and Communities
- Improving Health for Populations and Communities

"Drivers" of Change

- Supporting and Convening Learning and Action Networks
- Providing Focused Technical Assistance
- Care Reinvention through Innovation Spread (CRISP Model)



If my body were a car, I'd qualify for cash for clunkers!

Beneficiary- & Family-Centered Care

- Promote high-quality health care
- Promote transparency and patient engagement
- Optimize processes for providers and follow-up action for patients

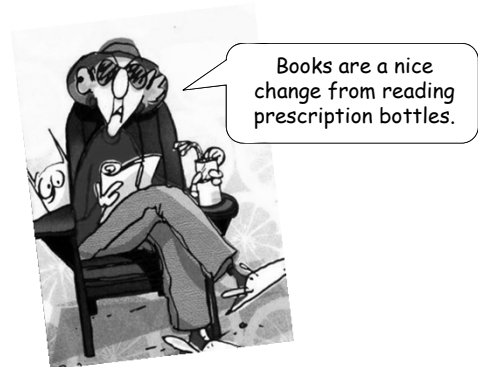
Statutorily Mandated Case Reviews

- Quality of Care Reviews
- EMTALA
- APPEALS
- Higher-Weighted Diagnosis-Related Group (HWDRG) Reviews



Improving Individual Patient Care

- Reduce HACs by 40%
- Reduce ADEs by 265,000 lives/year
- Quality reporting and improvement



Integrating Care for Populations & Communities (Care Transitions)

- Reduce readmissions
- Reduce emergency room visits
- Improve patient care
- Increase health care efficiency

Aim Goals

- Improve the quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries as they transition between providers
- Reduce 30-day hospital readmissions by 20% over three years for the nation



Improving Health for Populations & Communities

- Promotion of immunizations and screenings
- Cardiovascular health campaign

Prevention Goals

- Improving Four Preventive Services:
 - Flu immunizations
 - Pneumococcal Vaccinations
 - Colorectal Screening
 - Breast Cancer Screening
- Improving Four Cardiac Health Measures:
 - Low-dose aspirin therapy
 - Blood pressure control
 - Cholesterol control
 - Tobacco cessation
- Reducing Disparities



Putting a Face on Quality . . .



- Patients in the boardroom
- Telling stories



Questions?