

PQA Quality Connection

A Bimonthly Digest of PQA News,
Events and Engagement Opportunities



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Introducing the New PQA Website and MyPQA Portal



PQA launched last week the new PQA website and MyPQA portal. Together, they represent an important step in strengthening how the PQA community connects, collaborates and engages. As part of this transition, PQA's website has moved from pqaalliance.org to its new home at PQA.org.

The MyPQA portal provides a personalized place to manage your engagement with PQA. You can access the portal through the Login button located at the top right corner of any webpage. To get started, complete the New User Setup using your organizational email address. If you experience issues or need assistance, please submit a support request via pqa.org/about-pqa/contact-us.

Quality Professionals Gather at the 2026 PQA Annual Meeting

The [2026 PQA Annual Meeting](#) took place May 12-14 in Baltimore, Md. Nearly 400 leaders from PQA member organizations attended to network, engage and learn from more than 60 speakers. [Read more](#) about these sessions and about the meeting.



PQA also presented [ten Medicare plan contracts](#) with the PQA Laura Cranston Excellence in Quality or Quality Improvement Award. Thank you to our [sponsors](#) whose support helped make this meeting possible. Save the date to join us at the 2027 PQA Annual Meeting, May 10-12, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Updating Medication Access Patient Journey Framework

PQA convened an in-person workshop that brought together patient advocates, community-based organizations, health plans, health systems, pharmacies, clinicians, and researchers, with the goal to generate targeted, actionable insights to update and enhance the PQA Medication Access Patient Journey framework. [Read more](#).

Celebrating PQA's First 20 Years

PQA is celebrating 20 years of quality in 2026. Throughout 2026, PQA will celebrate the people, milestones and achievements that have defined the organization's success. [Learn more](#).



Heart Failure Technical Expert Panel

PQA has appointed 18 individuals to serve on a measure development technical expert panel (TEP)

PQA's OAM Year One Progress

Oral anticancer medication adherence impacts everything from patient safety and outcomes to health

to support the development of a new health plan measure: *Evidence of Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy in Persons with Heart Failure*. This measure will assess the percentage of individuals with prescription claims for guideline-directed medical therapies for the treatment of heart failure. [Learn more.](#)

equity and total cost of care. Yet, complex regimens, dosing schedules, and treatment changes make standardized measurement a challenge. Melissa Castora-Binkley details the PQA's progress on identifying methodologies for adherence or persistence to OAMs. [Read more.](#)

Assessing Evidence to Support New MTM Quality Measures

Melissa Castora-Binkley details a study recently published in *The American Journal of Managed Care*, which reviewed evidence focusing on the impact on outcomes from the Medicare Part D MTM program or services such as comprehensive medication reviews and targeted medication reviews. [Read more.](#)

Join Us for the Third Quarter PQA Member Webinar

Catch up on news from PQA's performance measurement and research work on July 29 for the 3rd quarter PQA Member Webinar. [Register here.](#)



PQA Prepared Summary for Members

PQA has created a high-level summary of the [2027 Medicare Advantage Part D Rate Announcement](#) and [Final Rule \(CMS-4208-F3/CMS-4212-F\)](#). The summaries are available in the [Member Resources Library](#).

PQA Welcomes 2026-27 Fellows

PQA will welcome Cameron Isaacs and Diane Lee for the 2026-27 PQA Postdoctoral Fellowship in June. The fellows collaborate with a wide variety of stakeholders to impact the quality of care patients receive with an emphasis on the quality of medication use. [Read more.](#)

Share Your Quality News with PQA



"Five For Friday" is a biweekly celebration of our collective work to improve medication use quality. Catch up on recent editions.

- [Five for Friday, April 10](#)
- [Five for Friday, April 24](#)
- [Five for Friday, May 8](#)
- [Five for Friday, May 22](#)

PQA's Five for Friday features three stories on our member's work, one on a PQA initiative and ways to engage in our work. [Email](#) us your news that we can spotlight.

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- [From Barriers to Better Outcomes: The Value of Community Health Workers](#)
- [Medicare 2026 Star Ratings Update](#)
- [Driving Quality Medication Use: PQA's Plan for the Next Five Years](#)

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