MBQIP Resource List

Emergency Department Transfer Communication Measure Resources
http://www.stratishealth.org/providers/ED_Transfer_Resources.html
Data specifications manual, Excel-based data collection tool, recorded trainings, QI toolkit

Interpreting MBQIP Hospital Data Reports for Quality Improvement
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/interpreting-mbqip-hospital-data-reports-quality-improvement
Supports use of Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP) Hospital Data Reports to support quality improvement efforts and improve patient care.

MBQIP Data Submission Deadlines Chart
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-data-submission-deadlines-charts
Single page document contains a chart showing the MBQIP data submission deadlines

MBQIP Measures Fact Sheets
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-measures-fact-sheets
One-measure-per-page-overview of the data collection and reporting processes for MBQIP measures. Measure summary information is also available in an Excel format in the MBQIP Measures Matrix:
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-measures-matrix

MBQIP Monthly
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/mbqip/mbqip-monthly
Monthly e-newsletter that provides CAHs with information and support for quality reporting and improvement and highlights current information about MBQIP.

MBQIP Reporting Guide
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-reporting-guide
Guide to understanding the MBQIP measure reporting process. For each reporting channel, information is included on how to register, which measures are reported to the site and how to submit those measures to the site.

Online MBQIP Data Abstraction Training and Quarterly Office Hours for Data Abstractors
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/online-mbqip-data-abstraction-training-series-ask-robyn-quarterly-open-office-hour
Recorded series of seven brief webinars is for CAH staff with responsibility for data collection of CMS Inpatient and Outpatient quality measures. Listeners can pick individual topics, or listen to the full series for a comprehensive overview of the process to identify each measure population and abstract the required data elements. *Ask Robyn* – **Quarterly Open Office Hour Calls for Data Abstractors**. Scheduled approximately one month before data submission deadlines each quarter.

Quality Improvement Basics Resource List
https://www.ruralcenter.org/sites/default/files/Quality-Improvement-Basics-Rural-Health-Care-Professionals_Final_December%202016.pdf
Provides rural health care quality professionals a summary of helpful introductory QI resources, and provides awareness of the more prominent health care quality organizations, programs, and terms.

Quality Improvement Implementation Guide and Toolkit for Critical Access Hospitals
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/quality-improvement-implementation-guide-and-toolkit-critical-access-hospitals
Offers strategies and resources to help critical access hospital (CAH) staff organize and support efforts to implement best practices for quality improvement. Including:

- A quality improvement implementation model for small, rural hospital settings
- A 10-step guide to leading quality improvement efforts
- Summaries of key national quality initiatives that align with MBQIP priorities
- Best practices for improvement for current MBQIP measures
- Simple, Excel-based tool to assist CAHs with tracking and displaying real time data for MBQIP and other quality and patient safety measures to support internal improvement efforts

Study of HCAHPS Best Practices in High Performing Critical Access Hospitals
https://www.ruralcenter.org/resources/study-hcahps-best-practices-high-performing-critical-access-hospitals
Identifies improvement strategies and effective best practices for each component of Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS), collected from high performing critical access hospitals(CAHs) across the US during a series of focus group interviews.

For Flex Programs:

EDTC Comparison Template
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/edtc-comparison-template
Excel Template designed to assist Flex Programs in producing comparison graphs for hospital and state Emergency Department Transfer Communication (EDTC) performance.

Flex Program Guide: Developing MBQIP Peer Mentoring Programs
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/flex-program-guide-developing-mbqip-peer-mentoring-programs
Ideas for Flex Programs to foster an informal peer mentoring environment, followed by basic guidance to develop a more intentional and structured peer mentoring program

Flex Program Guide: Using MBQIP Excel Files
https://www.ruralcenter.org/resources/flex-program-guide-using-mbqip-excel-files
Intended to help Flex Programs use the MBQIP Excel data files provided by FORHP quarterly. Includes overviews of the various Excel files, as well as basic instructions for how to manipulate the data for analysis

MBQIP Monthly Reporting Reminders
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-data-reporting-reminders
Template format can be tailored as needed and sent to CAHs reminding them of upcoming data submission deadlines, as well as appropriate versions of specification manuals and tools for corresponding time periods.

MBQIP Talking Points
https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/resources/mbqip-talking-points
This list of summary statements is intended to equip state Flex program staff with talking points to address concerns and encourage participation in quality reporting and improvement programs.

Note: This list is not comprehensive, rather it is a summary of key resources. Additional MBQIP Resources can be found at: https://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/mbqip