

RQITA Presentation Topics for State Flex Programs

Upon request from a state Flex program, the Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance Center (RQITA) is available to provide presentations to various audiences regarding topics related to the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project and critical access hospital (CAH) quality reporting and improvement. Depending on the needs of your state Flex program, presentations can be virtual via conference calls or webinars, or in-person training events and workshops, and can vary in length from 30 minutes to multi-hour workshops.

Below are some of the topics on which RQITA is available to present. Please note, this list is not exhaustive. If you have an idea for a presentation not stated below, please reach out to the RQITA team to discuss further.

CAH Quality Improvement

- MBQIP Overview & Current State
- Changing Landscape of Quality Reporting (eCQMs, Star Rating, etc.)
- Quality Improvement Basics (process mapping, change management, etc.)
- Embedding QI into Organizational Culture

Measure Specific

- EDTC Measure Specifications
- HCAHPS Best Practices
- Antibiotic Stewardship Implementation
- Suggested Strategies for Improvement on specific MBQIP measures (or domains)

Reporting

- Abstraction and Reporting Overview
- Abstraction Training
- CART Demonstration
- Stratis Health EDTC Data Collection Tool

Data Analysis

- Using MBQIP Data with different audiences
- State/National MBQIP Performance

There are no speaker fees associated with presentations requested by state Flex Programs.

- For webinars, the requestor is responsible for hosting the session.
- In-person presentations require approval from the RQITA Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) project officer and the requesting entity must cover travel costs, including airfare, ground transportation, lodging, and per diem.

The RQITA team strives to accommodate all presentation requests, but there are limitations based on availability, resource capacity, and ensuring availability for equitable access across state Flex programs.

To request a presentation, please complete this form: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/6372153/RQITA-Presentation-Request

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