Quality Improvement for Critical Access Hospitals

Quality Measurement + Quality Improvement = Improved Patient Outcomes

HRSA's Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP)

Improving quality of care for rural populations

Launched in 2010 to provide Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) with specialized technical assistance in data collection and strategies for improving the quality of care delivered to patients living in rural areas. http://www.ruralcenter.org/tasc/mbqip

96%
CAHs submitting quality measures in one of the four MBQIP domains

MBQIP Domains

- Patient Safety/Inpatient
- Outpatient Care
- Patient Engagement
- Care Transitions

Location of Critical Access Hospitals

Over 1,340 CAHs in the U.S.* across 45 states (represented by the black dots)

57 million people currently live in non-metropolitan counties (highlighted in blue)

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