

### CMS Hospital Quality Press Releases

Date	Headline
11/14/05	MEDICARE DEMONSTRATION SHOWS HOSPITAL QUALITY OF CARE IMPROVES WITH PAYMENTS TIED TO QUALITY
10/05/05	HHS ACCELERATES USE OF E-PRESCRIBING AND ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS
9/2/05	NEW INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL COMPARE QUALITY NOW AVAILABLE AT <a href="http://WWW.HOSPITALCOMPARE.HHS.GOV">WWW.HOSPITALCOMPARE.HHS.GOV</a>
8/1/05	CMS ANNOUNCES FY 2006 RATE INCREASES FOR INPATIENT STAYS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
5/3/05	MEDICARE PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATION SHOWS SIGNIFICANT QUALITY OF CARE IMPROVEMENT AT PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS
4/7/05	MEDICARE TAKES MAJOR STEP TOWARD IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE: PROTECTING MEDICARE TRUST FUND IS ALSO GOAL
4/1/05	INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL QUALITY NOW AVAILABLE: CMS PARTNERSHIP WITH HOSPITAL QUALITY ALLIANCE RESULTS IN PUBLIC REPORTING AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES NATIONWIDE
11/15/04	CMS SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON STANDARDIZED QUALITY MEASURES MEASURES RECOMMENDED FOR AMBULATORY CARE AND PATIENT PERSPECTIVES ON HOSPITAL CARE
09/15/04	CMS AND JCAHO MAKE IT EASIER FOR CONSUMERS TO ASSESS HOSPITAL QUALITY
09/02/04	NEARLY ALL ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS ARE REPORTING QUALITY OF CARE DATA
08/03/04	CMS ANNOUNCES FY 2005 PAYMENT INCREASES AND POLICY CHANGES TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND ACCESS FOR ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
05/20/04	CMS ANNOUNCES JUMP IN NUMBER OF HOSPITALS REPORTING QUALITY OF CARE DATA
02/20/04	CMS ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF HOSPITALS VOLUNTARILY REPORTING HOSPITAL QUALITY DATA
01/28/04	CMS ANNOUNCES GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING HOSPITAL QUALITY DATA
07/10/03	HHS TO LAUNCH MEDICARE DEMONSTRATION TO PROMOTE HIGH QUALITY CARE IN HOSPITALS
12/12/02	SECRETARY THOMPSON WELCOMES NEW EFFORT TO PROVIDE HOSPITAL QUALITY OF CARE INFORMATION HHS Will Conduct Pilot Tests of the New Voluntary Quality Measures and a New Standardized "Patient Experience" Survey