

Introduction to Quality and Federal Policy



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How Has Quality Policy Evolved?

- 1995: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Health Plan Report Card
- 1999: NQF founded. The Institute of Medicine (IOM) issued *To Err is Human*.
- 2003: Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act (MMA)
- 2004: Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Program
- 2005: Updates to MMA
- 2008: Medicare Improvements for Patients and Physician Act (MIPPA)

