

Monthly Quality Update

Thursday, May 30, 2024 | 12:00 - 12:30 pm CT

Workforce Updates

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New website!

www.center4nursing.ne.gov



NHA Updates

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VULNERABLE POPULATIONS CONFERENCE

NEBRASKANS CARING FOR NEBRASKANS - SUPPORTING OUR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS ACROSS THE CARE CONTINUUM

September 19-20, 2024
Cornhusker Hotel
Lincoln, NE

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NEW NURSE RESIDENCY

for new graduate nurses who have been a nurse <2 years

June 13-14, 2024
Great Plains Health
North Platte, NE

Build confidence in your nursing career with interactive learning opportunities!

- **Quality Residency**
 - 14 participants – 3rd Session June 27-28 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center
- **Process Precept**
 - Next session June 26th in Grand Island
- **Rural Health Conference**
 - June 3-4, 2024 – Kearney, NE
- **New Nurse Residency**
 - June 13-14, 2024 – North Platte, NE
- **Vulnerable Populations Conference**
 - September 19-20 – Lincoln, NE

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RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE 2024

Kearney, NE | June 3-5

REGISTRATION OPEN

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PROCESS PRECEPT: Need to Know Skills Update

Wednesday, June 26, 2024
8 am - 4 pm | 6.0 contact hours



Grand Island Regional Medical Center
3533 Prairieview St. Grand Island, NE 68801
Medical Office Building Room 2213

REGISTER TODAY



Join your colleagues for case-based scenarios:

- Preceptor Roles
- Interprofessional Identity
- Teaching & Coaching Tools
- Action-Oriented Feedback
- Communication Strategies
- And more!

Intended for ALL nurses precepting!

FREE

Agenda
Amber Kavan, BSN, RN, CPHQ and Dana Steiner, BSN, MBA, CPHQ

8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.	Session 1: Harnessing 'Our Why' and 'How' as Preceptors
10:25 a.m.	Session 2: Creating Safety and Providing Support
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Provided)
1:00 p.m.	Session 3: Using Teaching Prowess to Lead and Influence
3:15 p.m.	Session 4: Bringing It All Together: Using New Strategies in Practice
4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

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The University of Nebraska Medical Center designates this activity for 6.0 ANCC contact hours. Nurses should only claim credit for the actual time spent participating in the activity.

QUESTIONS?
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NHA Updates

- **LB 1087: Medicaid Provider Assessment**
 - **Slated to begin July 1, 2024**
 - **Quarterly progress reports will be submitted to the NHA**
 - **Annual performance reports will be submitted to CMS**



SCREENING FOR SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)

Numerator: # of adult patients >=18 y/o admitted inpatient to the hospital that receive an SDOH screening that includes each of the 5 health-related social needs (food insecurity, housing instability, transportation needs, utility difficulties, interpersonal safety) during each hospital stay.

Denominator: Total # of inpatient admissions.

*Only fully complete screenings will be considered applicable.

GOALS		
Year 1:	18-month lookback (July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2025)	35%
Year 2:	12-month CY lookback (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026)	55%
Year 3:	12-month CY lookback (January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027)	80%

MATERNAL POST-PARTUM DEPRESSION SCREENING

Numerator: # of delivering mothers that are admitted for delivery that receive a depression screen after delivery and before discharge.

Denominator: Total # of delivering mothers.

*If you are not a delivering hospital, you are excluded from this measure.

GOALS		
Year 1:	18-month lookback (July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2025)	71%
Year 2:	12-month CY lookback (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026)	75%
Year 3:	12-month CY lookback (January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027)	80%

Performance Quality Metrics

CATHETER ASSOCIATED URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS (CAUTI)

Numerator: # of CAUTI infections.

Denominator: Total # of catheter days.

*If hospitals continue to perform highly and meet the national benchmark, measure will be assessed for sunseting.

**NOTE: Assessing data analysis process from DHHS regarding those low volume facilities that do not generate a SIR to assure that SIR should be the standard of measurement to best reflect CAUTI infections in the state.

GOALS		
Year 1:	18-month lookback (July 1, 2024 - December 31, 2025)	0.7 SIR
Year 2:	12-month CY lookback (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026)	0.7 SIR
Year 3:	12-month CY lookback (January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027)	0.7 SIR

RATE OF ED USE FOR PRIMARY DX OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Numerator: Patients of all ages that are seen in an Emergency Department for a primary diagnosis of behavioral health based on the ICD-10 codes noted.

Denominator: Total # of all Emergency Department visits

GOAL
Track BH ED use over time and analyze data to understand needs.

AGE-FRIENDLY HEALTH SYSTEMS

This will not be a rate - simply an aggregate number of NHA members that are engaged in AF.

Currently there are 26 organizations - many with multiple sites that are engaged in AF. NHA continues its work across the state to spread the framework including work towards creating AF communities.

GOAL	
2025	39 organizations
2026	49 organizations
2027	61 organizations

Supplemental Quality Metrics

NHA Updates

Quest for Excellence

3 Awards Available

- CAH
- Non-CAH
- RHC

- \$1,000 award
- An engraved plaque presented at NHA Convention Awards Banquet
- Public recognition
- Due August 1, 2024

Request for Applications

2024 Quest for Excellence Awards

Nebraska's Health Care Providers: Leaders in Quality

CMS Updates

Annual Wellness Visit: Social Determinants of Health Risk Assessment

Learn about providing the [social determinants of health risk assessment \(PDF\)](#) during an annual wellness visit:

- CMS established HCPCS code G0136, Administration of a standardized, evidence-based SDOH risk assessment tool, 5-15 minutes, not more often than every 6 months

Quality in Motion: Acting on the CMS National Quality Strategy

- CMS wants to improve the quality and safety of your health care. Learn how we're making progress through our new action plan, [Quality in Motion: Acting on the CMS National Quality Strategy \(PDF\)](#).



CMS Updates

Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting Final Rule

- April 22, 2024, CMS passed: [Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care \(LTC\) Facilities and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency Reporting](#) final rule.
- Also finalizing enhanced facility assessment requirements and a requirement to have a registered nurse onsite 24/7.

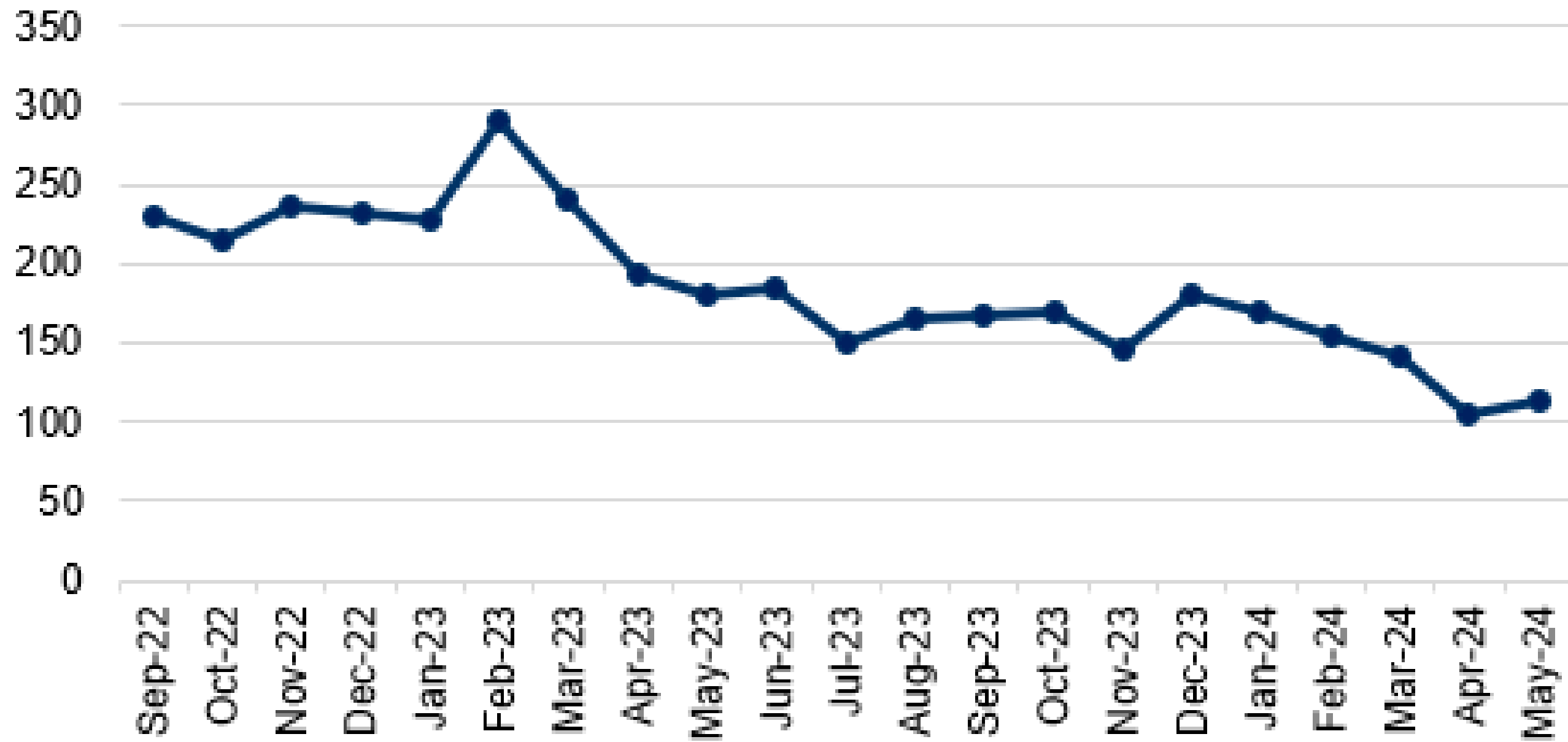
More Information:

[Full fact sheet](#)






[Press release](#)



Patients Awaiting Discharge > 7 Days in Nebraska Hospital



HQIC Coming to a Close in 2024

Opioid Stewardship	Opioid Adverse Drug Events	All-Cause Harm	Adverse Drug Events	Readmissions
Goal: 12% Reduction	Goal: 7% Reduction	Goal: 9% Reduction	Goal: 13% Reduction	Goal: 5% Reduction
				
18-Month: 19.6% Reduction	18-Month: 11.67% Reduction	18-Month: 61.28% Increase	18-Month: 14.7% Increase	18-Month: 2.95% Reduction
30-Month: 27.12% Reduction	30-Month: 4.14% Reduction	30-Month: 25.94% Increase	30-Month: 14.31% Increase	30-Month: 4.81% Reduction
42-Month: 36.91% Reduction	42-Month: 14.77% Reduction	42-Month: 13.55% Reduction	42-Month: 37.22% Increase	42-Month: 5.54% Reduction

State Performance Breakdown



	AHHA	IHA	MPQH	NHA	OHA	TD
All-Cause Harm	27.6%	-7.47%	-58.07%	6.60%	19.62%	14.04%
Anticoag/Hypoglycemia ADE	-144.62%	-49.28%	-158.73%	-28.78%	-8.92%	54.12%
Opioid ADE	24.98%	-6.63%	19.15%	20.52%	22.39%	-25.86%
Opioid Prescribing	36.79%	52.52%	32.21%	36.16%	54.38%	27.44%
Readmissions	-3.66%	2.55%	9.87%	6.60%	8.24%	5.04%

13th SOW

- Release of the RFP delayed until **July** 2024.
- There will be an overlap between the 12SOW and 13SOW, so if a state does not get the same QIN-QIO, CMS wants a soft hand-off. The overlap is tentatively from June 2024 (Start of 13 SOW) to November 2024 (end of 12 SOW).
- 13 SOW- there will not be a division of different QIN-QIO's working on similar contracts. (HQIC and PCH-for example). CMS recognized that having two different QIN-QIO's working on two large arms of work was too confusing.

Data Entry

- Enter self-reported data into CDS 45 days after end of reporting period
 - March 2024 data was due May 15th
- Data should be current through **March 2024**.
- **PFE and HEOA Surveys due June 30, 2024.**

HEOA 1-7: Tell_SR_HEOA1 Process (Recommended)		10/1/2022 - 9/30/2024 (Quarterly)	Most recent data: 01/01/2022	Most recent data: 01/01/2024	<input type="button" value="Enter Data"/>
PFE 1-5: Tell_SR_PFE1 Process (Recommended)		7/1/2022 - 9/18/2024 (Quarterly)	Most recent data: 01/01/2022	Most recent data: 01/01/2024	<input type="button" value="Enter Data"/>

Upcoming Telligen Events

Quality Collective: Sharing Stories from the Field - PFE

June 12, 2024 | 12:00 pm CT

HQIC Community of Practice: Infection Prevention and Sepsis Recognition in Home Care

June 13, 2024 | 12:00 pm CT

Peer-to-Peer Sepsis Quality Improvement in Action

June 14, 2024 | 1:00 pm CT

HQIC Reliability and Resilience Learning Action Series

June 21, 2024 | 11:30 am CT

Commitment to Transparency: Redesign of Daily Safety Huddles using HRO Principles

June 25, 2024 | 12:00 pm CT

[Register on the Telligen Portal](#)



Join NAHQRS!

Mission: To develop and empower health care quality, risk and safety professionals to advocate for and improve patient care in Nebraska

2024 Meetings:

June 7th | Tri Valley Health System

August 2nd | Fillmore County Hospital

October 4th | NHA Offices

December 6th | Nemaha County Hospital

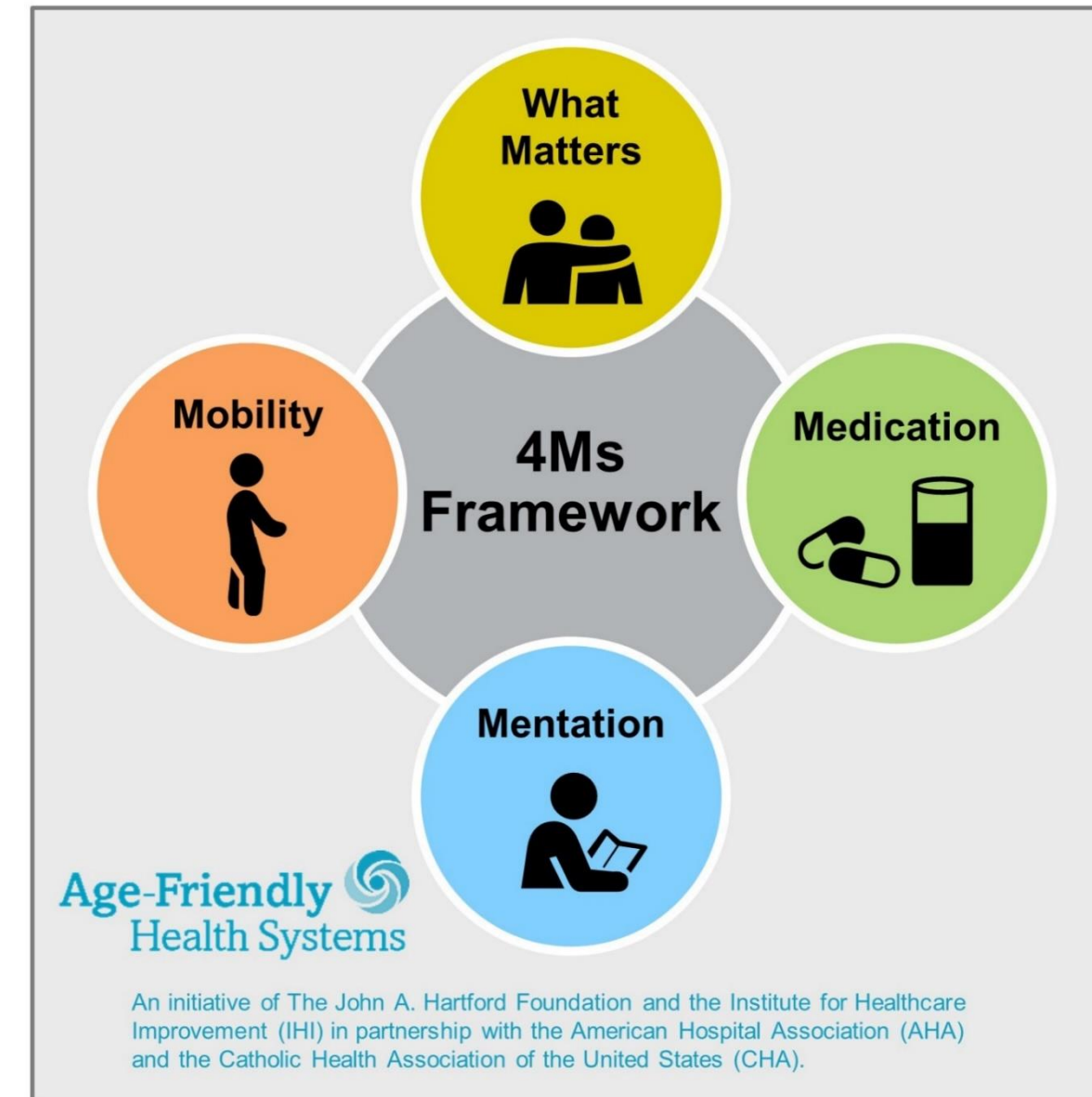


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Age-Friendly Update

- **Age-Friendly Advisory Council**
 - Community Spread- 3 Pilot sites started in January 2024
 - Working with community partners such as nursing homes, clinics, assisted livings, senior centers, churches, banks, etc.
 - Starting process on standardization of non-health care related Age-Friendly partners.
- **Age-Friendly Progress:**
 - 46 Level 2's
 - 1 Submissions for Level 2
 - 17 Currently Level 1's
 - 4 Submitting for Level 1
- **Nebraska State Calls**
 - Next quarterly educational call will be from Circle Talk by Telligen



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Graphic files and guidance at ihi.org/AgeFriendly



Dimensions' REAL Data Submission

The NHA has begun reviewing REAL Data submission for compliance. The following facilities had 100% compliance for 3 Q 2023:

- Genoa Community Hospital
- Ogallala Community Hospital
- Webster County Hospital
- Annie Jeffrey Health Center
- Osmond General Hospital
- Pawnee County Memorial Hospital

100% compliance not only includes submission of each patient visit, but also includes factors such as:

- Submitting identification of Race, Ethnicity, Age, and Language for all patients.
- Zero patients submitted with an “unknown” or “not reported” parameter.

This information is found on the last tab of the CDS quarterly scorecards put out by NHA.

Scorecards will begin coming out starting at the end of next week

4th Quarter Report will be coming out in the next few weeks

Open Office Hours

Medicaid Provider Assessment

Last Thursday of the Month
12:30 pm - 1:00 pm CT

via ZOOM

*Q&A session following the monthly NHA
Quality call*

Stay on this Zoom!

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