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2021 Quality Leadership Series: Value Measurement and Hospital Rankings

Activity date: September 8, 2021

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3. **Complete the process no later than Saturday, October 23, 2021.**

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**Learning objectives**

1. Review the key methodological differences in the hospital ranking systems and how to set strategy for improved outcomes.
2. Discuss recent changes in the CMS Star Rating methodology and how it impacts hospital scores.
3. Summarize how two healthcare systems successfully took steps to improve organizational performance and achieve high scores in the hospital ranking systems.



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