

CMS, ACS, QIO's, NSQIP and SCIP

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CMS, Quality Improvement Group

Statutory Mission for the QIO Program

**Improve the efficiency,
effectiveness, economy, and
quality of services delivered to
Medicare beneficiaries**

-- Social Security Act 1862g

We're Entering the Third Phase of the Program

- **Phase One: case review**
- **Phase Two: measurement-based quality improvement**
- **Phase Three: assisting providers to achieve transformational change**

“The right care for every person every time.”

right (rìt) adj. [ME. < OE. riht]

1. Safe 2. Effective

3. Patient-Centered 4. Timely

5. Efficient 6. Equitable

QIO Strategies for Transformation in Healthcare Quality

- **Performance Measurement and Reporting**
- **Systems adoption and use**
- **Process redesign**
- **Organizational Culture Change**

SCIP Goal

To reduce preventable surgical morbidity and mortality by 25% over ten years.

SCIP: Why?

- **Medicare could prevent* up to:**
13,027 perioperative deaths
271,055 surgical complications

*** Major surgical cases**

SCIP Steering Committee

- **American Hospital Association (AHA)**
- **American College of Surgeons (ACS)**
- **American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA)**
- **Association of periOperative Registered Nurses (AORN)**
- **Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)**
- **Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)**
- **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**
- **CMS**
- **CDC**

William Stewart Halsted, M.D.

Annual Address in Medicine, Yale University

Tuesday, June 27, 1904

“The faults of our system of educating surgeons begin almost at the bottom and continue to the very top...”

“All politics is local”

Thomas P. “Tip” O'Neill, Jr. (D-Mass.)

Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1977-1987

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SCIP: Where to stand?

- **Reduce postoperative infection**
- **Reduce perioperative myocardial infarction**
- **Reduce postoperative thromboembolic disease**
- **Reduce postoperative respiratory complications (VAP)**
- **Increase autogenous AV fistulas in ESRD**

**“No one would remember
the Good Samaritan if he
only had good intentions.
He had money as well.”**

-MARGARET THATCHER