

Health Information Compliance Alert

Note These Other IT-Related Proposals

In addition to Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program changes, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid also lists a number of other changes intended to improve digital healthcare, according to the fiscal year (FY) 2022 Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) proposed rule.

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CMS aims to modernize healthcare - and wants your feedback. According to the rule, the agency put out a request for information (RFI) on a variety of proposed digitally-inspired changes including:

- Quality measures' definitions;
- Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR®) for current eCQMs;
- Quality measures' data standardization for collection via FHIR-based Application Programming Interfaces (APIs);
- More technology input to improve quality care; and
- Improved data aggregation and digital policy alignment with other CMS and federal agencies/programs.

You can submit come through June 28 at www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-05-10/pdf/2021-08888.pdf.