ACEP’s Emergency Quality Network (E-QUAL) engages emergency clinicians and leverages emergency departments to improve clinical outcomes, coordination of care and to reduce costs. This unique platform directly engages clinicians and prepares hospital based providers for quality improvement. ACEP is planning for sustainability by building the TCPI transformation model into the ACEP organization through the creation of learning collaboratives that would use the E-QUAL platform. ACEP is seeking partnership in the NQIIC for potential collaboration in future national quality improvement initiatives.

Across all E-QUAL collaboratives 6,000 Improvement Activity credits were earned for the CMS Quality Payment Program

Top five IAs earned
1. Use of decision support and standardized treatment protocols
2. Measurement and improvement at the practice and panel level
3. Implementation of formal QI methods or practice improvement processes
4. Leadership Engagement in practice improvement
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Demonstrated a steady increase in practice readiness for alternative payment models

Widespread National Engagement
ACEP membership: 38,000 clinicians
• 1,017 emergency departments
• 289 Rural, CAH or Safety Net
• 32,000 emergency clinicians
• 6,000 Improvement Activity credits earned

Ongoing Efforts and Sustainability
• Sepsis
• Avoidable Imaging
• Chest Pain
• Opioids
• Pediatric Readiness
• Behavioral Health

Exemplary Practices
To celebrate success, the E-QUAL Network developed the E-QUAL Honor Roll to recognize emergency departments (EDs) which have completed participation in an E-QUAL learning collaborative for exceptional performance.

PTN and SAN Partnerships
• American College of Radiology
• Rhode Island Quality Institute
• Health Partners Delmarva, LLC