



Your Trusted Source

The Kansas Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. (KFMC) is your trusted partner in healthcare consulting. For nearly 40 years, KFMC has been facilitating the improvement of healthcare in Kansas. KFMC is the organization healthcare providers, consumers and local governments alike turn to in order to ensure Kansans are receiving the best possible care.

Where Experience Matters

KFMC's diverse team knows the ins and outs of healthcare and its ever-changing environment. Our team is comprised of professionals who are currently or have worked in the field, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, quality improvement professionals, social workers, data analysts, communications experts and health information technology specialists. KFMC is equipped to go to work for you.

Healthcare Business Services and Solutions

Quality Improvement
Patient Safety Strategies
Education & Training

Health Information Technology
External Quality Review
Change Management
Data & Analysis
Facilitation

Program & Project Management
Medical Review
Survey Development

Quality Improvement

KFMC is the state's leader in Quality Improvement. Our team's knowledge and experience is unsurpassed in multiple healthcare delivery settings, from urban to rural hospitals to nursing homes and physician clinics. KFMC's Quality Improvement team has expertise in clinical and organizational quality improvement methodology, tools and techniques, performance measurement and analysis, data display and change management. KFMC specializes consulting on patient safety, with recent projects including reduction of surgical complications, healthcare associated infections, pressure ulcers, and physical restraints.

KFMC currently holds multiple contracts at the provider, state and federal levels utilizing these services to enhance the quality of care for those we serve. KFMC has been the federally designated state Quality Improvement Organization for the past 37 years.

Data & Analysis

KFMC has many years of comprehensive analytic experience, helping contractors gather and analyze healthcare information. KFMC's team knows how to gather data through medical record abstraction, surveys, focus groups, by interfacing with multiple administrative data centers, as well as in development of outcome/performance measures, data system analysis and encounter data validation. KFMC has the capability to conduct analyses on robust data sets including Medicare and Medicaid claims data. Not only can we access and record data, we present data in meaningful, useful reports that center around service, outcomes and client satisfaction.

KFMC has held multiple contracts with government and private entities to assist with data analysis and survey development and analysis.



Health Information Technology

As healthcare providers across the nation implement Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems, KFMC is prepared to assist providers in every aspect of Health Information Technology (HIT). Our team of trained HIT professionals are advocates for healthcare providers, helping take your organization from its current state, whether you are starting with a paper-based system or just need to optimize your current EHR, to Meaningful Use in order to qualify for Medicare or Medicaid incentives. KFMC's team provides assistance with provider education and outreach, vendor selection and group purchasing, project management, implementation, practice and workflow redesign, functional interoperability and Health Information Exchange, privacy and security best practices, and progress toward Meaningful Use.

KFMC is the federally designated HIT Regional Extension Center (HITREC) for the state of Kansas.

External Quality Review

KFMC's External Quality Review (EQR) activities focus on healthcare access, quality and timeliness. The EQR team is knowledgeable and experienced in using the CMS protocols to monitor and evaluate Managed Care Organization (MCO) and Pre-Paid In-Patient Health Plan (PIHP) activities. The EQR team also has experience in conducting surveys, medical reviews, utilization review, calculating performance measures and completing focused studies that meet the CMS EQR protocol requirements. We strive to meet and exceed the CMS requirements for all EQR activities and reviews, and work with state Medicaid agencies and their stakeholders to provide actionable recommendations geared toward improvement of access, quality and timeliness of care for their consumers.

KFMC has held the Utilization Review contract since 1982 and the External Quality Review Organization contract since 1995.

Education & Training

The Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Program of KFMC is based in collaboration and partnership with the Kansas physician and nursing community and is grounded in scientific data, knowledge and care standards. Our goal is to improve the quality and effectiveness of healthcare through CPE by providing quality improvement data and strategies, new knowledge, skills and techniques. Our team strives to foster a climate that promotes open communication, learning, professional growth and collaboration. We are skilled in planning and implementing meetings, seminars, webinars and self-directed study programs.

KFMC has provided conferences, training and education programs for physicians, nurses, and other healthcare staff for over 13 years.

Let Us Help You Develop **Healthcare Business Solutions**

As Kansas' premier healthcare improvement organization for nearly 40 years, KFMC has a strong record of performance and outcomes with its many clients and contracts. We are dedicated to providing educated, trained healthcare business professionals who are passionate, responsive, flexible and make your needs a priority. Call KFMC today to learn how we can become your partner and work together to improve the quality of healthcare.