



# Removal from EQIP



# Involuntary Removal

There are several circumstances where a Care Partner or an EQIP Entity will be involuntarily removed from the program:

- Failure to maintain vetting and certification from CMS.
- Failure to provide care or compliance in conjunction with the Agreement.
- The EQIP Entity's Rank Percentile is in the lower two terciles of the tiered Shared Savings Rate and the EQIP Entity experienced **two consecutive** years of dissavings (As a part of EQIP's dissavings policy).
- Catastrophic Quality Performance: If the performance rate for the EQIP Entity is below the 20th percentile benchmark threshold of a single quality measure for **two consecutive** performance years.



# Voluntary Removal

If a Care Partner or an EQIP Entity wishes to withdraw, they must do so via the EQIP Entity Portal (EEP) during the annual enrollment window.

- EQIP Entities can make edits to their Care Partner list to remove participants for the upcoming Performance Year.
- EQIP Entities that no longer wish to participate should not re-enroll in EEP for the upcoming Performance Year.

***Please note Care Partners or EQIP Entities cannot exit the program mid-performance year. Any changes can be made for the upcoming Performance Year only.***



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