

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 (i.e., 0–65th percentile of statewide target prices) and the EQIP Entity experienced two consecutive years of dissavings (As 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, the EQIP Entity will receive zero points for that measure and will be on probation for the performance year. Two consecutive performance years on probation results in automatic exclusion from EQIP. The second consecutive year will be evaluated using quality performance during the first two calendar quarters of that year.

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

- Please note Entities cannot exit the program mid-year.

