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General Comment

QRP and VBP needs to evolve into standards based API infrastructure.

The US needs a post acute quality data backbone where the quality programs for post acute care becomes a continuous measurement ecosystem.

The post acute care IT infrastructure needs to modernize where the industry utilizes standardized, semantically aligned assessments and embed SDOH into care documentation for the post acute population.

VBP score tracking done via FHIR APIs can allow for more live performance dashboards, similar to Da Vinci's Value Based Performance Reporting FHIR IG but for post acute care.

CMS, ASTP/ONC and the NLM need to use terminology services for the semantic layer of quality measurement across all post acute care. This is including but not limited to:

- SNFs
- HHAs
- IRFs
- LTCHs
- Hospice