



Your Partner in Quality Health Care

We provide innovative services and cost-effective solutions to create healthier communities through improved care and reduced costs.

Who We Are

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME) has been an established and trusted leader in health care quality for more than 30 years. We have earned this merit through our work in quality improvement initiatives, Medicaid review and program integrity, analytics, and consulting services.

With a team of highly trained professionals, CCME provides clinical review and technical assistance to help our clients ensure the care delivered is safe, effective, equitable, timely, and patient-centered. We achieve this by implementing best-practices and proven solutions improving population health, reviewing the financial integrity of health systems, and ensuring private practices and networks of providers have access to the latest technology and data-driven analytics.

Since 1984, CCME has performed utilization review and quality improvement activities as a CMS-designated Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)—and with the evolution of the system into Quality Innovation Networks—as a Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO). We currently serve as the QIO for South Carolina and as a member of the Atlantic Quality Innovation Network. For 30 years we served as the QIO for North Carolina and now as a CMS-designated QIO-like entity.

Our Partnerships

We have formed strong relationships across the continuum of care:



Federal Agencies



State Agencies



Hospitals



Home Health Agencies



Physician Offices



Nursing Homes



Pharmacies



Accountable Care Organizations



Hospitals Networks

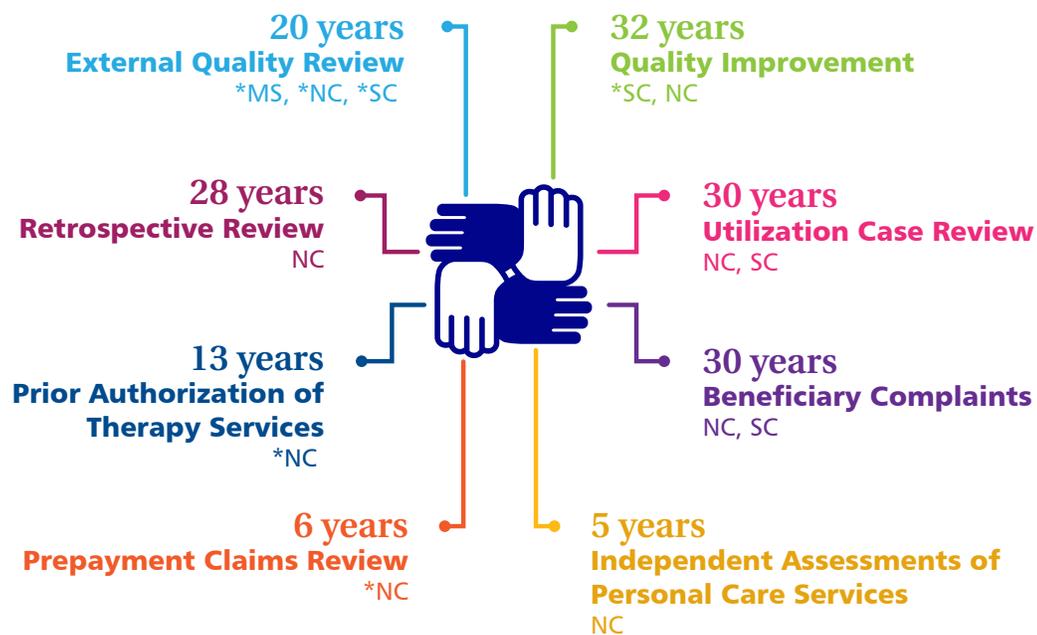


Managed Care Organizations

In addition to our quality improvement expertise, CCME has more than 20 years of experience providing multiple types of review services to state Medicaid agencies. Our review services include external quality review, prepayment claims review, prior authorization, and retrospective reviews.

Scale of Our Expertise

CCME has more than 30 years of experience improving health care across multiple states.



Empowering Excellence, Improving Care

With our experience in both quality improvement and review services, CCME stimulates collaboration and innovation among large-scale networks of health care providers, community leaders and stakeholders, and consumers to help transform health care models and processes, and improve patient outcomes.

CCME believes effective collaboration has played a vital role in advancing our nation's health care system, and we take pride in our role as a reliable and trusted partner. Health care providers recognize our expertise, clinical knowledge, and objectivity. As a result, we have led and participated in numerous concerted projects focused on patient safety, chronic disease prevention, and care transitions that have made a meaningful difference in the quality care across the health care landscape.

**Currently under contract to perform specific work*