**Five-Star: Quality Measure Domain**

**Rating Threshold Changes April 2022 Refresh**

The **Quality Measure (QM)** threshold changes that were scheduled for April 2020 were implemented in the **April 2022** refresh.

In March 2019, CMS planned to update the **Quality Measure (QM**) rating thresholds every six months, however, this was delayed due to COVID-19.

The plan includes **increasing the thresholds by 50%** of the average rate of improvement in **Quality Measure (QM**) rating scores.

For example, if there is an **average rate of improvement of 2%,** the **Quality Measure (QM)** rating thresholds would be raised **1%.**

These new thresholds and actions are aimed to incentivize continuous quality improvement and reduce the need to have larger adjustments to the thresholds in the future.