

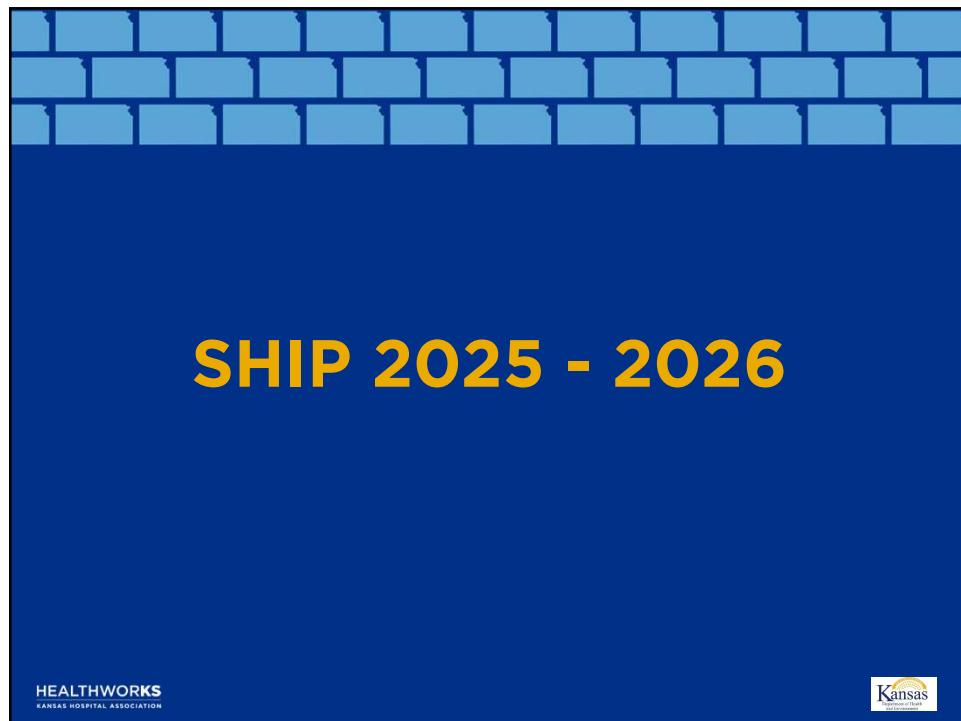


SHIP Quarterly Webinar
December 11, 2025
Noon – 1 p.m.

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2025 – 2026 SHIP Overview

- FY 25 grant period
 - **June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026**
- Funds hospitals are eligible to receive **\$10,477.09**
- Funds must be spent on qualifying purchases during grant period

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Milestone 1 – Mid-Year Report

- Mid-Year Reports are being sent from Healthworks on December 12 to CEOs and SHIP Contacts
- Excel format
- Due December 31
- Review the sample
- “Less is best”
- Please reach out with questions

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2025 – 2026 Funding Priorities

The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy has identified the following two priorities for using SHIP funds:

- Meeting MBQIP Requirements (includes HCAHPS)

Once these priorities have been met, your hospital may select other activities listed on the SHIP Purchasing Menu

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SHIP Purchasing Menu

- Quality reporting data collection/related training or software
- **MBQIP** data collection process/related training or software (includes HCAHPS)
- Provider based clinic-based (Rural Health Clinic) quality measures education
- Alternative payment model and quality payment program training/education
- Computerized provider order entry implementation and/or training
- Pharmacy services training, hardware/software, and machines (not pharmacists or medications)
- Population health or disease registry training and/or software/hardware
- Social determinants of health screening software/training
- Systems performance training in support of ACO or shared savings related initiatives
- Telehealth and mobile health hardware and/software (not telecommunications)
- Community paramedicine training and hardware/software
- Health information technology training for value and ACOs including training, software and risk assessments associated with cybersecurity

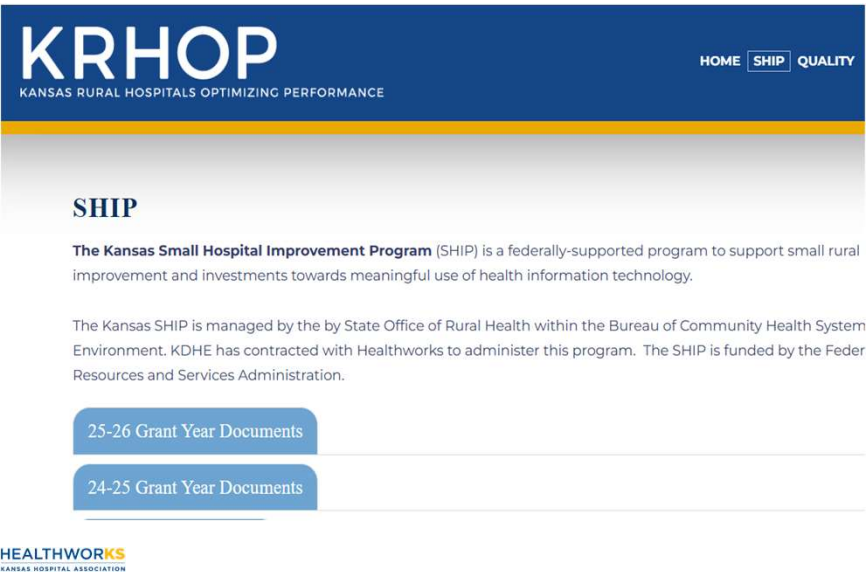
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SHIP Purchasing Menu

- ICD-11 software
- ICD-11 training
- S-10 Cost Reporting training (charity care)
- Pricing transparency training **or software** (chargemaster training)
- Efficiency or quality improvement training – no projects - **Prior Approval Required**
 - Patient safety
 - Immunizations
 - Reducing readmissions
 - Antibiotic stewardship
 - Discharge planning
 - Hospital safety training and emergency preparedness
 - Lean, IHI Plan/Do/Study/Act, root cause analysis
 - Team STEPPS
 - Health information exchange
 - Swing bed utilization and quality measures
 - Population health
 - Medicare spending per beneficiary
 - Financial and operational strategies
 - 340B
- Quality improvement software
 - Medicare spending per beneficiary
 - Non-clinical operations
 - Swing bed utilization and quality measures
 - Care coordination
 - Population health
 - **Health information exchange**

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Kansas FAQs for FY25 SHIP – www.krhop.net



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HOME SHIP QUALITY

SHIP

The Kansas Small Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) is a federally-supported program to support small rural improvement and investments towards meaningful use of health information technology.

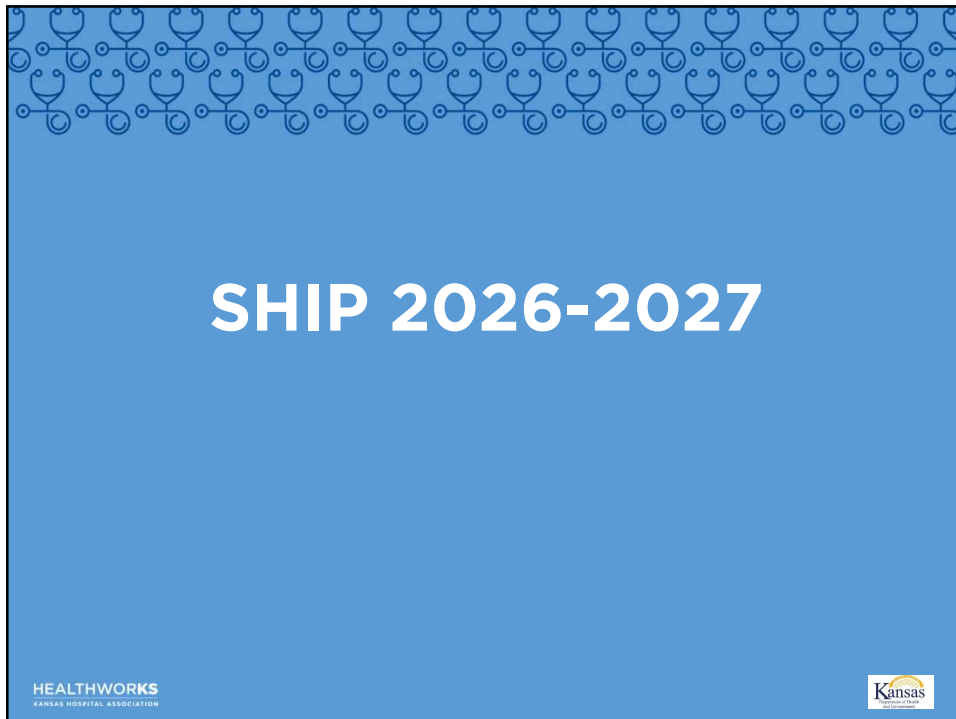
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25-26 Grant Year Documents

24-25 Grant Year Documents

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2026-2027 Preparation

- Applications distributed Jan. 5
 - Information collected via Excel
- Re-confirm your hospital's eligibility to participate in the SHIP
- Reserve your hospital's "spot" for grant funds in the upcoming award cycle
- Applications **Due Jan. 15**

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MBQIP's Tie to SHIP

Kansas CAHs must actively participate in the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project [MBQIP] to qualify for full funding.

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Upcoming Reporting Submission Deadlines

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OP Reporting Deadlines

3Q25 Submissions due February 1, 2026

ED Throughput (OP-18) (arrival to departure time)

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EDTC Reporting Deadlines

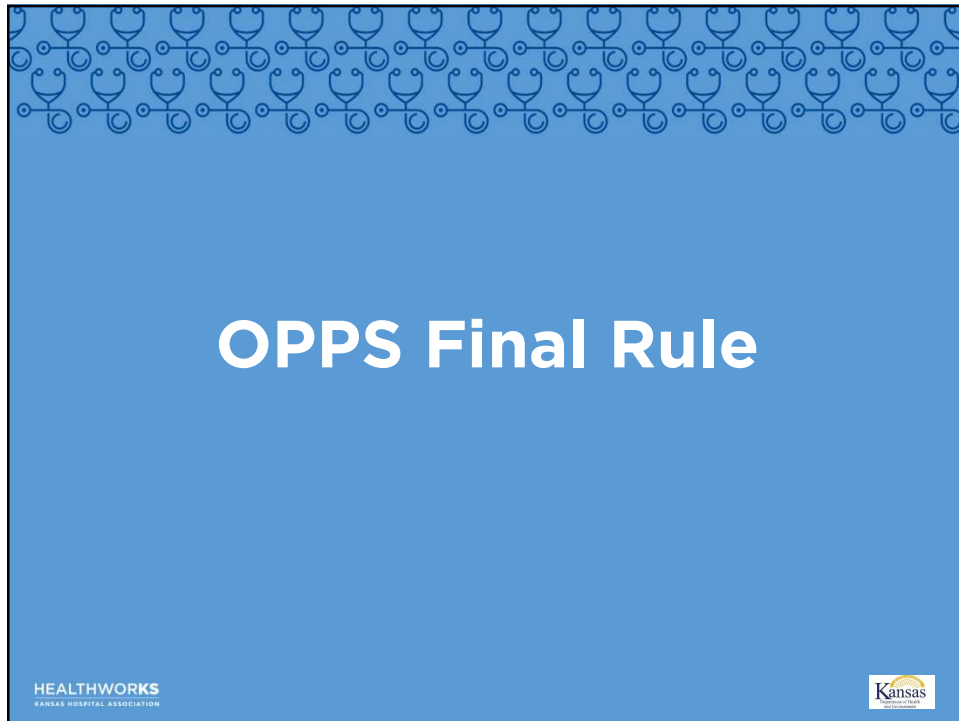
4Q25 Submissions due February 1, 2026

- October 2025
- November 2025
- December 2025

KS Report is due to FORHP by
February 10, 2026

IP Reporting Deadlines

**NO Abstracted
IP Measures**
***IP CART is going away**



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Measure Overview

The Emergency Care Access & Timeliness eCQM calculates the proportion of four outcome metrics that quantify access to and timeliness of care in an emergency department (ED) setting against specified thresholds:

- Patient wait time – 1 hour
- Patient left the ED without being evaluated
- Patient boarding time in the ED (as defined by a Decision to Admit (order) to ED departure for admitted patients) – 4 hours
- Patient ED Length of Stay (LOS) which is the time from ED arrival to ED physical departure, as defined by the ED departure timestamp – 8 hours

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What now?



**More to come.....
Not sure timing for
MBQIP**

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Upcoming Offerings

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Upcoming Offerings

- Population Health Networking Group
 - December 12 and January 9
 - 1000 to 1100
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/-H2Ov4LUTfOqb2chejXb5w>
- KDHE Facilities & Licensing Quarterly Webinar – December 18
 - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ODKnXwipTjm3RLjUEzP_9g#/registration



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Upcoming Offerings

- Patient Satisfaction Learning Community Informational Webinar – January 27
- Corporate Compliance Cohort Informational Webinar - TBD



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2026 Upcoming Webinars

- SHIP Quarterly Webinars @ noon
 - March 3, June 3, September 3, and December 3
- Quality Corner Calls @ noon
 - January 8 – From Burnout to Balance: Practical Resilience for 2026
 - February 3 – TBD

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Site Visits (In-person or Zoom)

MBQIP Reporting Reviews (5/quarter)

- Current requirements to continue receiving the SHIP grant
- Flex Monitoring Team reports reviewed
- Discussion of who reports what elements at your facility
- Clearing up any questions your facility may have about reporting of this data to meet the deadlines

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