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Q: What is the status of the Quality Indicator Survey (QIS) process? Will Illinois ever go to this survey process?

A: There are 28 states that have either implemented or are in the process of implementing the QIS survey process. It is federal CMS’s intent that all states will eventually implement the QIS survey process. States were in a queue to implement the QIS over a period of time, several states at a time. Due to federal budget constraints, the further implementation of QIS by the remaining 22 states was put on hold and/or postponed until a later date. When the federal budget improves or federal CMS finds some monies to move the QIS process forward again, Illinois and the other states who have not implemented the QIS process will be expected to implement the QIS survey process.