



The cost of misreading Medicare performance

Misplaced priorities consume scarce leadership capacity. Astik helps you turn performance evidence into defensible decisions and focused action.

37%

of rated MA-PD contracts
earned 4+ Stars for 2027

71%

of MA-PD enrollment sits
in 4+ Star contracts

2028

quality bonus payments
reflect the 2027 ratings

Contract share and enrollment share answer different questions. National results provide context for a closer review of your own performance.

See clearly

Which signals reflect real exposure?

A verified fact base that separates performance movement from methodology and data limitations.

Choose deliberately

Where should leadership focus?

An explicit set of priorities, tradeoffs and decision owners grounded in your operating context.

Move with discipline

What will happen next?

A workplan with accountable owners, milestones and escalation paths your teams can use.

Direct access to experienced leadership

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13+ years across health-plan operations and advisory, including Optum, FTI Consulting, Anthem and WellCare. Expertise in Stars, HEDIS, CAHPS/HOS and Part D. Executive MBA, University of South Florida.

For boards, C-suite leaders, CQOs, Stars leaders, CFOs and accountable operators.

Source: CMS 2027 Star Ratings Fact Sheet, Oct. 8, 2026, Table 1. Figures rounded. Public data provides context, not a client diagnosis or an outcome guarantee.



Three ways to engage Astik

Defined engagements built around your next executive decision.

01 Medicare Performance Diagnostic

4–5 weeks

What is happening, and what matters most?

After a rating release, leadership transition or emerging concern.

Verified fact base, driver hypotheses, risk map, executive priorities and a decision-ready readout.

02 Performance Acceleration Sprint

8–12 weeks

How do we turn known gaps into accountable work?

When priority gaps require cross-functional execution.

Focused workstreams, named owners, milestones, measures of progress, governance and implementation support.

03 Executive Performance Partnership

6–12 months

How do we keep decisions and execution on course?

When leadership needs continuing independent challenge.

Monthly performance counsel, priority reviews, board and executive materials, escalation support and sustained governance.

The Astik 4P Framework

Protect

Safeguard material performance and controls.

Push

Accelerate ready, time-sensitive work.

Prioritize

Choose where scarce capacity matters most.

Park

Defer with a clear trigger to reconsider.

Why Astik

Direct senior access. Medicare specialization. Candid, independent advice with traceable evidence and a clear path into execution.

A connected engagement path

Market Pulse / Executive Diagnostic / Decision Studio concept / Partnership

Discuss the decision ahead: connect@astikadvisory.com

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