MeQILA creates a mechanism that empowers states to achieve sustainable quality improvement in oral health through:

**Purpose**
The MeQILA is designed to capitalize on the synergy between the objectives of the CMS Medicaid Managed Care Rule and the mission of the Dental Quality Alliance by providing a clear opportunity to align activities to promote quality improvement for Medicaid beneficiaries.

**Goals**
- Collaborative State Teams
- Peer-to-Peer Learning
- Access to National Experts
- Technical Assistance
- Medicaid Quality Improvement Learning Academy (MeQILA)

**Outcomes**
- Access to DQA oral health experts, technical assistance, tools, and resources.
- Dissemination of information about how states are implementing the quality provisions.
- Understanding of the quality provisions in the Medicaid Managed Care rule.

**System-wide Impact**

**Medicaid Programs**
will be empowered to establish state-wide managed care quality strategy for oral health and develop policy infrastructure to implement the strategy through managed care plans.

**Managed Care Plans**
will be empowered to work collaboratively with states and EQROs to design and implement performance improvement projects that deliver sustainable improvement in the Medicaid system.

**State Dental Associations**
will be empowered to provide input into the design of quality improvement projects and engage participating providers in quality improvement efforts.

**EQROs**
will be empowered to apply expertise by using experience in assisting states with medical quality improvement and applying it to oral health.

**State Oral Health Coalitions**
will be empowered to champion collaborative quality improvement efforts at the state and national levels.