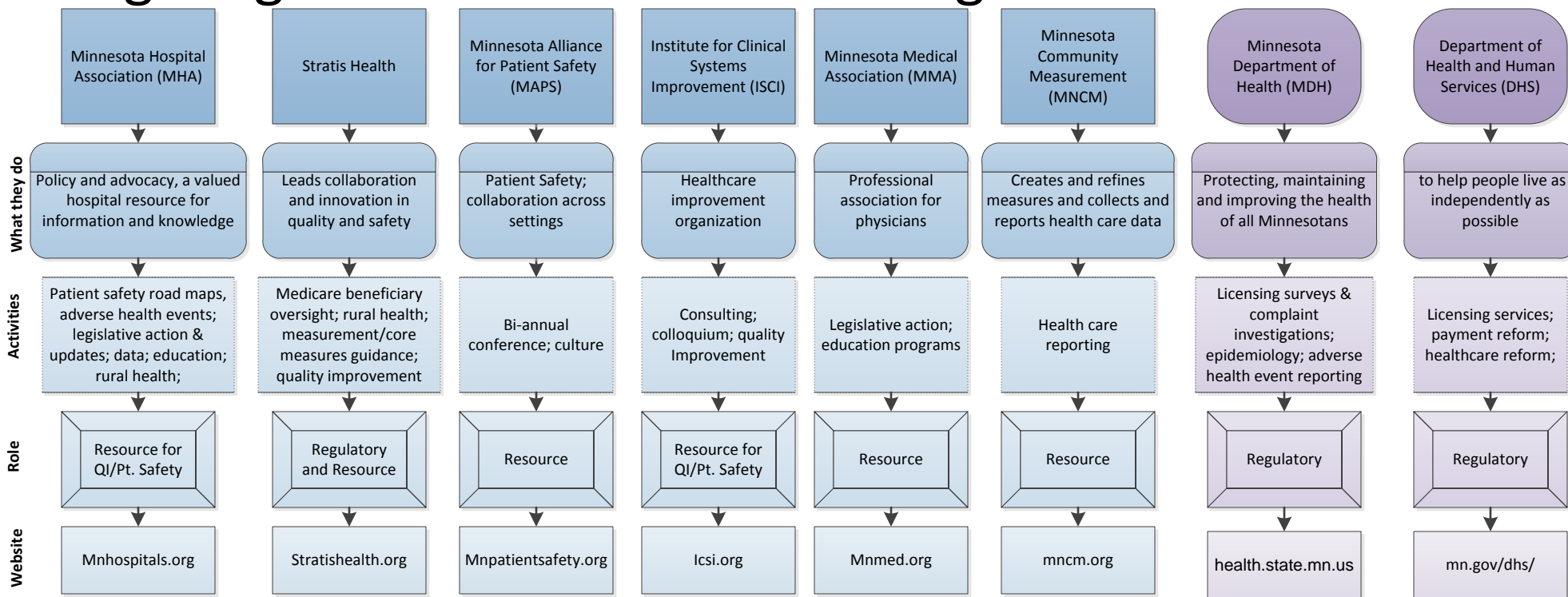


# Navigating Minnesota Healthcare Organizations



## Federal Governmental Agencies - Regulatory

- Center for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) - Healthcare regulations and government subsidized medical coverage, regulatory
- Food and Drug Administration (FDA) - Safety and effectiveness of the drug supply, regulatory
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) – Workplace safety, regulatory

## Federal Governmental Agencies - Resource

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - Public Health and Infections Diseases, hosts NHSN, resource
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) - Resource for emerging evidence and performance metrics, resource
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) – improving access to healthcare service, resource

## National Agencies - Resource

- Joint Commission (JC) - Accreditation
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) - Innovator in health and health care improvement worldwide
- American Hospital Association (AHA) – National hospital trade organization
- Health Research Education Trust (HRET) - health care research and education
- National Quality Forum (NQF) – standardized healthcare performance measures
- National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF) - information, research and resources on patient safety
- Institute of Medicine (IOM) – provides information concerning health and science policy

## Other Minnesota Resources

- Aging Services
- Area Agency on Aging (AAA) / Senior Linkage line
- Reducing Avoidable Readmissions Effectively (RARE)
- Collaborative Healthcare Association Infection Network (CHAIN)
- Minnesota Stroke Partnership