Top 10 Key Changes

1. **Volume 1. General Overview**  
   - **Revises** the threshold rule to ‘four or more’ data elements for sharing aggregated data.

2. **Volume 2. Patient Safety**  
   - **Updates** Clinical Quality Management definitions.

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   - **Strengthens** the linkage between Patient Safety and Healthcare Risk Management.

   - **Clarifies** DoD reporting to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

   - **Updates and aligns** current DoD clinical adverse action procedures with federal law and regulations.

   - **Updates** the process for identification and review of potential compensatory events for patient safety events that reach the patient.

   - **Establishes** definitions & clarifies processes & roles for utilizing Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE), Focused Professional Practice Evaluation (FPPE), Preceptor and Proctor.

8. **Volume 5. Accreditation & Compliance**  
   - **Clarifies** accreditation requirements for healthcare facilities and healthcare units.

   - **Establishes** DoD participation and monitoring of quality assessment programs.

10. **Volume 7. Clinical Quality Improvement**  
    - **Establishes** a centralized project repository for improvement efforts.