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Nebraska Healthcare Quality Forum

Great Plains Quality Innovation Network (QIN) - Nebraska is pleased to announce its Call for Presentations for the 16th annual Nebraska Healthcare Quality Forum. Do you have valuable healthcare knowledge that could help your peers navigate the evolving future of healthcare? Or leading-edge research or solutions that other health professionals could benefit from?

If so, we invite you to submit a presentation proposal for a Quality Forum breakout session.

The key to healthcare success is for individuals and organizations within a community to recognize the need and value in working together to solve problems, establish communication channels and implement protocols and standards in the delivery of care.

The Quality Forum is an opportunity to learn from and share with one another. Our focus is again on improving care within our communities and within/across care settings (long-term, acute, post-acute and ambulatory). Presentations will showcase examples highlighting collaborative efforts to improve health outcomes and care, engaging consumers and their families and reducing costs. Please consider sharing your story. **Submit your presentation application today.**

Presentation Topics

We are looking for presentations that demonstrate a collaboration to build healthier communities.

Suggestions for topics may include, but not limited to:

- **Effective Coordination of Care** (continuity of care, reduction of readmissions, medication safety)
- **Safer Care for Individuals** (healthcare-acquired conditions, infection prevention, reduction of adverse drug events)
- **Prevention and Treatment** (cardiovascular disease, diabetes care, immunizations and cancer screenings)
- **Improving Population Health** (antibiotic stewardship, health information technology, patient/family engagement, reducing disparities, community coalitions)

Presentations should address key quality challenges and offer practical lessons learned and solutions that attendees can adapt for use in their day-to-day work and within their communities. Presentations should be relevant, timely and professionally presented.

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Submission Criteria

- **Clarity and organization:** Topics/ideas presented in a logical, easy-to-follow format
- **Relevance of topic to discipline:** Address the immediate concerns of the discipline and advance the knowledge of attendees
- **Innovation and originality:** Information should be new to the audience and offer functional solutions to real-life challenges
- **Practicality and value:** Demonstrate quantified improvement outcomes; e.g., lives and dollars saved, errors prevented. Include successes, failures, lessons learned and practical strategies that can be applied in the workplace. Evaluate whether the measurable improvement was worth the resources committed.

Presenters must agree to:

- Complete all sections of the presentation application
- Provide an electronic copy of handouts, a minimum of 30 days prior to the Quality Forum
- Complete and submit the Continuing Education (CE) forms; provided upon selection
- Adhere to the contractual terms and conditions as set forth in the submission process. Presentations will automatically be disqualified if there is any evidence of promotion of a product or service.

Reimbursement and Expenses

Great Plains QIN - Nebraska does not pay for speaker honoraria or expenses. However, we provide a complimentary registration for up to two presenters per session.

Deadline and Notification

Submission deadline: Thursday, January 31, 2019. Presentation applications must be completed and submitted to Great Plains QIN - Nebraska for consideration. **Presenters will be notified about their proposal status, via email, by February 14, 2019**

Please note, this is an electronic application, be prepared to fill in the following required information: presenter name(s) (limit 2), credentials, bio(s), presentation title, description, 1-3 objectives.

Submit Your Application
www.greatplainsqin.org/ne-qualityforum

Contact Information:

Thank you for your interest and willingness to share your knowledge with attendees; we look forward to reviewing your submission. If you have questions or need assistance, contact:

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