



"By Physicians, For Physicians"

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To All Shore Quality Partners Members,

If you would like to feature content in the newsletter regarding services or announcements in your practice please email them to info@shorequalitypartners.com. To refer a patient to the SQP Care Coordination Team, complete the attached form and fax it to: (609) 653-1893

SQP Annual All Member Meeting and Board Elections:

There will be Board Member elections for three open positions on the SQP Board of Directors at the SQP Annual All Member Meeting on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

If you wish to be nominated for voting, please complete the attached self-nomination form and submit to info@shorequalitypartners.com or fax it to (609) 926-4311.

As part of the nomination process, we also ask that all nominees submit a brief statement stating why they believe they would be a valuable addition to the Board of Directors of Shore Quality Partners. Self-nominations may be submitted now through February 15th. Voting will take place in-person at the meeting.

Thursday, February 25, 2016

6 – 7: 30 p.m.

Greate Bay Country Club • 901 Mays Landing Road • Somers Point, NJ 08244

Great News - Nurse Practitioner Committee Participation:

The SQP Board and Credentials Committee voted upon and agreed that Nurse Practitioners as a collective, wishing to participate in Shore Quality Partners will be granted the following privileges: Nurse Practitioners will be granted voting membership into Shore Quality Partners; Nurse Practitioners will be granted one (1) **Non-Voting** seat on the Shore Quality Partners Board; Nurse Practitioners will be granted one (1) **Voting Seat** on the Quality & Care Management Committee as well as the Data Committee.

HealthEC Update:

We are currently in talks about acquiring HealthEC®, an analytic and Care Coordination platform. This technology will enable SQP to leverage our already developing programs and initiatives through business intelligence and predictive analytics.

HealthEC® acts as the analytic backbone for familiar programs like NJShine, but they are also aligned with key players in our market such as LabCorp and Horizon BCBS of NJ. Right now Shore Quality Partners manages a network of over 11,000 attributed lives. HealthEC® will help provide and manage this voluminous amount of information in the time frame that we need to

produce timely and meaningful decisions, which contributes to improvement in clinical outcomes.

The HealthEC® suite will offer SQP capabilities we currently do not have. Here are just a few of the instant payoffs:

- o Automate and Verify the Horizon Attribution Process*
- o Greater Visibility to Network Spend Patterns*
- o Real-Time View of SQP Contract Quality Performance*
- o Access to Professional Auditing of Horizon Claims Data*
- o Clinically Integrated System that is Source Agnostic*

Data analytics is the best way to share information with our partners on where our results are falling short, showing where the focus is most needed and how each provider's practice is contributing to the global effort. HealthEC® will offer SQP the edge it needs to take our clinical & analytical outcomes to the next level.

Upcoming - Athena Dinner Event: Are you considering an electronic health record program for your practice? Come learn about Athena health, a certified EHR system and the special pricing available to you through your Shore Quality Partners membership. Shore Physicians Group will discuss their experiences with Athena health and how their integrated suite of EHR, practice management and care coordination services has helped them achieve financial health and clinical control. *More details to follow.*

With Best Regards,



Steven P. Nachtigall, M.D.
Chairperson on behalf of the Board of Directors of SQP