

PQA Quality Connection

A Bimonthly Digest of PQA News,
Events and Engagement Opportunities



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The PQA Quality Shadowing Program



PQA is now accepting self-nominations for the **2025 PQA Quality Shadowing Program**. This program provides individuals from diverse groups the opportunity to observe PQA's Quality Metrics Expert Panel or the Measure Update Panel.

Entering its third year, the program is designed to help individuals gain knowledge that can support selection for future panels. This opportunity for early career professionals and individuals who are interested in quality but have not had opportunities to participate in formal PQA measure development and stewardship activities. The deadline to submit self-nominations is **December 9**.

Self-nominations for the 2025 program will be accepted through **Monday, December 9**, via a [form on the PQA website](#). If you have questions, email us at Communications@PQAalliance.org.

Quality Professionals Gather in Arlington

PQA members gathered in Arlington, Va., November 7-8, 2024, for [PQA Convenes: Quality Medication Use in Rare Disease](#) and the [2024 PQA Leadership Summit](#).

The [half-day convening event](#) brought together health care quality experts, rare disease leaders and individuals with lived experience to discuss what constitutes high-quality rare disease medication use. PQA will publish a report from this convening event to continue the conversation.



Immediately following the event, PQA CEO Micah Cost opened the [2024 PQA Leadership Summit](#), which focused on PQA's recent and ongoing work to develop standard pharmacy quality measures.

Accepting Poster Abstract Proposals for 2025 PQA Annual Meeting



PQA is now accepting [poster abstract proposals](#) for the [2025 PQA Annual Meeting](#), which will take place **May 19-21 in Tampa, Fla.** Poster abstract proposals for the 2025 PQA Annual Meeting Poster Session will be accepted until Friday, January 10, 2025.

Impact of Medication Educational Videos on Medication Nonadherence Rates

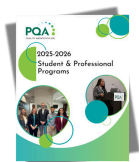
A new PQA publication in the *Journal of the American Pharmacists Association* details the "Impact of health literacy-conscious medication educational videos on primary medication nonadherence rates." This project was supported by Lumistry, which provided intervention contributions, Liberty Software for data provision, and an unrestricted educational grant by Merck.

[Read more.](#)

Applying ABM to Medicare Part D MTM Program

Medication therapy problems (MTPs) are common among older adults and are associated with considerable morbidity, mortality, and healthcare costs. In a new perspective paper applies the Andersen Behavioral Model (ABM) to the Medicare Part D MTM program to enhance understanding of factors influencing service utilization and impact among older adults. [Read more.](#)

Accepting Student Applications



PQA is now accepting applications for the [Summer Executive Internship](#), [MPH Practicum Program](#) and the [APPE rotations](#) through **December 13, 2024.**

Students Complete PQA APPE Rotation

PQA offers a competitive Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiential (APPE) Rotation for pharmacy students. Learn more about Lauren Moy, Tariq Pulskamp and Sophie Nguyen, who participated in the 2024-25 APPE rotation. [Read more.](#)

Quality Essentials Webinar Review

APPE student Sophie Nguyen reviewed the August Quality Essentials Webinar which summarized the call-to-action report for Advancing MTM Quality Measurement. [Read more.](#)

Maximizing the MTPC Framework

MPH Practicum Student, Katie Quigley collaborated with the Performance Measurement and Research Team to learn about PQA's various frameworks and initiatives. [Learn more](#) about her experience.

Share Your Quality News with PQA



"Five For Friday" is a biweekly celebration of our collective work to improve medication use quality. Catch up on recent editions.

- [Five for Friday, October 4](#)
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- [Five for Friday, November 1](#)
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- [Medicare 2025 Star Ratings Update](#)
- [Leveraging Pharmacists through an AMA Program to Improve Blood Pressure Control](#)
- [Payer-Pharmacy Partnerships to Support Sustainable Community Pharmacy Patient Care Programs](#)

PQA's Five for Friday features three stories on our member's work, one on a PQA initiative and ways to engage in our work. [Email us](#) your news that we can spotlight.

You can also revisit select content from Annual Meetings, Leadership Summits and historical Quality Forums.

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[@PQAalliance](#): " Thank you to our panelists for their insightful conversation to start PQA Convenes: Quality Medication Use in Rare Disease..."



[PQA](#): "It was wonderful to connect with our members and attendees at the 2024 PQA Leadership Summit. Thank you to our meeting sponsors..."



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