

PQA Quality Connection

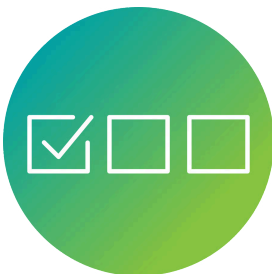
A Bimonthly Digest of PQA News,
Events and Engagement Opportunities



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PQA Member Organizations:

Cast Your Vote on Measures for Endorsement and Retirement



VOTING

A PQA member voting period is open through **Friday, October 3, at 11:59 p.m. ET**. There are four measures included in this vote – one for endorsement consideration and three for retirement consideration.

Measure information, public comments and an archived recording of the September 18 PQA Measure Endorsement and Retirement Meeting about these measures are available in the [Member Resources Library](#).

Each PQA member organization's Key Contact has received an email with voting instructions. If you have questions about the voting process or the measures being considered for endorsement or retirement, contact PQA at MeasureUse@PQAalliance.org.

Gather with Quality Professionals in November

Join us at the [2025 PQA Leadership Summit](#), **November 13-14**, at the Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel. The summit will focus on PQA's next strategic plan, *Blueprint PQA 2030*, which will guide our work from 2026 to 2030. The draft plan builds upon and continues key elements of PQA's current strategic plan, *Blueprint PQA 2025*.

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LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Prior to the 2025 PQA Leadership Summit, [PQA Convenes: Artificial Intelligence in Medication Use Quality](#) will bring together PQA members and the health technology community to explore AI and quality in medication use. This one-day event will take place on **Thursday, November 13**.



The Key Contact from each PQA member organization receives the registration information to attend the Leadership Summit. Two individuals from each PQA member organization can attend this year's summit. Please direct any questions about the summit to Meetings@PQAalliance.org.

**Accepting Proposals for the 2026 PQA
Annual Meeting**

**Accepting Applications for Student and
Professional Programs**



PQA is now accepting breakout session and poster abstract proposals for the **2026 PQA Annual Meeting**, which will take place **May 12-14 in Baltimore, Md.** The deadline to submit session proposals is **November 7**. [Read more.](#)

PQA is now accepting applications for our 2026-27 student and professional programs, including the Postdoctoral Fellowship, APPE Rotation, Summer Executive Internship and MPH Practicum [Read more.](#)



Celebrating PQA in 2025!



PQA has published the [2025 PQA Annual Report](#), which documents progress towards our strategic plan, *Blueprint PQA 2025*, from September 2024 to August 2025. [Read more.](#)

Scholarship Opportunity for Students

PQA has a new scholarship opportunity for students at [PQA member organizations](#) to take free of charge the [PQA Medication Use Quality](#) online training program. PQA will award up to 100 scholarships on a rolling basis to approved applicants. Applications for the scholarship are being accepted now through **Friday, October 3**. [Read more.](#)

PQA's Adherence Measure Risk Adjustment FAQs

PQA developed risk adjustment recommendations for the three adherence measures used in Medicare Part D. As the implementation of risk adjustment for these measures in the Part D Star Ratings program approaches, PQA has a frequently asked questions document on the basics of risk adjustment with details specific to risk adjustment of the adherence measures. [Read more.](#)

Pharmacy Access Impact on Medicare Beneficiaries

Access to medications and pharmacy services is vital for high-quality, value-based health care. PQA CEO Micah Cost discusses the importance of pharmacy access and its impact on Medicare beneficiaries in an August 15 *Drug Topics* column. [Read more.](#)



October Quality Forum

Join us for the next **PQA Quality Forum Webinar**, **October 9, 1-2 p.m. ET.**



This Quality Forum Webinar will explore PQA's next strategic plan, *Blueprint PQA 2030*. PQA CEO **Micah Cost** will discuss the draft strategic plan, review insights shared by PQA members in our recent comment period and preview the 2025 PQA Leadership Summit. [Register today!](#)

4th Quarter Stakeholder Advisory Meeting

PQA's 4th Quarter 2025 Stakeholder Advisory Meeting is **October 22, 1-2 p.m. ET.**



PQA SAMs are members-only events that are held quarterly to share current and relevant measure development and maintenance updates.

Access the registration link via the [Member Resources Library](#).

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

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- [Payer-Pharmacy Partnerships to Support Sustainable Community Pharmacy Patient Care Programs](#)
- [Elevate Your Game: Payer Pharmacy Partnerships to Improve Quality Performance, sponsored by Outcomes](#)

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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