

PQA Quality Connection

A Bimonthly Digest of PQA News,
Events and Engagement Opportunities



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Gather with Quality Professionals at the 2026 PQA Leadership Summit



PQA is developing the [Pharmacy Quality Recognition Program](#) (PQRP) to help distinguish those community pharmacies that consistently deliver high-quality care and are ready to engage in value-based arrangements. This program is the focus of the [2026 PQA Leadership Summit](#), **November 5-6**, at the **Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel** in Arlington, Va.

Organizations interested in learning more about the program are encouraged to attend the summit, which is solely focused on the PQRP. Attendees will be the first to hear details of the collaborative development process, the program's future launch, and insights from panelists representing the healthcare continuum. The deadline to reserve a room at the special PQA room rate is October 6. [Register](#) to join us and [reserve your room](#)!

PQA Workshop: Using the PQA Medication Therapy Problem Categories Framework

Immediately prior to the 2026 PQA Leadership Summit on November 5, PQA will bring pharmacists and other professionals together for an interactive, case-based workshop focused on putting the PQA Medication Therapy Problem Categories Framework into practice. [PQA Workshop: Using the PQA Medication Therapy Problem Categories Framework in Practice](#) will give participants the opportunity to work through realistic patient cases, compare approaches with peers, and learn from experienced faculty while building confidence and consistency in applying the Framework.



The [workshop](#) is designed for pharmacists and other professionals who use, support, evaluate, or want to better understand and apply the PQA Medication Therapy Problem Categories Framework and will be offered as an ACPE-accredited continuing education activity for pharmacists. The deadline to reserve a room at the special PQA room rate is October 6. [Register](#) to join us and [reserve your room](#)!

Join Us for A Quality Forum Webinar: Pharmacy Trends, Issues and Forecasts

Join us for the next PQA Quality Forum on Thursday, October 8, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET, for an in-depth presentation by Scott Biggs, Director of the Supplier Services Group at IQVIA. This presentation offers an in-depth exploration of pharmaceutical trends across our industry.



Attendees will examine the key drivers behind market growth or decline with a focus on the therapy areas and products that are currently most impactful. Special attention will be given to the impact of the Inflation Reduction

Accepting Applications for Student and Professional Programs



PQA is now accepting applications for our 2027-28 student and professional programs, including the Postdoctoral Fellowship, APPE Rotation, Summer Executive Internships and MPH Practicum. [Learn more.](#)

Accepting Proposals for the 2027 PQA Annual Meeting

PQA is now accepting breakout session and poster abstract proposals for the [2027 PQA Annual Meeting](#). The deadline to submit session proposals is November 9 and abstract proposals is January 15. [Read more.](#)



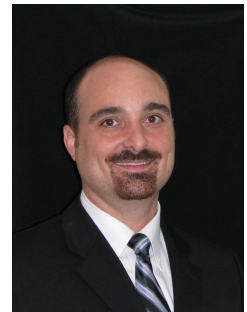
Perspective of Patients, Caregivers and Advocates

Part of a series highlighting the perspectives of patients, caregivers, and advocates, these blogs explore the importance of person-centered care and partnering with individuals and communities to improve medication use and access.

- [What Persons \(Formerly Known as Patients\) Are Teaching Us That Matters Most](#)
- [What My Daughter's Heart Surgery Taught Me About the Pharmacists I Work With Every Day](#)

Q&A with PQA Board Chair Jeff Rochon

Jeff Rochon, PharmD, FAPhA, is PQA's Board Chair for 2026 and the Executive Director of the Pharmacy Health Information Technology (PHIT) Collaborative. In this Q&A, he reflects on his background, experience and insights on PQA's work and 20th anniversary. [Read more.](#)



5 Things Every PQA Member Should Know About the New Website



Have you explored the updated PQA website and member portal? Whether you're looking for member-exclusive resources, webinars and meetings, or managing your membership, the new site brings everything together in one place. Here are five things every member should know about the new website. [Read more.](#)

Quality Forum and Member Webinar Reviews

From timely discussions on medication use quality to exclusive member updates and sponsored commercial content, PQA webinars provide valuable insights throughout the year. Read these webinar recap blogs to learn more.

- [July 9 Quality Forum Webinar Review](#)
- [August 6 Quality Forum Webinar Review](#)
- [Third Quarter Member Webinar Review](#)

Introducing PQA's Annual Measure Public Comment Process

Join Us for the 4th Quarter PQA Member Webinar

Beginning in 2026, PQA will launch an annual public comment process that provides a dedicated, predictable opportunity to review and comment on planned measure activities. This new approach reflects PQA's commitment to transparency, collaboration, and continuous improvement across the measure life cycle. [Read here.](#)

Catch up on news from PQA's performance measurement and research work on October 28 for the 4th quarter PQA Member Webinar. [Register here.](#)



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, August 14](#)
- [Five for Friday, August 28](#)
- [Five for Friday, September 11](#)
- [Five for Friday, September 25](#)

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.

Subscribe to PQA's YouTube Channel

PQA's [YouTube channel](#) is growing fast. [Subscribe today](#) to receive updates and notifications when new videos are added. Revisit recent posts.



- [Beyond the Scoreboard: Connecting Medication Adherence and Patient Outcomes](#)
- [AI-Driven Medication Use Quality as a Vehicle for Value-Based Care: Insights from a Multi-State Health Plan](#)
- [Integrating Pharmacy into AI Innovation and Governance](#)

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

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[PQA](#): "What does a high-performing pharmacy look like, and how should it be recognized? The 2026 PQA Leadership Summit will explore these questions as PQA develops a national recognition program for pharmacies that deliver high-quality care and demonstrate readiness for value-based arrangements..."



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