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QUALITY FORUM TO FILL VACANT BOARD POSITIONS

Applications are now being accepted

Baton Rouge, La. – The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum is currently seeking applications to fill vacant positions on its Board of Directors. The Quality Forum is a private, not-for-profit organization whose mission is to lead evidence-based initiatives to improve the health of the people of Louisiana.

According to the Forum's bylaws, the Board shall have the leadership, expertise, credibility, balance, diversity and integrity to implement and maintain a Louisiana state strategy for health care quality improvement. Individuals from many different backgrounds and perspectives are encouraged to apply including consumers, purchasers, health care providers and practitioners, researchers, public health representatives, suppliers and others.

The Board meets face-to-face on a bimonthly basis and by teleconference in the between months. Additional work is conducted via conference call and electronically, as necessary. Board members are encouraged to serve on at least one committee. Travel expenses for meetings may be reimbursed, but no compensation is offered. Directors are limited to two consecutive 3-year terms.

If you are interested in applying and would like detailed criteria and submission instructions, please visit the Quality Forum website at www.lhcqf.org. The deadline for receipt of applications is July 1, 2011 at 6 p.m.

About the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum

The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum is a private, not-for-profit organization, dedicated to advancing evidence-based, collaborative initiatives to improve the health of Louisiana citizens. In addition, the Quality Forum serves as the state-designated entity to lead the planning and implementation of the health information technology grants contained in the America Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. For more information, please visit www.lhcqf.org.

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