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**For Immediate Release**

**Lemar Marshall Joins Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum Board of Directors**

Baton Rouge, LA – Nov. 18, 2011 – The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum recently announced that Lemar Marshall has joined the organization’s Board of Directors for a three-year term, effective immediately.

Marshall serves as the Chief Operating Officer for North Oaks Obstetrics and Gynecology, LLC, in Hammond, La. Prior to joining the practice in 2009, he was employed as General Manager for Walmart Logistics in Robert, La., for 10 years. In addition, Marshall brings experience in operational planning and human resources through his previous employment with Pepsico Foods and Roadway Package System.

“We are excited to welcome Lemar to the Quality Forum Board of Directors,” commented Cindy Munn, Executive Director. “His unique background in practice management and human resources enables him to comprehend our changing health care landscape from both the provider and payer perspectives. That’s a valuable asset for a multi-stakeholder improvement organization like the Forum.”

Marshall holds a Bachelor’s degree in Advertising and Public Relations from the University of South Carolina. He is currently a member of the Hammond City Council and has served on boards and committees for many non-profit community, civic and educational organizations in Hammond and Tangipahoa Parish.

Marshall and his wife, Mia, have two sons and reside in Hammond.

For more information, please visit [www.lhcqf.org](http://www.lhcqf.org).

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**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’s residents. Its main areas of focus include quality measurement and analytics, clinical quality improvement, the patient-centered medical home model, outreach/education and health information technology. The Quality Forum is the State-Designated Entity to support Louisiana’s health care providers and critical access/rural hospitals as they adopt and meaningfully use electronic health records and to lead the planning and implementation of the state’s health information exchange.