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A BI-WEEKLY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS & POLITICS OF HEALTH CARE IN NEW JERSEY



# SCHWIMMER SCRIPT

**PRESIDENT & CEO, LINDA SCHWIMMER**

**Quality Institute Outlines Five Key Principles For Price Transparency to Succeed**

At the Quality Institute, we've supported transparency from our earliest days — in quality and in cost. So we support the parts of President Trump's Executive Order that direct national agencies to create rules that increase transparency around health care prices.

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## DONALD PARKER, MSW

PRESIDENT AND CEO OF  
CARRIER CLINIC



### TAKE FIVE INTERVIEW

Donald Parker, MSW, President and CEO of Carrier Clinic. Given the great need for more mental health services in New Jersey, we reached out to an industry leader in New Jersey to address the issue in this Take Five interview.

**Interview Sneak Peak:** *Can you share some of your ideas of how we can address the state's shortage of mental health providers?*

First we need to expose medical students to the field and create financial incentives to those who go into psychiatric residency programs. We're doing that now with the Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine at Seton Hall University. The medical students who rotate through Carrier Clinic get significant exposure to the psychiatric field, as well as rotations through other parts of the psychiatric system in HMH. Secondly, if those students go into a residency...

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### NEW MEMBER



[Penn Medicine Princeton Health](#) is proud to be among the most comprehensive healthcare systems in New Jersey. Our full continuum of care includes acute care hospital services, behavioral healthcare, acute rehabilitation, home care, hospice care, ambulatory surgery, and fitness and wellness services.

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### PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT



## MAYORS WELLNESS CAMPAIGN

Our community health and wellness program, the Mayors Wellness Campaign ("MWC"), provides low-to-no cost evidence-based tools for Mayors and their MWC Committees to use to improve the health and wellness of their communities. We also encourage Mayors to create an inclusive and accessible wellness campaign.

Indeed, the newest addition to the MWC Toolkit is: [Integrating Residents with Disabilities into Your MWC Programs](#). This brand-new tool includes resources, strategies, and tips for communities to use to make their community health and wellness events more accessible to all residents within their community.

A big thank you to our **Quality Institute members** who helped develop this tool: Easterseals, NJ Association of Community Providers, Woods Services, and VNA Health Group. For more information on how to use this tool or on any of our other MWC tools, visit [MWC Toolkit](#) or contact the MWC at [info@njhcqi.org](mailto:info@njhcqi.org). An additional thank you to our partner in the MWC, the New Jersey State League of Municipalities.

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