



NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE QUALITY INSTITUTE

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



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Primary Care: An Essential Part of the Common Good

Free, compulsory education became the law of the land in the early 19th century, and today few would question its value. Access for all children to public schools is now an ingrained, essential common good and public right supported by government and taxpayers at all levels.

Today, a group of researchers, physicians, and policy experts declared that access to primary health care for every American family also must be considered part of the common good.

The [National Academies of Sciences Engineering Medicine](#) (National Academies) released, [Implementing High-Quality Primary Care: Rebuilding the Foundation of Health Care](#), a comprehensive report that outlines primary care's positive effects on society. The report sets forth a five-part implementation plan that includes a mechanism for every person in the nation to choose or be assigned a primary care practice that offers on-going primary and preventive care...

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ALL-COUNCIL CONFERENCE

TELEHEALTH EQUITY – BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Wednesday, May 19th
from 2:45pm to 5:00pm



Join us on May 19th for
our members-and-
invitees-only conference.



Don't miss our All-Council Conference. On Wednesday, May 19 from 2:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. we'll come together to discuss TeleHealth Equity – Bridging the Digital Divide. Our keynote speaker will explore the use of telehealth, how to achieve digital equity, and ensure quality care.

We'll hear from a dynamic panel of multi-stakeholder Quality Institute members who will discuss the benefits of telehealth and digital technology as well as how to address barriers to access and use. The panel will focus on actions to achieve equity for those on the wrong side of the digital divide due to age, language, or access to equipment or broadband. The conference will conclude with live Jazz music to feed our souls. "See" you there.

Members & Invitees, Register Now

Keynote Speaker



Meet our All-Council Conference's keynote speaker - **Debra Patt, MD, PhD, MBA**. Dr. Patt is a breast cancer specialist in Austin, Texas where she serves as a Vice President for [Texas Oncology](#) and as a clinical professor at Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin. She is also the Chair of the Texas Medical Association and President of the Texas Society of Clinical Oncology.

Our Speakers



Sophia Chang MD, MPH,
Chief Clinical Informatics Officer,
[Clover Health](#)



Elizabeth Cherot, MBA, MD, FACOG,
Chief Medical Officer, [Axia Women's Health](#)



Drew A. Dyson, Ph.D.,
Chief Executive Officer, [Princeton Senior Resource Center](#)



Susan Loughery,
Director of Operations, [Catholic Charities, Diocese of Trenton](#)

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 **Congratulations!**



Cheers to our Vice President of External Affairs, [Tyla Minniear](#) (previously Tyla Housman), on her recent marriage to Randy Minniear, a long-time friend of the Quality Institute. 🥂



For information on how to join, please contact Virginia Tesser at vtesser@njhcqi.org.

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