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



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Meet Our New Staffers Supporting the Critical Work Ahead

The past 21 months, perhaps more than any time in memory, have taught us the importance of relationships and collaboration. At the Quality Institute, we value our relationships with our members and others committed to our mission to advance health care safety, quality, and affordability for everyone. Much work remains ahead, especially in our efforts to improve our health care and public health systems. To strengthen our impact, we recently hired two new policy and community health associates who I am thrilled to introduce: Armonie Pierre-Jacques and Katie Bisaha. These two professionals are passionate about our mission, and I know they will contribute to the critical work ahead...

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Armonie Pierre-Jacques,
Community Health and Policy
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Katie Bisaha,
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SHAWNA HUDSON

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ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON MEDICAL SCHOOL*



TAKE FIVE INTERVIEW

Interviews with members, influencers, and noteworthy people

Shawna Hudson is Professor and Research Division Chief in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health at the [Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School](#). She will deliver the keynote speech at the [Quality Institute's Winter Conference](#).

Interview Sneak Peek: *As an internationally known medical sociologist specializing in primary care research, can you give our readers a preview of the topics you will explore at our winter conference?*

I am a committee member and part of the group that created the [National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine report on implementing high quality primary care](#). Some of the issues I'll talk about will be around patients within the context of their communities and within the context of their health care. So really the concept of whole person care and the ways in which the report really puts that out there. I'll talk about how the report reframes the way we talk about patient-centered care and how we are moving toward the whole concept of how people are connected to their communities.

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QUALITY INSTITUTE WINTER CONFERENCE

**PRIMARY CARE AS A COMMON
GOOD - THE PRESCRIPTION FOR A
HEALTHIER AND MORE EQUITABLE
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

Wednesday, December 15th,
from 2:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Join our Winter Conference focused on making high-quality primary care a common good to create a healthier and more equitable health care system. You'll hear from our keynote, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Professor Shawna Hudson, Ph.D. Dr. Hudson is one of the authors of the The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine report, "[Implementing High Quality Primary Care](#)."

You'll also hear from a panel of our members who are working now to transform how primary care is delivered.

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OUR SPEAKERS



**KEYNOTE: RUTGERS PROFESSOR
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*Dr. Hudson is one of the authors of
The National Academies of
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