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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE QUALITY INSTITUTE

❄️ **Cheers to an Impactful 2023** ❄️



❄️ *We wish everyone a bright and healthy holiday season and shining New Year!* ❄️



SAVE THE DATES

FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

Navigating the Return to Preventive Care

Join us and [Consumers for Quality Care](#) on **Thursday, January 18, 2023 at 11:00 am** as we navigate the return to preventive care. An estimated 41 percent of adults in the U.S. avoided medical care during the pandemic because of concerns about COVID-19. During this **webinar**, our **experts will share best practices and tools for clinicians** to use as they work with their patients to return to pre-pandemic levels of preventive care.

Moderated by:

- The Honorable Donna M. Christensen, MD - Board Member, [Consumers for Quality Care](#)

Panelists:

- **Mary F. Campagnolo, MD, MBA** - Medical Director for Value Based Programs and Payer Contracts, [Virtua Medical Group](#) and [Quality Institute board member](#)
- **Peter Fisher, MD** - Regional Medical Director, [Quest Diagnostics](#)
- **Valerie Harr** - Senior Director for Community Health and Network Strategy, [Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey](#)

Register Now for Our January Webinar



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THE LEAPFROGGROUP
Giant Leaps for Patient Safety

Help Us Celebrate the Quality Teams within Every New Jersey Hospital

Join us for a **virtual breakfast and learning session:**
February 1, 2023 from 7:30 am - 8:30 am.

- Hear about 2023 changes to the Leapfrog Hospital Survey from [Melissa Danforth, the Leapfrog Group](#).
- Learn from a **panel of New Jersey hospital leaders** on how to make Patient Safety & Quality an organization's top priority.
- Panel moderated by our [Director of Quality, Adelisa Perez-Hudgins](#). Panelists will be announced soon.

This session is for:

- **Health care providers and leaders** working to improve safety within your

- organization;
- **Employers, unions, carriers, and purchasers** working to increase transparency on safety measures; and
- **Regulators and policy makers.**

[Register for the Virtual Quality Breakfast](#)

Maternal Infant Health (MIH) Hub's Midwifery Collaborative

Thursday, January 12 from 1 pm to 2 pm:

Join the Midwifery Collaborative for a **virtual convening for midwives, midwifery students, and other health care stakeholders** around advancing policies that support midwifery practice.

Register for the Collaborative session to be a part of sustained dialogue around implementing midwifery recommendations, sharing success stories, and analyzing policy challenges.

[Register for the Midwifery Collaborative](#)

MAP Work Sessions

For organizations and individuals interested in advancing the recommendations laid out in the [Maternity Action Plan \(MAP\)](#) sign up for one or more of our **virtual work sessions**.

Register for a session topic you are interested in by clicking a title below:

- **Friday, January 27th: [Collect and Use Data to Improve Equity and Quality](#)**
- **Thursday, February 2nd: [Improve Community-Based Social Supports](#)**
- **Monday, February 13th: [Build the Workforce Needed to Achieve Birth Equity and Quality](#)**
- **Monday, February 27th: [Reform Payment Systems to Drive High Quality Holistic Maternal Infant Health Care](#)**

Pre-readings will be distributed to participants. Each session will feature examples of where MAP recommendations and concepts are being successfully implemented and how we can collectively work together.





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

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