

CMS Employer Forum Agenda

Thursday, February 12, 2009 1PM to 2PM (Eastern)

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For CMS onsite personnel, the call will originate in Room LK-S-2.

1:00 Pharmacy Quality Alliance Overview & Update:

*Improving Patient Care through Pharmacy Performance Measurement:
Who will make the grade?*

Laura Cranston, RPh, PQA Executive Director
Kent Summers, RPh, PhD, PQA Director of Research and Practice Improvement
Annette Boyer, RPh, Vice President, Business Development, CE City (Phase I Demo Project Participant)

An overview of the medication use measures PQA has developed in conjunction with the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) including how they are being utilized in the PQA Phase I demonstrations, the measure concepts that PQA is currently developing and advancing, and the work that is taking place in the demonstration projects that PQA currently supports. PQA's primary focus will be on one of the five projects which has three partners working in collaboration: Highmark, Inc, Rite Aid Corporation, and CE City.

2:00 End

We encourage you to share this and all CMS Employer Forum information with your colleagues. Feel free to invite them to join us on the monthly conference calls.

Comments and suggestions to enhance future Employer Forum conference calls are appreciated. Please contact:

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