



# Quality News

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## Upcoming Events

### Spring 2018 HIIN Boot Camp: Increasing Worker Safety

Wednesday, May 9  
Drury Plaza Hotel Cape Girardeau Conference Center  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.  
[Register](#)

### Buprenorphine Waiver Training

Saturday, May 12  
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Holiday Inn Executive Truman Room  
Columbia, Mo.  
[Register](#)

### HIIN Quality Convening

Wednesday, June 6 -  
Thursday, June 7  
The Courtyard by Marriott  
Columbia, Mo.  
573/443-8000  
[Register](#)

## Virtual Events

### Quality Works Medical Group Leadership Series — Access to Care, Part 2

Wednesday, May 30

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## MHA Initiatives and Programming Update

### MHA HIIN Updates

HIIN-participating hospitals have made critical strides in achieving the HIIN contract goals — 20 percent harm reduction and 12 percent readmissions reduction. As we approach Milestone 8 of the project, now is the time to make bold moves toward big



improvements. Hospitals are encouraged to work closely with their HIIN advisor to identify assistance needed to meet these goals. The regional boot camps promoting worker safety have nearly wrapped up. The meetings were well attended, and the attendees learned de-escalation tactics and participated in active shooter scenarios.

### HIIN Quality Convening – June 6 and 7

Have you registered? Time is running out! Beyond reducing harm and readmissions, health care leaders and providers must understand how to instill and support a culture that promotes safety, high quality care, and patient and family engagement. Providing safe environments to both patients and staff is essential to achieving optimal outcomes. This interactive conference will provide health care workers, leaders and consumers with strategies and examples of success in improving care and sustaining improvements. At the convening, attendees will have the opportunity to think critically about the delivery of care and collaborate with colleagues, improvement advisors and national thought leaders. There will be operational and technical initiatives discussed, providing tools for building an organizational culture of safety, including strategies to support and sustain that culture. The annual conference will be held on June 6 and 7, at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, Mo. [Register](#) on or before Wednesday, May 23.

### CPHQ Review Course Offered

Noon - 1 p.m.

[Register](#)

For additional MHA events, [click here](#).

MHA will offer a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality exam review course on July 16 and 17 at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Mo. This interactive, two-day workshop with a National Association for Healthcare Quality-certified instructor will use NAHQ CPHQ Review Course material. Participants will understand how accreditation, recognition programs and continuous readiness activities serve to provide quality oversight; determine how to collect, interpret and use data; perform and coordinate risk management activities; and recognize patient safety goals and priorities. Additional details are [available](#).

[Registration](#) — \$449 per person

HIIN-participating hospitals may apply for reimbursement through MHA's HIIN program. To qualify, participants must take the CPHQ exam within four weeks of course completion. The certificate from the completed review course and printed results from the completed exam must be submitted by Tuesday, Aug. 21, to ensure reimbursement.

## ***Opioid Abuse Reduction Efforts***

### **Buprenorphine Waiver Training**

The State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant, in partnership with the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare, is providing a Buprenorphine Waiver [Training](#). This training is required to obtain a [waiver](#) from the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe buprenorphine, one of three medications approved by the FDA for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder. The training will take place on Saturday, May 12 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Mo. The presenter will be Daniel Vinson, M.D. [Registration](#) is required.

## ***Announcements***

The most recent addition to the Opioid Initiative [webpage](#) features Dr. Evan Schwarz of Washington University Emergency Medicine who also is a physician at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. In the video, Dr. Schwarz reviews [best practices](#) for treating opioid overdoses in the emergency department.

### **Stratis Health Features Missouri Critical Access Hospital as a Spotlight**

Carroll County Memorial Hospital has been featured as a spotlight hospital in the March 2018 MBQIP e-newsletter. This is a national e-newsletter that provides critical access hospitals with information and support for quality reporting and improvement and highlights current information about the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project.

## ***Resources***

### **Quality Works<sup>®</sup> Expands Services**

Quality Works<sup>®</sup> expanded its services to include expertise in facilitating and leading clinical quality, population health, safety collaborations and performance improvement education. These offerings include the following.

- hospital-based TeamSTEPS training
- [Community Health Needs Assessment and implementation plan](#)
- [emergency preparedness program](#)
- [medical group leadership and management strategies](#)

To learn how our experts may assist your facility, contact Sherry Buschjost at [sbuschjost@mhanet.com](mailto:sbuschjost@mhanet.com).

### **[Medical Group Leadership and Management Series](#)**

Hospitals and health care systems continue to expand outpatient clinics and services to better provide care for patients across the care continuum. With this growth and the rapid changes impacting health care, there is greater need to better align clinical, operational and financial strategies with medical groups toward the Triple Aim.

Quality Works® recently launched a Medical Group Leadership and Management webinar series. The next webinar, "Access to Care," is scheduled for noon on Wednesday, May 30. [Registration](#) is required.

For more information on the webinar series or to learn more about how Quality Works® can assist your organization, please contact Sherry Buschjost at [sbuschjost@mhanet.com](mailto:sbuschjost@mhanet.com).

### ***Quality Reporting News***

**CDC Issues Spanish Version Of Antibiotic Stewardship Materials**  
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**CMS Seeking Feedback from QualityNet Users**  
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**"Healthcare Response No-Notice Incident: Las Vegas" Webinar Recording Available**  
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**Hybrid Measure Information Is Released**  
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