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Subject: Notice of Upcoming EQR Forums

Save the Date

**Navigating Transformation:
External Quality Review Quality Forum Coming in October!**

There is no cost to attend.

PUPROSE AND DESCRIPTION:

The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME) will host educational Quality Forums focusing on both federal and state changes scheduled for implementation during the next three years.

These forums bring expert speakers on the topics of the "Mega-Reg", NC 1115 waiver and quality improvement project best practices. These individuals will offer valuable information and hands-on tools to assist the PIHPs in successful navigation of the changes as transformation occurs.

TOPICS:

Mega-Reg: CMS Final Rule on Managed Care
NC 1115 Waiver
Quality Improvement – Connecting the Dots

Previous bulletins can be accessed at: <http://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/mhddsas/joint-communication-bulletins>

Dates for the Quality Forums

October 4 Morganton	October 6 Raleigh	October 11 Greenville
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoky (30 attendees) • Partners (30 attendees) • Cardinal: Corporate Office (7 attendees) • Cardinal: Mecklenburg Community Office (7 attendees) • Cardinal: Piedmont Community (7 attendees) • Cardinal: Triad Community (7 attendees) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alliance (30 attendees) • Sandhills (30 attendees) • Cardinal: Alamance-Caswell Community Office (5 attendees) • Cardinal: Five County Community Office (5 attendees) • Cardinal: OPC Community Office (5 attendees) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trillium (30 attendees) • Eastpoint (30 attendees)

Begin thinking of who will represent your organization at your Quality Forum and reserve the date and time on their calendars. Each forum is from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m with lunch on your own. Details and registration links will follow in 2-4 weeks.

If you have questions, please contact: Adolph Simmons, Jr. at 919-855-4357 or Adolph.simmons@dhhs.nc.gov or Kathy Nichols at 919-855-4289 or Katherine.Nichols@dhhs.nc.gov.

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