

*Be a part of our **dream team**. We're going to beat adverse drug events in Louisiana.*

265,000 Medicare beneficiaries will live healthier lives because of the CMS initiative to reduce adverse drug events (ADEs) across all health care settings. Adverse events secondary to medication therapy are the most common type of health care-associated adverse event.

We are inviting your organization to partner with eQHealth and other colleagues in this important three-year drug safety project supported by HRSA.

eQHealth Solutions, as the Medicare QIO for Louisiana, is a collaborative partner for conducting focused health care quality improvement initiatives.

Benefits of being part of the team include:

- Collaborating in a national program with health care leaders including HRSA as we implement best practices in Louisiana.
- Decreasing medical errors in your population.
- Establishing innovative standards of care for treating your high risk patients.
- Reducing avoidable hospital readmissions.

Warfarin, insulin, oral hypoglycemics and antipsychotics are the target drugs for the “population of focus” in this drug safety project.

The solutions are easy to implement; based on a national HRSA model. We will use intervention strategies from the *Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative Change Package* to improve drug safety practices.

eQHealth will provide community teams with comprehensive support to ensure success in improving drug safety and reducing the risk of adverse drug events. **Start enjoying the benefits of being a dream team member today!**

TO JOIN THE TEAM, GO TO:

<http://louisianaqio.eqhs.org/PSPC.htm>

or www.healthcarecommunities.org/FAQs.aspx?id=11097

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As the QIO for Louisiana, eQHealth is part of a national network - sharing knowledge and tools for improving health quality, efficiency and value.



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