

Membership Application

Date:

Organization:

Primary Contact:

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

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Membership:

- PSO Member
- Provider Entity (e.g. Hospital, LTC, Health System)
- Litigation Center Attorney
- EHR or Software Developer
- Individual Provider

_____(Name)

has agreed to join the Alliance for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety as a Member for the one year period beginning _____ (month/year).

We authorize the Alliance for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety to invoice us.

Authorized Signature

The Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act (PSQIA) protections apply to any licensed healthcare provider throughout the healthcare continuum, including health systems, physicians, nurses, EMS pharmacies, and postacute care providers.

The privilege and confidentiality protections are growing in importance as providers develop innovative ways to improve quality of patient care and implement new care delivery models, such as clinically integrated networks, peer review cooperatives, medical necessity peer review, and peer review for primary care. Existing peer review protections are not sufficient to protect most data sharing outside of the entity.

The PSQIA protections are the only protections that protect new performance tools such as physician scorecards and dashboards, and permit quality data to be shared across the healthcare continuum. AQIPS is dedicated to assisting providers to share confidential quality information to continually improve quality performance.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

"The single greatest impediment to error prevention in the medical industry is that we punish people for making mistakes."
- Dr. Lucian Leape

The **Alliance for Quality Improvements and Patient Safety** (AQIPS) is the nation's leading professional association for Patient Safety Organizations (PSO) and their healthcare provider members that fosters the ability of providers to implement a culture of safety and high reliability to improve patient safety and quality of patient care.

The provider community that works with PSOs implement innovative patient safety programs using the PSQIA's privilege and confidentiality provisions throughout the continuum of care, from EMS, primary care, ambulatory care, pharmacy, ambulatory surgery, inpatient, specialty care, rehabilitation, post-acute care, long term care, and home health care.



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AQIPS BENEFITS

- **PUBLIC POLICY.** AQIPS is the leading voice for Patient Safety Organizations and their providers. Provides our members with the ability to respond effectively as an industry to emerging public policy issues. AQIPS annual congressional day facilitates constructive and meaningful dialogue with key regulators.
- **LITIGATION CENTER.** AQIPS Litigation Center serves as the voice of PSOs and their members to preserve their ability to improve the quality of patient care through the privilege and confidentiality protections afforded in the PSQIA in legal proceedings across the country.
- **COMPLIANCE AND INNOVATION CENTER.** AQIPS Compliance Center offers template policies and procedures, contracts and tools for the PSO and the provider Patient Safety Evaluation System (PSES). The Center also provides provider PSES audits, security audits and HIPAA audits. AQIPS sponsors a High Performing PSO Accreditation program and the Exceptional PSES Certification Program, which assesses the robustness of the systems and the quality of performance.
- **PSO LEARNING COLLABORATIVES.** AQIPS convenes PSOs under the protection of the Leadership Council PSO where the PSOs can share replicable programs, best practices and lessons learned. The goal of the collaborative is to create a community of knowledge that can help participants accelerate systematic change and make lasting breakthroughs in quality patient care for the benefit of patients.
- **EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WEBINARS.** AQIPS hosts educational Webinars and conferences for PSOs and providers to advance patient safety, quality of patient care and outcomes through PSO programs."

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