



Quest Physician Update

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Dear Colleagues,

Affordability is top of mind for many people these days and Quest plans to recognize practices that are doing the best job of helping patients save money on their medicines.

Quest will begin posting an affordable prescribing 'honor roll' list with the next Generic Prescribing Report that will be out in early July. In the fall, Quest will also be introducing a Quality Quest for Health of Illinois "Q" Award. The "Q" Award will be given to the clinics in our region with the highest generic prescribing rates. One clinic in each specialty will receive a "Q" Award that will be presented at the September 30, 2009 CME conference, "An Ounce of Prevention – Is a Ton of Work". Please join us for the conference and help celebrate the inaugural "Q" Award presentation. Mark your calendars today. For more information about the CME conference, visit our website at www.qualityquest.org.

In addition to the "Q" Award, we have another exciting development in our "quest" to make medications safer and more affordable for patients. We are expanding from our original three-county focus to include seven Illinois counties: Champaign, Coles, Douglas, Fulton, Peoria, Tazewell and Woodford.

As our Quest collaborative grows, look for more counties to be added to our reports. One of Quest's means of accomplishing our goal of making healthcare better – together, is to make comparative results available throughout Illinois.

Thank you for all you do to make healthcare better in our communities.

Respectfully,

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