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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### CQC Strategic Aims Retreat

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, the CQC Steering Committee gathered to discuss strategic aims for 2019-2021. The priorities coming out of the conversation include a continued focus on practice transformation and improving care for high need, high cost patients and a new focus on specialty variation, behavioral health, and social risk factors. Thanks to all who participated in stakeholder interviews and to those who attended to shape the future of our work!

### Prospect Medical wins the PTI Spirit of Transformation Award!

Congratulations to Prospect Medical for winning the Spirit of Transformation award during the PTI quarterly convening in San Jose on August 28! During an activity modeled after the popular TV show, the Prospect Team delivered an impressive pitch to a panel of special guest "Shark Tank" judges. Prospect used real data from their performance on clinical quality measures in PTI to convince the judges of the value -- both in dollars saved and lives impacted -- of the work they've done in PTI. Prospect also received another award the same day for showing 12 months consecutive improvement over baseline on 4 clinical measures and 2 utilization measures tracked in PTI. Amazing job, Prospect Team!



*Prospect team accepting their award from the special guest Shark Tank judges. Pictured from left: Dr. Neil Solomon, Dr. Fiona Wilson, Rebecca Hargreaves, Pooja Bhatt, Avery Slaughter, Dr. Gerard Martinez, Isabel Franco*

### Accelerate Opioid Safety with CQC's newest toolkit

This Fall, CQC will be releasing a new toolkit for ambulatory care organizations working to improve opioid safety. It details measures, best practices, innovations, and implementation resources from 16 California organizations tackling prevention of opioid dependency or addiction and improved care for patients with chronic non-cancer pain, opioid use disorder, and/or at risk of overdose. Save the date for a webinar featuring highlights from the toolkit and organizations sharing their experiences: Thursday, November 1st at 12:30pm.

To register for this webinar, please click [here](#).

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## PARTNER UPDATES

### Confirm Your Spot at IHA's Annual Stakeholder Meeting

Registration for the Integrated Healthcare Association's 17th annual Stakeholders Meeting is now open. This year's meeting includes exciting opportunities to network with colleagues from across the state and plug in to IHA's recent work as well as:



- Keynote address from Ian Morrison, Ph.D. - Author & Healthcare Futurist.
- Special plenary session: "Then and Now: 15 Years of Performance Measurement & Benchmarking" presented by Lindsay Erickson and Dolores Yanagihara.
- Breakout sessions on emerging trends in accountable care, industry standardization, and performance measurement and improvement

[See the full agenda and register here!](#)

This event sold out last year, so grab your spot today! Questions about the meeting, including registration, may be directed to Maggie Cremin at [mcremin@iha.org](mailto:mcremin@iha.org).

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### IHA Public Comment Period Open Through Oct. 5

The Integrated Healthcare Association's annual public comment period is now open! IHA solicits stakeholder feedback on planned updates to its performance measurement programs, including:

- [Common measure sets for 2018-2019](#)
- [2018 measure specifications](#)
- [Summary of proposed changes](#)

Comments can be submitted [here](#). Public comment is an opportunity to gather feedback on proposed program changes, the updated measure set (including new testing measures), and the program manual. Every comment is reviewed by IHA staff, summarized, and shared with the IHA committees governing the program for review. Public comment will remain open through Oct. 5, 2018.


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### CQC Mission Statement:

California Quality Collaborative (CQC) is a health care improvement organization dedicated to advancing the quality and efficiency of the health care delivery system in California. The CQC will generate scalable and measurable improvement in care delivery in ways important to patients, purchasers, providers, and

health plans.

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