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MedQIC

MedQIC is moving! “The MedQIC team is proud to announce a move to www.QualityNet.org. This exciting, CMS-driven change will occur August 2008 when MedQIC.org moves intact to the QualityNet.org site. The new URL will be www.qualitynet.org/MedQIC.”

Please check the new site regularly as the UQIOSC continues to upload relevant tools, literature and links on a weekly basis.

The following items have been posted to MedQIC:

Literature: Physician performance and racial disparities in diabetes mellitus care.

<http://www.medqic.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1214232456544&pagename=Medqic/MQLiterature/LiteratureTemplate&c=MQLiterature>

News: Number of People With Diabetes Increases by 15%; Minorities Disproportionately Affected by Condition

<http://www.medqic.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1214232455812&pagename=Medqic/MQNews/NewsFeatureTemplate&c=MQNews>

Underserved CoP

July CoP

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Underserved CoP Call on Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. CT. The topic will be, “ Promoting DSME: A Community Health Worker’s Perspective.” The UQIOSC is pleased to welcome Ms. Ada Caranton and Ms. Genoveva Martinez, both are Community Health Workers who will share valuable information and personal experiences on providing Diabetes Self - Management Education.

The call information is 1.800.369.1540, with a pass code of 95562#.

July 9th QIO Collaborative Sharing Call

The audio file and presentation materials for the July 9, 2008 QIO Collaborative Sharing Call are located at the following link:

<http://www.qsource.org/uqiosc/events.htm>

June CoP

If you missed the June Underserved CoP Call with Ms. Kate Lorig, RN, DrPH, Stanford Patient Education Center, you may access the audio file and presentation material at the following link:

<http://www.qsource.org/uqiosc/events.htm>

Calendar of Events and Conferences

August 1, 2007

National Minority Donor Awareness Day

http://www.organdonor.gov/get_involved/events.htm

August 26-28, 2008

QualityNet Conference

www.qualitynetonline.com

Baltimore, MD

September 21-24, 2008

National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations

Minneapolis, MN

<http://www.diversityrxconference.org/>

Articles/Resources

Online Resource: The Institute for Diversity in Health Management, June 19-20, 2008 Conference

http://www.diversityconnection.org/diversityconnection_app/leadership-conferences/Leadership-Conferences.jsp?fill=S11

Article: Spanish diabetes self-management with and without automated telephone reinforcement: two randomized trials (Full text article)

<http://care.diabetesjournals.org/cgi/content/full/31/3/408>

Article: Physician Performance and Racial Disparities in Diabetes Mellitus Care

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/abstract/168/11/1145?ct=ct>

Article: Black And White Diabetes Patients Being Treated Differently By Same Physicians

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/110478.php>

Article: Initiatives, Efforts Offer Spanish Diabetes Medication Comparative Guide, Promote Wellness Among American Indians, Address Health Awareness

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/112333.php>

Article: Mexican Population Threatened By Diabetes - What Are The Major Challenges?

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/112263.php>

Article: New Spanish-Language Consumer Guide Compares Oral Diabetes Medications

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/112065.php>

Article: Nueva noticia: Nueva guia en espanol para el consumidor compara medicamentos por via oral para la diabetes

<http://www.ahrq.gov/news/press/pr2008/spdiabguidepr.htm>

Article: Number Of People With Diabetes Increases By 15%; Minorities Disproportionately Affected By Condition

<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/112855.php>

Article: Quality of Diabetes Care is Improving, According to New MN Community Measurement Ratings

<http://r.smartbrief.com/resp/lzAAsosRkJdWgKCibSlxzRst?format=standard>

Article: Opinion Pieces Address Racial and Ethnic Health Care Disparities

http://www.kaisernetwork.org/daily_reports/rep_index.cfm?DR_ID=52846

Article: Improving Care Quality and Reducing Disparities: Physicians' Roles

<http://archinte.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/extract/168/11/1135?ct=ct>

Weblink: New Custom Data Sheets Available on GlobalHealthFacts.org

http://www.globalhealthfacts.org/factsheets_custom.jsp

Website: The Joint Commission's Hospitals, Language, and Culture: A Snapshot of the Nation (HLC) study has updated

<http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/HLC>

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This is the last e-news for the 8th SoW. On behalf of the UQIOSC team, best wishes on your future endeavors. It has been a pleasure to serve you!

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