



MPRO Receives DecisionHealth Platinum Award

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich., April 20, 2018 – MPRO is pleased to announce that it has received a 2018 Platinum Award for Outstanding Achievement in Physician/Clinician Engagement and Education for its work on the 2015-17 Governor’s Award of Excellence program at DecisionHealth’s Care Coordination Summit in San Antonio, Texas.

Since 2001, MPRO as part of Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network, in cooperation with the office of the governor of Michigan has administered the Governor’s Award of Excellence, a recognition program that focuses on quality improvement efforts on some of the state’s most pressing health issues. The aim of the program is to drive quality improvement through provider engagement and education. Care settings in the 2015-17 program included hospitals, nursing homes, physician practices, home health, surgical centers, psychiatric facilities and community coalitions. Quality improvement activities targeted cardiac health, diabetes, healthcare-associated infections, healthcare-acquired conditions, coordination of care, quality reporting, immunizations and behavioral health. The 2015-17 Governor’s Award of Excellence included the participation of 156 providers; with 112 providers receiving at least one award. Although all awardees met award criteria, some noteworthy accomplishments include:

- Cardiac health: 40 physician practices achieved at least 40 percent of patients with blood pressure under control, and 50 percent of patients who smoked were provided smoking cessation counseling.
- Diabetes: 17 awardees showed improvement in the percentage of patients whose A1c levels were within range and the percentage of patients being screened for weight control.
- Coordination of care: From 2014 to 2016, community awardees achieved a 7.4 percent relative improvement in 30-day all-cause hospital readmissions, and a 3.4 percent relative improvement in hospital admissions.
- Healthcare-acquired conditions: The nine awardees reduced the rate of unnecessary antipsychotic medication use by 9 percent.

About MPRO

MPRO is a national leader in healthcare quality improvement and medical review based in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Our goal is simple - we are helping healthcare get better. MPRO provides medical consulting and review, as well as data analysis to federal agencies, state Medicaid and public health organizations, healthcare facilities, private health plans and other third-party payers. Our services offer our clients and partners access to a proven, impartial, connected resource that understands and navigates the intricacies of healthcare. For more information, visit www.mpro.org

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