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**Building Blocks to
Quality Improvement**

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7th Floor Health Sciences Pavilion
Anne Arundel Medical Center
2000 Medical Parkway
Annapolis, MD

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Directions & Parking

From Annapolis and the Eastern Shore:

Take Route 50 West to
Jennifer Road exit (Exit 23A).
Turn left at the light onto Jennifer Road.
Continue straight, through the light
Look for the Health Sciences Pavilion
and garage E on the right.

From Washington DC:

Take Route 50 East
to Parole exit (Exit 23).
Turn right onto West Street
right onto Jennifer Road.
Look for the Health Sciences Pavilion
and garage E on your left.

From Baltimore:

Take 1-97 South to Route 50 East,
and then follow Washington
directions above.

Parking:

Attendees park free in Garage E.

Approval for 5.25 continuing education credits for
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HQCB.

**The Maryland Association
for
Healthcare Quality Presents**

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IMPROVEMENT

A conference for professionals,
novices or anyone interested in the
scope and practice of
healthcare quality

**Wednesday
May 19, 2010
1:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

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Speakers

Gaither Pennington, B.S.N., R.N. Received his Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Duquesne University and has over 20 years experience in performance improvement with particular emphasis in data analysis using statistical process control, data normalization and small number analysis. Mr. Pennington has spoken at many national seminars and a continuing education program at Pace University. Mr. Pennington serves as Regional Coordinator for the Maryland Hospital Association Quality Indicator Project.

Barbara Dailey, R.N., B.S.N., M.S., C.P.H.Q. Received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from University of Maryland and her Masters from Johns Hopkins University and is currently Director of Quality, Evaluation and Health Outcomes at Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). In this capacity, Ms. Dailey leads a staff responsible for the implementation of multiple quality initiatives contained in the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010* (Health Care Reform legislation).

Camille Dobson, B.A., M.P.A., C.P.H.Q. Received her Bachelor and Masters degrees from George Washington University and is currently a Technical Director in the Center for Medicaid, CHIP and Survey and Certification for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. In her role, Ms. Dobson will have responsibility for helping States implement health insurance coverage expansions.

David Sharp, M.L.A., Ph.D. holds an M.L.A. and a Ph.D. in Health Administration. Dr. Sharp is the Director of the Center for Health Information Technology at the Maryland Health Care Commission. His leading responsibilities include promoting the adoption and optimal use of health information technology, implementing a statewide health information exchange and expanding the use

of electronic health records, and guiding the development of sound policy related to privacy and security. Dr. Sharp has been designated by the Governor as the State HIT Coordinator. He is also responsible for overseeing the state's electronic health network certification program and state designation of Management Service Organizations. Dr. Sharp has over 20 years experience in health care, with the last 12 years at the Maryland Health Care Commission. Previously, he has worked for a national health care consulting organization, a health insurer, and a health system.

Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe a rationale process of data analysis for performance data.
2. Describe the impact that small numbers may have on data analysis and successfully identify small numbers in a data set.
3. Discuss the appropriate use of control charts, comparison charts, scatter plots and other graphics in the analysis of performance data.
4. Identify the five major components of the new national health information technology strategy under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH)
5. Understand the leading activities of the Health IT Policy Committee and HIT Standards Committee
6. Become familiar with the HITECH physician and hospital incentive requirements and payment structure
7. Recognize the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Meaningful Use Stage 1 Criteria
8. Understand how the HITECH grant funding is being used in Maryland.
9. Describe how quality of care is being addressed in new health care reform law.
10. Describe methods established to expand and provide health coverage to all.

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Agenda

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Registration and Welcome
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Rational Data Analysis – Getting the Best Return – Gaither Pennington
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Health Information Technology – David Sharp
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Break
5:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Demystifying Health Care Reform – Barbara Dailey and Camille Dobson
6:45 PM – 8:00 PM	Buffet Dinner and “Meet and Greet”

*Bag lunch, snack and dinner will be provided. When registering, please note if you require a vegetarian option.

Registration

MAHQ members **\$30.00**

(Includes MAHQ, DCAHQ, DAHQ and VaAHQ)

Non-Members **\$45.00**

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Online registration and payment at the MAHQ web site, <http://www.mdahq.org>

Please complete your on line registration by May 12, 2010.

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