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LOUISIANA HEALTH CARE QUALITY FORUM HOSTS SUMMIT ON FUTURE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE

BATON ROUGE, LA – (May 9, 2012) – The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum will sponsor its Spring Summit on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Entitled, **Looking Ahead: The Future Health Care Workforce in Louisiana**, the seminar will feature speakers discussing anticipated workforce needs related to physicians, nurses and allied health professionals.

Keynote speaker Mike Magee, MD, is widely recognized as a visionary leader of the home-centered health care movement. Other speakers who will share their expertise with attendees include Dr. Ben Sachs, MB, BS, DPH (Tulane University); Perry Rigby, MD (LSU School of Medicine); Cynthia Bienemy, Ph.D, RN (Louisiana State Board of Nursing); Robert Baye, PA (LSU Health Sciences School of Allied Health); and Karen Zoeller (Louisiana Hospital Association). The event is designed for health care providers and payers, employers and the general public.

Registration is \$25 per person in advance and on-site registration is \$35 per person, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, visit www.lhcf.org and click on “Sign-Up Summit” or email mttyler@lhcf.org.

At press time, Summit sponsors include: Amedisys (*Diamond*); Blue Cross Blue Shield of Louisiana; Postlethwaite & Netterville; Tulane University School of Medicine (*Platinum*); Arcadia Solutions; Baton Rouge General Medical Center; Ochsner; Taylor Porter (*Gold*); AARP Louisiana; Capital One; Gallagher Healthcare; Louisiana Hospital Association; Louisiana State Medical Society; Orion Health; Zehnder Communications (*Silver*).

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About the Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum

The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum is a private, not-for-profit organization, dedicated to advancing evidence-based, collaborative initiatives to improve the health of Louisiana residents. Its focus areas include quality measurement and analytics, clinical quality improvement, the patient-centered medical home/care coordination model, outreach/education and health information technology. The Forum is the State-Designated Entity to support health care providers and critical access/rural hospitals as they adopt and meaningfully use electronic health records and to lead the planning and implementation of the state’s health information exchange. For more information, visit www.lhcf.org.