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**Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum Announces New Officer and Board Members**

Baton Rouge, LA – Sept. 23, 2011 – The Louisiana Health Care Quality Forum has named a new officer and four new members to its Board of Directors for 2011-2012.

**Dionne E. Viator, CPA, FACHE**, will serve as the organization's secretary/treasurer. Viator is Executive Vice President and Chief Business Development Officer for Baton Rouge General/General Health System in Baton Rouge.

In addition, four individuals have joined the Quality Forum board: **C. Douglas Ardoin, Jr., MD**, Chief Medical Officer for HCA Delta Division in New Orleans; **Donna D. Fraiche**, Attorney at Law for Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC in New Orleans; **Anjum Khurshid, PhD, MBBS (MD), MPAff**, Director, Health Systems Division and Principal Investigator, Crescent City Beacon Community for the Louisiana Public Health Institute in New Orleans; and **Paul Salles**, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Metropolitan Hospital Council of New Orleans and Executive Vice President of the Louisiana Hospital Association in Baton Rouge.

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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's residents. Its main areas of focus include quality measurement, clinical quality improvement, the patient-centered medical home model, outreach/education and health information technology. The Quality Forum is the State-Designated Entity to support Louisiana's 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.