



NEW JERSEY HEALTH CARE QUALITY INSTITUTE

A BI-WEEKLY LOOK AT THE BUSINESS & POLITICS OF HEALTH CARE IN NEW JERSEY



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Murphy's Last Chance Budget to Fix State's Health Care Spending Focus

Around this time each year, state agencies, preparing for the next fiscal year budget, start communicating their needs to the Governor's office and the Office of Management and Budget. That means now is the time — indeed, the *last* time — for Gov. Murphy to leave a legacy of reformed health care spending designed to support the stronger and more equitable health care system his administration has called for and prioritized. Now is the last chance to fix the long-standing imbalances in health care spending that have contributed to poorer and less equitable results than Garden State residents deserve...

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TAKE FIVE INTERVIEW

Interviews with members, influencers, and noteworthy people

[The School of Nursing](#) is a member of the Quality Institute's Education Council and Quality Institute Chief Operating Officer [Tyla Minniear](#) serves on the [Collaborating Center's](#) board.

Interview Sneak Peek: [The NJ Collaborating Center for Nursing](#) (Center) released the [New Jersey CNA Data & Analysis Report](#), which focuses on Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in New Jersey. This report was funded by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Aging Services. Why was this survey done?

We know that there's a shortage of CNAs in the state. We wanted to understand more about their gender, race, age, and other information so we could project for the future in terms of the number of CNAs we will need...

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Quality Institute members are invited to our in-person engagement event on October 30, at 8:00 a.m., in Southern New Jersey at Virtua Health Corporate Office, [303 Lippincott Drive, Marlton, NJ](#).

Attend this event to:

- Network with other Quality Institute members and invited guests over breakfast.
- Meet local leaders and health care decision-makers.
- Get updates on health policy, quality improvement, and community health from [Quality Institute staff](#).

These events are for members and invited guests only.

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CONVERSATION OF YOUR LIFE

Join [ALS United Greater New York](#), [Hackensack Meridian Health](#), and [Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School](#) for a webinar on November 13, at 6:00 p.m., focused on navigating resources and support for those living with ALS. This informative session will cover ALS basics, key considerations for advance care planning, and provide insights into available support services. A Q&A session will follow the presentation.

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Join us at the [NJ League of Municipalities](#) Conference to explore opportunities for improving community health through the Quality Institute's [Mayors Wellness Campaign](#). Attend our panel presentation, "Bringing Health to Your Community with the Mayors Wellness Campaign," on Tuesday, November 19, at 2 p.m., in Room 414. The presentation features insights from Bergenfield, Bradley Beach, and Montgomery Township.

Members, Mayors, and Public Health Officers, **meet New Jersey Health Commissioner Kaitlan Baston, M.D.**, at our booth (107) on Wednesday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., to share your work in public health or health care in New Jersey.

NEW MEMBER



[Maxim Health](#) is a multi-specialty medical practice dedicated to providing comprehensive care for neuromusculoskeletal conditions. Maxim Health's team of highly trained specialists work together to eliminate traditional barriers to treatment and maximize our patients' quality of life through innovative interdisciplinary care.



For information on how to join, please contact Virginia Tesser at vtesser@njhcqi.org.

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