

# Health Care Quality, Effectiveness, and Value: *How Might State of Wisconsin Investments Pay Off*

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## EVIDENCE-BASED HEALTH POLICY PROJECT

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### ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**

<http://www.ahrq.gov/>

AHRQ is the health services research arm of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Its research topics include: quality improvement and patient safety, outcomes and effectiveness of care, and health care organizational and delivery systems.

#### **Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS)**

<http://www.chcs.org/>

CHCS works with state and federal agencies, health plans, providers, and consumer groups to develop innovative programs that serve people with complex and high-cost health care needs.

#### **National Quality Forum (NQF)**

<http://www.qualityforum.org/>

NQF is a nonprofit organization that aims to improve the quality of healthcare for all Americans by: setting national priorities and goals for performance improvement; endorsing standards for measuring and publicly reporting on performance; and promoting goal attainment through education and outreach.

#### **Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality (WCHQ)**

<http://www.wchq.org/>

WCHQ is a voluntary consortium of organizations learning and working together to improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of healthcare for the people of Wisconsin.

#### **Wisconsin Health Information Organization (WHIO)**

<http://www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/whio>

WHIO is developing a data mart of health care information, in order to improve the quality, affordability, safety and efficiency of health care delivered to patients.

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Thank you for attending!

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