

Hello OAHC Members,

This is an exciting time in home health care in this country. As you are probably aware, a new Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign will launch on Wednesday, January 13, 2010.



This note is just to remind you the agency **registration will open on January 13, 2010**

on the HHQI Web site, www.homehealthquality.org. By registering your home health agency between January 13th and January 20th, your agency will be recognized as a National Campaign Premier Home Health Agency and have access to an exclusive Premier logo and certificate.

As a participating agency, you will also have access to the Best Practice Intervention Packages (BPIPs), notification of webinars and podcasts available to assist your agency, as well as areas to network with other HH agencies from around the country. You will also be able to find Oregon's LANE through the Web site and if you have questions, you will have direct access to a HHQI team member through the HHQInfo link. Individual agency data reports will be available through a separate secure link open only to the leadership of the agency.

One thing different with this campaign from the previous campaign is the "Agency Registration". With this campaign, registration is open to **all home health staff** wishing to have access to the above information. So please inform your staff they are **welcome to individually register under "Agency Registration"**. Again, the agency data reports will only be accessed through a separate password secured Web site.

For those of you unable to join us in Baltimore this week for the Kick-off Summit, please participate by visiting the OAHC web site at <http://www.oahc.org> or HHQI web site and click on the summit links which will be posted by next week. These links will take you to speaker videos as well as a summary re-cap.

We depend on your participation in order for this campaign to be successful. So, please join us and together we can improve the quality of care home health patients receive in our country.

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