

## **Call for Parties Interested in Participating as an AQA Pilot Site:**

AQA is launching a pilot to explore approaches that measure individual physician, group, and system performance; aggregate data from multiple sources; and generate reports to both consumers and physicians. Phase One of the Pilot will be conducted in 3-5 geographically diverse communities where there are active coalitions. Criteria for the selection of these initial coalitions will include:

- Strong physician leadership engaged in creating the coalition
- Multiple plan participation
- Multiple employer participation
- Experience in measuring and aggregating physician level data
- Experience providing feedback/reports to physicians
- Presence of a public website for consumers to access relevant information
- Demonstrated capacity and interest to accept additional tasks framed by AQA
- Willingness to work with a viable health information network if available
- Capability/infrastructure to begin data collection by May 1, 2006

A Senior Advisory Board will be established to help in the selection of the initial pilot sites and provide ongoing oversight. Membership will be representative of AQA membership.

If interested in being a pilot site, please submit a description (not to exceed 2000 words) of your coalition and the community to [aqapilots@ambulatoryqualityalliance.org](mailto:aqapilots@ambulatoryqualityalliance.org), no later than December 29, 2005. Please be sure to include the name of the coalition and a contact person. Site selection will occur in early January 2006

In order to begin pilots in early 2006, we have had to set a tight timeline for submissions. Inquiries should be sent to [aqapilots@ambulatoryqualityalliance.org](mailto:aqapilots@ambulatoryqualityalliance.org). All questions and answers will be posted.