

**The Michigan Critical Access Hospital Quality Network (MICAH QN) Partner Reference**

The MICAH QN has multiple partners to assist the MI CAHs in enhancing their quality improvement and quality reporting initiatives. The grid below describes the formal relationships that partners have with the MICAH QN, and the informal relationships that the partners have. Formal relationships are described as relationships that have direct commitment on behalf of the MICAH QN, thus a direct commitment from the MI CAHs. Informal relationships do not have a commitment by the MICAH QN – each MI CAH may choose whether or not to participate.

Partner	Formal Relationship	Commitment	Informal Relationships	Participation at MICAH QN Meetings	Contact Person
Michigan Center for Rural Health (MCRH)	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (Flex Program)	The MCRH facilitates the FLEX program for the State of Michigan. This funding provides support to CAHs to work on Quality Improvement, Financial and Operational Improvement, CAH Designation and Population Health. Under the QI component, this means that MCRH funds the MICAH QN meetings (travel and lodging), consulting services , Benchmarking Reports provided by Josh Salander, HCAHPS support for select CAHs, and staff (Crystal Barter) to support the MICAH QN. Various other services have been funded throughout the years, depending on the	MCRH has subcontracted with MHA to assist in the facilitation of the Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network project.	MCRH staff (Crystal Barter) supports the MICAH QN with the following: strategy group support, developing MICAH QN agendas, logistics of meetings, annual survey, coordination of benchmarking reports, education dissemination, writing FLEX grant, etc.	Crystal Barter Director of Performance Improvement Michigan Center for Rural Health 517-432-0006 crystal.barter@hc.msu.edu

	Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project	<p>MICAH QNs wishes.</p> <p>The Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Program is an initiative out of the Office of Rural Health Policy to get CAHs involved in quality reporting. The MICAH QN has agreed to participate fully. <a href="#">Information on the MBQIP initiative can be found here.</a></p>		<p>Crystal Barter disseminates information on the MBQIP program via the MICAH QN listserv, coordinates the benchmarking data, and works with MICAH QN representative to present education at the MICAH QN meetings.</p> <p>In addition, two of the MBQIP EDTC metrics are built into the Quality Initiative section of the BCBS PG5 P4P program (EDTC-1, and EDTC-4)</p>	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	BCBS PG5 P4P Program	<p>Each MI CAH participates in the BCBS P4P program. There are varying components within that program, one of which is Quality Initiatives (40%). Under this component, CAHs must attend the quarterly MICAH QN meetings, and participate in the Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network. To view full program details for the 2017 year, <a href="#">click</a></p>		<p>BCBS presents at every meeting on the PG5 P4P program. This includes program updates, education on program components, and feedback from MICAH QN members.</p>	<p>Kristen Frey Hospital Incentive Programs BCBSM 600 E. Lafayette Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 448-4746 <a href="mailto:kfrey@bcbsm.com">kfrey@bcbsm.com</a></p> <p>Lauren Rossi Hospital Incentive Programs BCBSM 600 E. Lafayette Detroit, MI 48226</p>

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Michigan Health and Hospital Association	The Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network is the main component under the Quality Initiatives component of the BCBS P4P program.	The Hospital Improvement and Innovation Network encyclopedia of measures can be found <a href="#">here.</a>	MHA Patient Safety Organization	MHA presents at every meeting on the MHA Keystone Initiatives that are a component of the BCBS P4P program. They also provide education on various topics throughout the year – some of which relate to optional activities for CAHs.	Ewa Pannetta Project Coordinator MHA 2112 University Park Drive Okemos, MI 48864 (517) 703-8603 epanetta@mha.org
Michigan Peer Review Organization			CAHs may choose to participate in any initiative, including the Governor’s Award. <a href="#">Click here for details.</a>	MPRO staff are present at every meeting, and attend the MICAH QN Executive Committee meetings. They provide updates on initiatives related to their current scope of work, as well as provide education as needed. This includes education related to NHSN and QualityNet.	Donna Modras, RHIT Senior Clinical Quality Consultant MPRO P: 248-465-7407 dmodras@mpro.org