



2017 Governor's Award of Excellence Recipients Honored

FARMINGTON HILLS, Mich., May 15, 2017 – In an effort to recognize significant achievements in healthcare quality, MPRO and the office of Michigan Governor Rick Snyder distributed over 150 awards to more than 100 Michigan hospitals, physician practices, nursing homes, inpatient psychiatric facilities, ambulatory surgery centers, home health agencies and community-based organizations with the 2017 Governor's Award of Excellence event on May 10 at Eagle Eye Golf Club in Bath Township, MI.

The prestigious award recognized participants for their dedication and success in improving healthcare quality and patient safety in Michigan. To be eligible for the award, participants must have achieved, maintained and continually improved in specific and rigorous milestones related to the award they received.

"MPRO is tasked with improving the healthcare of Michigan's residents," said MPRO's President and CEO, Dr. Leland Babitch. "But these are the folks who actually bring those changes to life. It was my distinct honor to recognize all of those from around the state who have shown such a huge commitment to quality improvement."

The award ceremony was attended by more than 200 guests and featured a keynote address from Edward Leigh, M.A., founder and director of the Ohio-based Center for Healthcare Communication.

The Governor's Award of Excellence was first developed in 2003. The 2017 award was based upon work from 2015-2016 in the following areas:

- Improving coordination of care
- Improving heart health
- Increasing adult immunizations
- Lowering the risk of infection in hospitals
- Effective reporting and measurement
- Improving care in nursing homes
- Increasing identification of behavioral health conditions
- Improving diabetes management

For more information about the Governor's Award of Excellence, including a list of winners, visit <http://www.mpro.org/gae2017>.

About MPRO

MPRO is a nonprofit organization and national leader in healthcare quality improvement and medical review. Our goal is simple - we are helping healthcare get better. MPRO provides medical consulting and review, as well as data analysis to federal agencies, state Medicaid and public health organizations, healthcare facilities, private health plans and other third party payers. For more information about MPRO, visit www.mpro.org. In addition, MPRO represents Michigan in Lake Superior Quality Innovation Network (QIN), which also serves Minnesota and Wisconsin under the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Improvement Organization Program (QIO). For more information about Lake Superior QIN, visit www.lsqin.org.

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