AHRQ Quality Indicators Newsletter and User Spotlight

We know that users of the AHRQ Quality Indicators do great work and we'd like to share what you've accomplished. In the past we've had a quarterly QI newsletter to showcase current events related to the QI. Given the growing use of the QI in quality improvement and public reporting efforts, we will resume the publication of a quarterly QI newsletter, and we'd like your input on the content. We'd like you to help us identifying information of interest to readers of the newsletters, so please send your suggestions to support@qualityindicators.ahrq.gov.

In particular, one planned feature is a "User Spotlight" highlighting recent examples of QI use contributing to improving healthcare quality, safety, access and/or affordability. There are diverse AHRQ QI uses (e.g., quality improvement, public reporting, pay-for-performance, research), and we are interested in learning more about how you've used the QIs and their impact.

Please send your contact information with the following to support@qualityindicators.ahrg.gov:

- Brief description of your organization and how AHRQ QIs are used
- Specific AHRQ QI use/analysis example including which AHRQ QIs were used
- Results/impact associated with the AHRQ QI use example.

Little or no additional effort may be required if you can provide this information using a readily available source (e.g., presentation, report, abstract). Timely themes and focus areas will be identified that will be matched to submitted user experiences to select relevant examples to feature in upcoming AHRQ QI newsletters.

Thank you!