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Dear Clinical Quality Leaders,

The South West Local Health Integration Network (SW LHIN) and Health Quality Ontario (HQO) are working in collaboration to establish the South West Clinical Quality Table. An Expression of Interest process is now being launched to identify individuals who may be interested in joining the table. We invite you to respond to this call, or share this information with others you feel may be interested in participating in this exciting new leadership opportunity.

Please note that the first meeting of the South West CQT has been scheduled for **Monday April 4th from 12:00 – 3:00 pm.**

The Clinical Quality Table is an action-oriented body that will focus on regional clinical quality challenges and initiatives, as well as connect regional and provincial priorities and structures. It will be developed collaboratively with the LHINs with support from HQO as a mechanism to discuss the foundations for clinical quality, provide the necessary alignment between regional and provincial strategic directions, and to hold an instrumental role in the implementation of clinical quality plans. It will also serve as an important mechanism for leadership to achieve progress and momentum on clinical quality. The ultimate goal of aligning the clinical quality agenda and engaging communities is to support the advancement of key clinical quality priorities within the Integrated Health Service Plan (IHSP), with an initial focus on improving patient outcomes for individuals with selected chronic conditions as well as mental health and addiction related co-morbidities. Membership will be comprised of individuals with pragmatic experience and leadership insights to the mandate above.

Through this Expression of Interest process, members will be selected and appointed by the LHIN for a period of two to three years. The deadline for submission of your Expression of Interest is: **March 11, 2016**. Membership selection will be communicated to all candidates by **March 25, 2016**. The inaugural South West Clinical Quality Table meeting will occur on **April 4, 2016 from 12:00 – 3:00 pm**. To apply, you may either complete the attached Expression of Interest Form and return via email, or print the document and fax to our office. For further information or questions, please contact Pauline Adams at 519-640-2565. Please submit your application to: Pauline Adams at Pauline.Adams@lhins.on.ca or fax, 519-672-6562.

We thank all candidates for their interest in joining the Regional Quality Table.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeff Turnbull and Dr. Rob Annis