

Alliance Spreads the Word on Improving Health Care Quality

Since its earliest beginnings in 2004, the Alliance has led the way in reporting on health care quality, waste, and pricing and its achievements have not gone unnoticed by other organizations with the same aspiration, to improve the quality of health care. To support others in their efforts, Alliance Executive Director Nancy Giunto will be presenting to the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality on ***Leveraging Community Collaboration for Improving Value*** later this month.

In her presentation, Nancy will focus on how the Alliance uses its unique governance and committee structure to enable collaboration and incorporation of the critical component of diverse viewpoints in the Alliance's reporting. By focusing on the development and publication of the *First, Do No Harm* reports on low-value care and the groundbreaking *Total Cost of Care* report expected to be released later this year, she will chronicle the involvement of the Board of Directors and its Pricing Committee, as well as the collaboration by the Alliance's Purchaser Affinity Group, and its Health Economics, Quality Improvement, and Consumer Education Committees in the Alliance's success.