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Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) Appoints David Nau as Senior Director of Research and Performance Measurement

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Alexandria, VA. – Pharmacy Quality Alliance, Inc (PQA) named David Nau, RPh, PhD, CPHQ to the position of Senior Director of Research and Performance Measurement. In his new role, Nau will be responsible for all research and grant-related activities at PQA and also provide oversight of the ongoing demonstration projects.

Dr. Nau comes to PQA with an extensive background in academia and the healthcare field. Prior to joining PQA, he held tenured faculty appointments at the University of Michigan and University of Kentucky, and in his most recent position, Nau served as Manager of Research Strategies for Humana Pharmacy Solutions.

“David is uniquely qualified for this new position and will be a major asset to the organization as PQA continues to move its objectives forward in terms of developing and encouraging the adoption of meaningful medication use measures that can be used to deliver high-value healthcare and pharmacy services”, acknowledged Laura Cranston, Executive Director for PQA, “and we are most pleased to have him on the PQA team.”

Dr. Nau received his B.S. in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University, an M.S. in Pharmacy Administration from the University of Toledo and his Ph.D. from the University of Florida in 1997. Nau also holds the designation of Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ).

PQA develops medication use measure concepts in key areas of interest to a broad array of stakeholders including: medication therapy management, prevention and wellness, patient safety, medication reconciliation as well as a continued focus on medication adherence.

Established in 2006, PQA represents pharmacy providers, health plans, employers, PBMs, academicians, outcomes researchers, senior advocacy groups, health IT vendors, state and national healthcare associations and members of the pharmaceutical industry. For more information about PQA, Inc please visit www.PQAalliance.org.

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