**AQIPS PSO and Provider Convention**

**AQIPS Law and Legal Conference**

September 17-18, 2017
Washington DC

*Proposals Due: February 28, 2017*

*Submit your proposals to: pbinzer@allianceforqualityimprovement.org*

Rules for proposals:

1. AQIPS welcomes proposals concerning innovative programs using the PSQIA protections, excellent best practices, and instructive “how-tos” for PSOs and Provider PSESs.
2. Discussions of PSO’s providers connecting the health care continuum or breaking the silos of state peer protections will have priority,
3. AQIPS welcomes speakers from different backgrounds – PSOs, patient safety researchers, patient safety foundations and institutes, private attorneys, in-house counsel, accrediting bodies, compliance firms, providers, HIT companies.
4. The proposed topic should relate to PSOs and Providers –topics related to providers are welcome but will not receive the highest priority.
5. One session cannot have two speakers from the same law firm.
6. AQIPS is committed to having speakers represent a broad cross-section of gender, race, ethnicity, creed, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, and disability.
7. AQIPS welcomes advanced topics. We’d like to include some very advanced topics submitted by qualified speakers.

Proposals should be limited to one page and include:

* Name, titles, credentials, organization for all proposed panel members;
* Who the session is targeted to (e.g., nurses, lawyers, pharmacists);
* 5 points of learning; and
* A description of the topic and why it is important to PSOs and providers.

If selected as a speaker, the information you provide will be used in the program brochure. Please be sure the spelling is correct and all relevant titles, information about degrees, and credentials are included.

The Selection Process:

* AQIPS members and staff will select the speakers and panels.
* Those who are not selected will hear from AQIPS when the program is finalized. All individuals chosen to speak at the program will receive a complimentary registration to the program. Additionally, speakers traveling from out of town will be reimbursed for the following: 1 night Hotel stay and incidentals (the allowance is based on the length of the program. We do not cover travel for those in private practice or consulting firms