

MNPQC Vice Chair Position

MPO/MNPQC Background: The Minnesota Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MNPQC) is a network of organizations, medical providers, content experts, and community voices led by Minnesota Perinatal Organization (MPO) with support from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). We seek to improve perinatal and infant health outcomes with an emphasis on improving health equity for all birthing people.

Minnesota Perinatal Organization (MPO) was founded in 1974 as a multidisciplinary association of individuals and organizations dedicated to improving perinatal health. We provide up-to-date information on perinatal care practices, services, and technological advancements and a great opportunity to network with professionals from the region. Our Mission is to optimize perinatal health in Minnesota through education. The Minnesota Perinatal Quality Collaborative (MNPQC) was developed in 2018 and is facilitated by the Minnesota Perinatal Organization (MPO) along with support from the Minnesota Department of Health.

Description: The MNPQC Vice Chair will support the Chair by providing content expertise and oversight to the MNPQC Executive Branch, the MNPQC Committees, and MNPQC initiative teams. The MNPQC Vice Chair will provide medical oversight for MNPQC Quality Improvement Initiatives development, implementation, and execution as directed by the Chair.

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MNPQC Vice Chair Responsibilities may include (as directed by the MNPQC Chair):

- The MNPQC Vice Chair will provide content expertise and oversight to the MNPQC Committees, and MNPQC initiative teams.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will provide medical oversight for MNPQC Quality Improvement Initiative development, implementation, and execution.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will monitor QI initiatives for compliance with project protocols with the MNPQC Steering Committee. The MNPQC Vice Chair will play a critical role in ensuring projects remain focused on effective and efficient implementation of existing evidence-based practice.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will share, with the MNPQC Steering Committee and local QI team medical leaders, responsibility for monitoring the safety of MNPQC QI initiatives. Unintended consequences are a recognized challenge in healthcare in general and QI in particular.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will review statewide initiatives balancing measure data, reports of local QI team experience, and emerging literature for potential safety concerns *on an on-going basis*. Concerns can be addressed with local medical leaders, local QI teams, or with all participating teams in MNPQC meetings as appropriate. Should safety concerns arise that warrant halting a QI initiative, the MNPQC Vice Chair will brief the Steering Committee as outlined in initiative protocols.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will serve as a central node of the medical sub-network of physicians, nurses, and allied healthcare providers that is essential to MNPQC continued success.

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- The MNPQC Vice Chair will recruit professional peers to actively participate in MNPQC initiatives. In this role, the MNPQC Vice Chair will act as a peer-to-peer consultant and mentor to facilitate successful participation.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will follow up with physicians/practitioners in projects, recruiting provider champions for new projects, researching new projects & funding sources.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will serve as Chair of the MNPQC Steering committee in the absence of the MNPQC Chair.
- The MNPQC Vice Chair will be a member of the MPO Board of Directors

Skills Required:

- Innovation - Ability to visualize the future of the company to plan, strategize and execute progressive goals
- Strong leadership skills with the ability to inspire people to action through their influence
- Excellent communication and relationship building skills
- Strong accountability
- Effective planning and organizational skills
- Strong interest and knowledge of the QI process (currently using IHI improvement process for the MNPQC)
- Clinical background preferred

Time Commitment:

- Vice Chair term is 3 years unless transitioned into MNPQC chair role.
- As described in responsibilities, minimum participation of role generally expected to be:
 - MNPQC Steering Committee meetings (quarterly)
 - MNPQC Steering committee prep meeting (quarterly)
 - MNPQC monthly operations meeting
 - Board of Directors meetings (minimum of quarterly meetings, currently monthly)
 - Committee and Initiative meetings as needed/directed by Chair