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The Patient-Centered Quality Alliance (PCQA) was founded out of growing frustration with a health-care system that has long forgotten that its principal client is the patient. Rationing schemes, efforts to reduce patient choice, and financing policies that discount patient health and safety, as well as a de-emphasis on innovation, are becoming commonplace.

Responding to this urgency, a group of patients and patient organizations convened an emergency meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, in September 2007 and agreed to form PCQA. The founders pledged to bring a patient's voice to the debate on health-care reform to promote investment and innovation as means of managing health-care expenditures rather than today's draconian proposals to ration care and limit patients' choices.

PCQA is committed to

-  Transparency
-  Innovation
-  Access
-  Quality
-  Science
-  Equity

PCQA is a collaborative network of patients and patients' organizations working to build a 21st-century health-care system with the capacity to provide optimal care for a diverse population.

A medical-care revolution is under way that promises new tools, technologies, and strategies to prevent, treat, and manage human disease and suffering. This revolution has to be nurtured—not choked in its infancy.

Many health-care leaders have abandoned patients to propose health-system models and measures that will stifle life-extending medical innovation. These leaders bemoan aging and longevity as cost drivers. Their priority is cost containment, or simply rationing. Fostering technological advancement in medical care is the just pathway to improving patients' safety and quality outcomes and enhancing workforce productivity as a by-product of increasing medical innovation.

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PCQA is ...

Uniting patients and patient organizations in the fight to stop the harmful programs and policies being foisted on unsuspecting consumers, making it impossible for practitioners in America's medical-care system to treat patients based on their needs, expectations and preferences.

2008 member benefits:

- Data warehouse with unique geomapping capability by disease/condition
- Resource digest of state regulations to support local and state advocacy
- Call-to-action campaigns, uniting advocacy efforts nationwide
- Partnerships and collaborations expanding local advocacy and research efforts
- Patient-registry reports on medical-care encounters: safety, quality, well-being, access, *life and death* issues!
- Publication subscriptions—e-newsletter, issue briefs, white papers
- Annual Summit discounts
- Forum, seminar, media event access

Join PCQA today.

- Add your voice and that of your organization to a growing patient-centered health-care movement.
- Reject access and quality-care limitations that are being implemented today.
- Call for a reordering of priorities, beginning with optimal health care for all.
- Make the case for increasing health-care investments in medical technology that increases longevity, improves the quality of life, and improves productivity.
- Promote Innovation to improve the U.S. position so that companies can compete in the global marketplace.
- Become an expert on efforts to contain medical costs by rationing or denying care and on how you, your family, and other patients can engage in the fight against these schemes.
- Access empowering information and connections to hold health-care providers and elected officials accountable.
- Participate in vital networking forums to work with other advocates, pioneers, and patient-centered movement experts.

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"The ABM is excited to have partnered to create PCQA, a national network concerned with building a patient-centered health-care system."

—Karen Vacari, Executive Director, Alliance for Better Medicine (ABM)

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