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## Quality Quest Tracks Percentage of Employees Vaccinated for Seasonal Flu at Area Hospitals

(November 23, 2009) – Quality Quest for Health of Illinois is tracking the percentage of employees vaccinated for the seasonal flu at area hospitals from October through December 2009. The first report, available at [www.qualityquest.org](http://www.qualityquest.org), is for vaccinations completed through October 31, 2009. The percentages are:

Decatur Memorial Hospital – 76%

Pekin Hospital – 76%

Proctor Hospital – 68%

Saint Francis Medical Center – 65%

Methodist Medical Center – 54%

“We applaud the hospitals for sharing this information and our overall goal is to see area hospitals reach a 100% rate for vaccinated employees by December 31, 2009. This means patients and hospital staff will be safer and have less transmission of the seasonal flu. We anticipate adding more hospitals to the next report, which will include employees vaccinated by November 30, 2009,” said Dr. Gail Amundson, Quest CEO.

### About Quality Quest for Health of Illinois

Quality Quest for Health of Illinois is a healthcare collaborative working together to transform healthcare in our state. We bring physicians, hospitals, health plans, employers, patients and families together to focus on creating healthier communities with better patient outcomes and improving the quality of care delivered. We collect data related to specific Quest projects and report performance information to the medical community and the public. The information helps providers compare their performance to peers and regional/national benchmarks and to improve patient care.

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